



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Leroy Butler, Jr.

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Charlie Black
Willie C. Ferree
Harry L. Howell, Sr.
Marcus J. Pride

**Associate Minister &
Minister of Maturity:**
Andre R. Norwood

Ladies Ministry:
Gloria A. Butler

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30am Radio Program
 WHLJ 97.5 FM
9:45pm Solid Foundation
 (New Converts Class)
11:00am Live Worship
4:00pm Sunday School
 (Virtual)

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Live Bible Study

SERVICES OFFERED:

- In-Home Bible Studies
- Private Open Bible Studies at the church building
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Transportation to and from the services.
- Counseling (marital and personal)

THE HERALD

Theme: "Focused and Fixed in 2026"

Scripture reference: Psalm 112:7

LIMERICK:

"With my mind clearly focused, and my heart firmly fixed,
I'll keep trusting in the Lord in 2026!"

WOODLAWN FORREST
Wellness
MINISTRY

All Ages
Welcome!
KID'S
ACTIVITIES
AVAILABLE

**ANNUAL
HEALTH
FAIR**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 6
2026
8AM-1PM**
Theme: "Mental
Health Matters"

Speakers: Dr. Shakedra Harris & Dr. Bianca Kierce

Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ
1515 North Barack Obama Blvd
Valdosta, GA 31601

**PRE-REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!**
Scan the QR Code

5TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

JOIN US FOR OUR
**ANNIVERSARY
SERVICE &
5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

MAY 31, 2026 MORNING WORSHIP 5TH STREET COC 500 5 TH S.E.	10:30 A.M. MEAL FOLLOWING
MOULTRIE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1915 GEORGIA HIGHWAY 37 MOULTRIE, GA 31768	3:00 P.M.

**SHINE A
LIGHT ON JESUS!**

Vacation Bible School 2026

Place: Woodlawn Forrest COC
Date: June 15th - 18th
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**WOODLAWN FORREST
YOUTH GROUP**

**Focused &
Fixed
IN 2026**

June 2026 Activities

- June 15-18 - Vacation Bible School
- June 20 - Father's Day Breakfast
- June 28 - Sweet Shop
- June 28 - Youth Worship @ 5 PM

Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus



Daily Bible Reading for **JUNE**

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 06-01	John 10:1-21	2 Kings 8-9
Tuesday, 06-02	John 10:22-42	2 Kings 10-11
Wednesday, 06-03	John 11:1-27	2 Kings 12-14
Thursday, 06-04	John 11:28-57	2 Kings 15-16
Friday, 06-05	John 12:1-26	2 Kings 17
Saturday, 06-06	John 12:27-50	2 Kings 18-19
Sunday, 06-07	John 13:1-20	2 Kings 20-21
Monday, 06-08	John 13:21-38	2 Kings 22-23
Tuesday, 06-09	John 14:1-14	2 Kings 24-25
Wednesday, 06-10	John 14:15-31	1 Chronicles 1-2
Thursday, 06-11	John 15	1 Chronicles 3-5
Friday, 06-12	John 16	1 Chronicles 6
Saturday, 06-13	John 17	1 Chronicles 7-8
Sunday, 06-14	John 18:1-24	1 Chronicles 9-10
Monday, 06-15	John 18:25-40	1 Chronicles 11-12
Tuesday, 06-16	John 19:1-16	1 Chronicles 13-15
Wednesday, 06-17	John 19:17-42	1 Chronicles 16-17
Thursday, 06-18	John 20:1-18	1 Chronicles 18-19
Friday, 06-19	John 20:19-31	1 Chronicles 20-21
Saturday, 06-20	John 21	1 Chronicles 22-23
Sunday, 06-21	Acts 1	1 Chronicles 24-25
Monday, 06-22	Acts 2:1-21	1 Chronicles 26-27
Tuesday, 06-23	Acts 2:22-47	1 Chronicles 28-29
Wednesday, 06-24	Acts 3	2 Chronicles 1-3
Thursday, 06-25	Acts 4:1-22	2 Chronicles 4-6
Friday, 06-26	Acts 4:23-37	2 Chronicles 7-8
Saturday, 06-27	Acts 5:1-16	2 Chronicles 9-11
Sunday, 06-28	Acts 5:17-42	2 Chronicles 12-14
Monday, 06-29	Acts 6	2 Chronicles 15-17
Tuesday, 06-30	Acts 7:1-19	2 Chronicles 18-20



OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow

- 7:30 AM **"Back to the Bible" RADIO PROGRAM**
WHLJ 97.5 FM
- 9:45 AM **Solid FOUNDATION**
(Class for New Converts)
- 11:00 AM **Sunday WORSHIP**
In Person, Facebook Live, YouTube Live
- 4:00 PM **Sunday BIBLE SCHOOL**
Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315
- 7:00 PM **BIBLE STUDY Wednesday**
In Person & Zoom Meeting ID: 814 6482 9808
Passcode: 573284
- 7:00 PM **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**
In Person for ages 3-18 ■



