



**WOODLAWN FORREST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1515 N. Barack Obama Blvd
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Ministering Evangelist:
Leroy Butler, Jr.

Elders:

Alfonso Breeden
Leroy Butler, Jr.
Steve A. Myers, Sr.
James C. Shearry, Sr.

Deacons:

Charlie Black
Willie C. Ferrebee
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!"



96th Anniversary Homecoming & Empowerment Conference

Theme: "Focused and Fixed"

Friday, September 4, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Speakers: **Bro. David E. Wilson**, Kings Church of Christ - Brooklyn, NY
& **Bro. Wesley T. Leonard**, Southside Church of Christ - Orlando, FL

Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:00 AM Speaker: **Bro. Corey L. Glover**, Hallandale Beach Church of Christ, Hallandale Beach, FL

11:00 AM Speaker: **Bro. David E. Wilson**, Kings Church of Christ - Brooklyn, NY

3:00 PM Speaker: **Bro. Marcus T. Watkins**, Simpson Street Church of Christ - Atlanta, GA



Corey L. Glover



David E. Wilson



Wesley T. Leonard



Marcus T. Watkins



AUGUST DAILY BIBLE READING

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Saturday, 08/01	Acts 26	Job 30-31
Sunday, 08/02	Acts 27:1-12	Job 32-33
Monday, 08/03	Acts 27:13-44	Job 34-36
Tuesday, 08/04	Acts 28:1-15	Job 37-38
Wednesday, 08/05	Acts 28:16-31	Job 39-40
Thursday, 08/06	Romans 1:1-17	Job 41-42
Friday, 08/07	Romans 1:18-32	Psalms 1-6
Saturday, 08/08	Romans 2	Psalms 7-12
Sunday, 08/09	Romans 3	Psalms 13-17
Monday, 08/10	Romans 4	Psalms 18-21
Tuesday, 08/11	Romans 5	Psalms 22-24
Wednesday, 08/12	Romans 6	Psalms 25-29
Thursday, 08/13	Romans 7	Psalms 30-33
Friday, 08/14	Romans 8:1-17	Psalms 34-36
Saturday, 08/15	Romans 8:18-39	Psalms 37-38
Sunday, 08/16	Romans 9	Psalms 39-43
Monday, 08/17	Romans 10	Psalms 44-47
Tuesday, 08/18	Romans 11:1-21	Psalms 48-51
Wednesday, 08/19	Romans 11:22-36	Psalms 52-56
Thursday, 08/20	Romans 12	Psalms 57-61
Friday, 08/21	Romans 13	Psalms 62-66
Saturday, 08/22	Romans 14	Psalms 67-69
Sunday, 08/23	Romans 15:1-21	Psalms 70-72
Monday, 08/24	Romans 15:22-33	Psalms 73-74
Tuesday, 08/25	Romans 16	Psalms 75-77
Wednesday, 08/26	1 Corinthians 1	Psalms 78-79
Thursday, 08/27	1 Corinthians 2	Psalms 80-84
Friday, 08/28	1 Corinthians 3	Psalms 85-88
Saturday, 08/29	1 Corinthians 4	Psalms 89-90
Sunday, 08/30	1 Corinthians 5	Psalms 91-94
Monday, 08/31	1 Corinthians 6	Psalms 95-101



OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow

- 7:30 AM Sunday **"Back to the Bible" RADIO PROGRAM, WHLJ 97.5 FM**
- 9:45 AM Sunday **Solid FOUNDATION**
(Class for New Converts)
- 11:00 AM Sunday **Sunday WORSHIP**
In Person, Facebook Live, YouTube Live
- 4:00 PM Sunday **BIBLE SCHOOL**
Zoom Meeting ID 747 4195 1315
- 7:00 PM Wednesday **BIBLE STUDY**
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



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. ♥**



1st - Youth Ministry host SUPER SATURDAY, 4:00-7:00 PM. Water Fun, Games, Food & Drink. Movie on the lawn 7:15 PM-9:00 PM.