MEMBERS IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES

- B/Russell **Berrian** BLG #2
- S/Dorothy **Hamilton** BLG #5
- B/O'Neal **Jackson** BLG #1
- S/Rosa **Jones** BLG #2
- S/Jeniece **Myers** BLG #1

SICK OR ELDERLY AT HOME

- B/Henry **Barnes** BLG #5
- B/James E. **Bell Jr.** BLG #1
- S/Frankie Mae **Berrian** BLG #2
- B/Pleamon **Campbell** BLG #1
- S/Marjorie **Collier** BLG #1
- S/Glorice **Ferrell** BLG #4
- S/Bettie **Ford** BLG #1
- B/Robert **Gervin, Jr.** BLG #1
- S/Arleen **Golden** BLG #2
- B/Kenneth **Hallback** BLG #5
- S/Robbie **Hester** BLG #2
- B/Bennie & Sonja **Morris** BLG #2
- B/Solomon **Sanders** BLG #2
- S/Rosa **Settles** BLG #2
- S/Mary S. **Williams** BLG #4

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-242-7628 Ext.1001



★ **Cynthia Williams**, graduation on Saturday, May 9th, 2026, from Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies *with concentrations in Sociology and Psychology.*

★ **Sandra F. Green**, graduation on Friday, May 15, 2026, from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, Doctoral Degree (Ed.D.) in Community Care and Counseling, specializing in Traumatology. ■



☸☸ September 19th, **Ladies Day** at Northside Church of Christ in Waycross, GA. Theme: *“Women in Warfare”*. The Keynote Speaker is Woodlawn’s own, Sis. Gloria Butler.

Colors: Camo and pearls. More information to come!

☸ AREA CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ☸

☸ Date of Letter, 5/10/2026

Announcement of Youth Conference Cancellation.

We regret to inform you that the 2026 Youth For Christ Conference, originally scheduled to take place in July at Valdosta State University, has been canceled. This decision was made after careful consideration and consultation with the university administration.

Reason for Cancellation

Valdosta State University is undergoing major renovations and extensive construction throughout the campus during the summer of 2026. As a result, the site will be unavailable to host the conference, and alternative arrangements could not be secured within the necessary timeline. The university’s facilities, which are integral to the success of our event, will not be accessible to our attendees and staff.

Next Steps

We understand the disappointment this news may cause to our youth participants, sponsors, and committee members. The Youth Conference Committee has begun exploring options for the 2027 conference. The conference committee intends to hold the 2027 conference at Florida State University in Tallahassee, which offers excellent accommodation.

Appreciation and Support

Thank you for your continued commitment and support to the Youth for Christ Conference and our mission to inspire and engage young people in faith-based activities. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions, concerns, or suggestions as we move forward.

Dr. Harold Gilmore, Youth Committee Chairman ☸

☸ June 7th –10th, Lamar Street Church of Christ, 701 Lamar Street, Bainbridge GA, cordially invites you to their **Annual Gospel Meeting & Minister Appreciation** for Bro. Louise Pearson. Theme: *“God Told the Story Before it Became a Story”!* Sunday Worship Services 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Dinner Served 1:00-2:15 PM. Nightly Services 7:00 PM. Speakers: Sunday—Bro. Tony Herring Sr., Shumate Street Church of Christ, Quitman GA; Monday & Tuesday—Bro. Clay L. Phillips, Rose City Church of Christ, Thomasville GA; Wednesday—Bro. James E. Scurlark, US 19 Church of Christ, Albany GA. ☸

☸ Oak Street church of Christ, Lakeland GA, will host their **King and Kids Day** on Saturday, June 20th.

Also, we will have our **Vacation Bible School**, June 24th -26th, Wednesday through Friday, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. “We would love to have our sister congregations to share in these activities with us”.

(Bro. Barry Grant, Youth Director) ☸

☸ **55th Annual Florida State Lectureship**, August 2nd-6th! This year’s event will feature workshop sessions for all ages, offering opportunities for growth, learning, and encouragement in God’s Word.

Important Registration Information: www.floridalectureship.com

- All youth must be registered on the official website:
- Youth must be registered along with a paying adult
- All youth must have a signed parental consent form
- While youth attendance is free, those attending the Thursday Breakfast Brunch must pay the \$40 meal fee
- Breakfast Brunch is INCLUDED in regular adult registration fee.

Hotel Information:

- Deadline to reserve rooms at discounted group rate, **July 6th**
- Use **Group Code: PMCPMCD** when booking your reservation through the website. We look forward to seeing you there for a powerful and uplifting experience as we continue **“Unpacking The Unchanging Word of God.”**

You are warmly invited to join us for a powerful and uplifting time of praise at the **Youth Kickoff A Cappella Concert** a pre-event to the 2026 Florida State Lectureship! This is a **free** event.