22nd - Youth Ministry FAMILY SKATE DAY, 12:00 noon-4:00 P.M.

23rd - Youth Led WORSHIP SERVICE, 5:00 P.M.

30th - Youth SWEET SHOP (after worship in the dining area). ♦



✿ Saturday, August 15th, South 41 Church of Christ invites you to "Women Working Together to Build Up the Kingdom of God", *Ephesians 4:3-7 and Colossians 3:14-15*. Speakers: Sis. Andrea Scott and Sis. Dorothy Dye.

Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:45 AM and the Program begins at 9:00 AM. Join their **LADIES PROGRAM** at their location, 4030 Hwy 41 South, Valdosta GA. Ladies of Woodlawn Forrest, please sign up beside the Ladies Ministry Bulletin Board by Wednesday, August 5th.

✿ Saturday, August 29th, **LADIES INSPIRATIONAL DAY**, Church of Christ at Rock Springs Road, 6481 Rock Springs RD, Stonecrest, GA 30038. Theme: "The Rock That is Higher Than I", *Psalm 62:2*. Continental Breakfast—9:00 AM, Program— 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (*in person & Zoom*), followed by lunch. Registration: www.rockspringsrdcoc.org

✿ Saturday, September 19th, **LADIES DAY** at Northside Church of Christ in Waycross, GA. Theme: "Women in Warfare": Standing Strong and Serving with Purpose" (*Ephesians 6:10-13*). The Keynote Speaker is Woodlawn's own, **Sis. Gloria Butler**. The guest song leader is Sis. Shawna Gibbons of the Brunswick Church of Christ in Brunswick, GA. Colors: Camo and pearls. The activity will be held at the C.C. McCray City Auditorium 865 Pendleton St, Waycross, GA 31501. 8:30 AM-Check-In & Continental Break, 9:00 AM-Ladies Day Program Begins, 12:00 PM-Lunch Served. Questions contact Sis. Jennifer Watson, 229-403-6336. Ladies of Woodlawn Forrest, please sign up beside the Ladies Ministry Bulletin Board by Sunday, August 30th. If you would like to attend and need transportation, please see Sis. Elaine Wrice.

✿ The ladies of Hillcrest Church of Christ warmly invite you to join them for their 30th Annual **LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY** on Saturday, October 10th, 2026. Theme: "Spilling the Tea: Cups of Wisdom at the Table. Pouring into the Next Generation" based on Proverbs 31:26. Guest Speaker: Sis. Ira Booker of Columbia, Tennessee. Continental Breakfast 9:15 AM and the program will begin at 10:00 AM. Colors: Burgundy, Green, and Gold (Tea Party Attire Encouraged). Registration deadline September 26th to www.hillcrestcoc.net/ladiesday ✿

AREA CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Saturday, August 1st, Newsome Street Church of Christ in Hahira, GA will host a **Back To School SUMMIT**, 9 AM-1 PM. Preparing Students for Success in School, Life, and Christ. Speakers: Our own Sis. Latesha Bradley (Juvenile Court Judge, Sandy Turner (Educator, Coach & Motivator), Shantrell Belcher (Assistant Principal), Emanuel Shaw (State Special Agent), Kechia Harrison (Educator & Entrepreneur), Bro. George Sutton, Keynote Speaker (Assistant Minister, Newsome ST).

➤ The 8th **MINISTERIAL ANNIVERSARY** Honoring Bro. Marcus T. Watkins & Sis. Gloria Watkins, Simpson Street Church of Christ, Atlanta GA, Saturday, September 19th (Tickets \$40) and Sunday, September 20th.