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026, **Time:** 4:00 PM, **Location:** Renaissance World Golf Village Resort, St. Augustine, FL. This special event will feature dynamic youth singing groups from across the brotherhood, lifting their voices in pure a cappella worship.

Philip Mobley, Minister, Northside Church of Christ, Lake City, FL Coordinator (904) 759-6553 p_mobley@bellsouth.net

Nathaniel Davis, Sr., Minister, Central Church of Christ, Chiefland, FL, Co-Coordinator (352) 494-6497 ndavis0953@gmail.com

October 5th-8th, Southeastern Regional Lectureship, Atlanta GA at the beautiful Crown Plaza Hotel and Convention Center and will be hosted by Brother Marcus T. Watkins and the Simpson Street Church of Christ. Theme: *Hope Unshaken: “Securing Your Souls in a Shifting World” (Hebrews 6:19).*

Registration cost \$225.00. Visit serlcoc.org for the Lectureship and Hotel Registrations. ■



Assigned to Service in JUNE:

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY:

Nivea McSwain & Erica Thompson.

OPENING/CLOSING FACILITIES: Marcus Pride. ♦




JUNE

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1st - Robin Sharp
- 2nd - Drevon Marshall
- 3rd - Velma McGill
- 6th - Jimmy Thomas
- 7th - Javontay Wright
- 8th - Loretta Griffin
- 8th - Jamal Scott, Sr.

- 9th - Beverly Blache
- 9th - R. Nadine Jackson.
- 9th - Homer Sturgis, Jr.
- 10th - Shirley Campbell
- 10th - Nicole White
- 11th - Laila Johnson
- 11th - Kimberly Myers
- 12th - Andra M. McNeal
- 14th - Shekita Washington
- 14th - Mary Wiseman
- 15th - Mary Frances Roe
- 17th - Teretha Lott
- 19th - Rosa Jones
- 20th - Willie Mae Myers
- 20th - Canvis B. Thomas
- 21st - Maxine Parnell
- 23rd - Mary A. Shearry
- 24th - Willie F. Williams, Jr.
- 26th - Ruby Brinkley
- 30th - Nathan Netter

-  9th - Alfred & Aretha Benson, 52-years.
- 14th - Glenn Sr. & Vickey Reed, 36-years.
- 17th - Kenneth & Tammy Hallback, 9-years.
- 20th - Albert & Canvis Thomas, 5-year.
- 20th - Donald & Barbara Williams, 34-years.
- 21st - Pleamon & Shirley Campbell, 18-years.
- 23rd - Steve Sr. & Belinda Myers, 48-years.
- 24th - Frankie, Sr. & Coretha B. Shearry, 42-years.
- 27th - Christopher & Teretha Lott, 29-years.
- 28th - Rashad, Sr. & Aleshia Tillman, 12-years. ♦



WHO AM I?

**I am a Vital Link in God's Love Connection,
Worshipping and Witnessing to show my
Affection,
Working and Serving so that my Light will Shine,
Walking Circumspect so as to Redeem the Time,
I am a Vital Link in God's Love Connection. ♥**



Church Calendar

- 6th - Our Wellness Ministry host Annual Community **Health Fair.** *(see front cover for information)*
- 6th - L640 Fellowship Activity *(TBD)*.
- 7th - **Dollar Day\$** for our Youth Ministry.
- 7th - Wellness host **Blood Pressure Screening** after Worship. *(Dining Hall)*
- 7th - WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
- 10th - Pantry Ministry Meeting, 6:15 P.M.
- 13th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 13th - Meals-On-Wheels, 10:00 A.M.
- 13th - **BLG #1 Activity**, 1:00-3:00 P.M. *(Dining Hall)*.
- 14th - **BLG #5** Father's Day/Graduates Dinner *(Church Dining Hall)*.
- 14th - Hospitality Ministry Meeting *(after AM Worship)*
- 16th - L640 Meeting, 6:00 P.M. *(Conference Room)*
- 15th - 18th - Woodlawn Forrest **Vacation Bible School**
- 19th - *Juneteenth.*
- 20th - Youth Ministry host **Father's Day Breakfast**, 9:00-11:00 A.M. for Woodlawn Forrest Dads.
If you plan to attend, sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board by Wednesday, June 10th.
- 21st - **Father's Day.**
- 21st - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting after worship.
- 21st - Turn in **Baby Bottles!** Our Pantry Ministry and Kitchen Ministry thank you for your support as they assisted with raising awareness and raising funds for their outreach ministry, Options Now.
- 21st - WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
- 28th - Youth **Sweet Shop** *(after worship, dining area)*.
- 28th - **Youth Worship**, 5:00 P.M. Sunday evening service led by our young men. ♦



Saturday, October 24, 2026

*Minister's Anniversary
Gala for*

**Evangelist LeRoy Butler, Jr.
and wife Sister Gloria Butler**

Rainwater Conference Center, Valdosta GA

Additional information forthcoming .