➤ **October 5th-8th, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LECTURESHIP**, Atlanta GA at the beautiful Crown Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, hosted by Bro. 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. ■

AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries



3 rd - Jennifer Robinson	15 th - Raylen Coats
4 th - Blake Crusaw	16 th - Ja'hira Howell
6 th - Sarah Brawner	16 th - Frankie Shearry, Sr.
6 th - Alfonso Breeden	17 th - Gloria Battle
8 th - LaWanda Kitchen	17 th - O'Neal Jackson
9 th - Katherine Anderson	17 th - Brianna Keaton
9 th - Lola Breeden	18 th - Roniya Showell
9 th - Julius J. Norwood	19 th - Jeremy Phillips
10 th - Mary S. Williams	21 st - Kaylen Manning
11 th - Candice M. Hill	21 st - Brkela Miller
11 th - Jace Washington	22 nd - Andre' Marshall
12 th - Larry Pye	22 nd - Gabby Trejo-Gonzalez
13 th - Rachel Bradle	24 th - Annie P. Motes
13 th - Rashad Tillman, Jr.	28 th - David Anderson
14 th - Latesha Bradley	30 th - Lamarian Marshall
14 th - Gloria Butler	30 th - Brandon Pride
14 th - Brian McSwain	



4th - William & Edwina Braswell, 39-years.
8th - Jimmy & Sharon Thomas, 28-years.

Assigned to Serve in AUGUST

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY: Alicia Norwood
& Jennifer Robinson

OPEN/CLOSE BUILDING: Harry Howell, Sr.
229-539-6119

*You must give at least a 24-hours notice to get into the building for your meetings and activities. ♦

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For Appointment call 229-242-7628, Ext.1001

August

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 1st - Youth Ministry **SUPER SATURDAY**, 4:00-7:00 PM,
Water Fun, Games, Food Drink. Movie on the
lawn 7:15 PM-9:00 PM. Bring chairs/blankets!
For the entire family to enjoy!
- 2nd - **Dollar Day\$** for our Youth Ministry.
- 2nd - Wellness holds **Blood Pressure Screenings**
after Morning Worship in dining area.
- 2nd - WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
-  Back-to-School: Monday, 3rd - Valdosta City &
Wednesday, 5th - Lowndes County.
- 8th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
- 9th - **BLG #5, Meeting** (after worship in dining area).
- 9th - Hospitality Ministry Meet (after Worship auditorium).
- 12th - Pantry Ministry Meets, 6:15 PM. (Conference Room)
- 15th - **BLG #1**, Zones 1, 2, & 7 Visitation (Sick).
- 15th - Pantry Ministry Visitation, 2:00 P.M.
- 16th - **BLG #4 Meeting** (classroom area).
- 16th - Clothes Closet Ministry Meets (after AM Worship).
- 16th - WeC.A.R.E. Ministry, 3:00 P.M.
- 18th - L640 Meeting, 6:00 P.M. (Conference Room).
- 22nd - Youth Ministry **FAMILY SKATE DAY**, 12:00
noon— 4:00 P.M.
- 23rd - Youth Led **WORSHIP SERVICE**, 5:00 P.M.
- 30th - Youth **Sweet Shop** (after worship, dining area).
- 30th - Area **Fifth Sunday Fellowship**, 3:00 P.M. ■

SEPTEMBER
4-5
2026



The 7th Annual MAXIMIZING MASCULINITY Men's Conference

THEME: Men on a Mission

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | 7PM Pre-Conference

Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ
1515 N. Barack Obama Boulevard
Valdosta, GA 31601

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 8AM to 4PM

Rainwater Conference Center
1 Meeting Place
Valdosta, GA 31601

Registration: \$75
Register by August 21st!



Dr. Howard Wright
Keynote Speaker



45th Minister's Anniversary Gala
& 50th Wedding Anniversary for
Evangelist LeRoy Butler, Jr.
& Sister Gloria Butler

Saturday, October 24, 2026 ~ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Colors: Sapphire Blue, Silver, & White. Tickets: \$65



Purchase Tickets in person from Sis. Lola Breeden or Sis. Edwina Braswell. Follow the sign on the administrative hall to locate the room, or use the QR code to the right of this advertisement to purchase online.