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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!"

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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)*



OCTOBER

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Thursday, 10/01	Galatians 4	Song of Solomon 5-8
Friday, 10/02	Galatians 5	Isiah 1-2
Saturday, 10/03	Galatians 5	Isiah 3-6
Sunday, 10/04	Ephesians 1	Isiah 7-8
Monday, 10/05	Ephesians 2	Isiah 9-11
Tuesday, 10/06	Ephesians 3	Isiah 12-15
Wednesday, 10/07	Ephesians 4	Isiah 16-19
Thursday, 10/08	Ephesians 5	Isiah 20-23
Friday, 10/09	Ephesians 6	Isiah 24-26
Saturday, 10/10	Philippians 1	Isiah 27-29
Sunday, 10/11	Philippians 2	Isiah 30-32
Monday, 10/12	Philippians 3	Isiah 33-36
Tuesday, 10/13	Philippians 4	Isiah 37-38
Wednesday, 10/14	Colossians 1	Isiah 39-41
Thursday, 10/15	Colossians 2	Isiah 42-44
Friday, 10/16	Colossians 3	Isiah 45-47
Saturday, 10/17	Colossians 4	Isiah 48-50
Sunday, 10/18	1 Thessalonians 1	Isiah 51-54
Monday, 10/19	1 Thessalonians 2	Isiah 55-58
Tuesday, 10/20	1 Thessalonians 3	Isiah 59-63
Wednesday, 10/21	1 Thessalonians 4	Isiah 64-66
Thursday, 10/22	1 Thessalonians 5	Jeremiah 1-2
Friday, 10/23	2 Thessalonians 1	Jeremiah 3-4
Saturday, 10/24	2 Thessalonians 2	Jeremiah 5-6
Sunday, 10/25	2 Thessalonians 3	Jeremiah 7-8
Monday, 10/26	1 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 9-10
Tuesday, 10/27	1 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 11-13
Wednesday, 10/28	1 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 14-16
Thursday, 10/29	1 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 17-19
Friday, 10/30	1 Timothy 5	Jeremiah 20-22
Saturday, 10/31	1 Timothy 6	Jeremiah 23-24 ◆

OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow



7:30 AM Sunday ..... *"Back to the Bible"* **RADIO PROGRAM**, *WHLJ 97.5 FM*

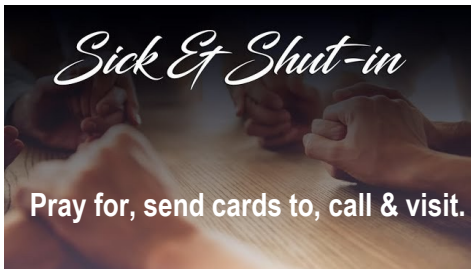
9:45 AM Sunday ..... **Solid FOUNDATION**
(Class for New Converts)

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
B/Albert **Wade**	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
S/Harry "Buck" **Wrice**	BLG #5

L640
WOODLAWN FORREST MATURE DISCIPLE AWARD

From the L640 Ministry:

It is almost time for ministry leaders to submit **the names of candidates for the 2026 Mature Disciple Award**.

This is a reminder for members to continue inviting guests to worship, and to make sure that they are registering at the Welcome Center.

Also, continue conducting personal Bible studies and return the cards to the church office. Remember, the Mature Disciple Award winner must have been instrumental in bringing someone to Christ within the last twelve months. ◆

Ladies' Ministry

❀ Celebration of Love, Faith, & Healing. Gaines Avenue Church of Christ, 411 Gaines Ave., Albany, GA invites you to join them for a **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON** as they come together to honor survivors, remember those who have fought, and encourage those currently facing the journey. Date: October 3rd, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM. Speaker: Dr. Lorenzo Carson, MD. Attire: Dressy Church Wear. RSVP, Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, to 229-435-6464 Ext. 1.◆



❀ Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1939 Snapfinger Road, Decatur GA, invite you to their 30th Annual **LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY,** October 10th. Theme: *"Spilling the Tea: Cups of Wisdom at the Table. Pouring into the Next Generation" Proverbs 31:26.* Guest Speaker: Sis. Ira Booker of Columbia, TN. Continental Breakfast 9:15 AM and program 10:00 AM. Colors: Burgundy, Green, Gold (Tea Party Attire). Registration deadline September 26th to www.hillcrestcoc.net/ladiesday ◆

❀ Brunswick Church of Christ, **LADIES DAY,** February 12th & 13th. Theme: *"The Same God That Led You in Will Lead You Out" (Exodus 14:16)*. Wellness Speaker, Dr. Vivian Palmer-Lewis; Empowerment Speaker, Sis. Elsie Gilliam; Keynote Speaker, Sarah Beecham Cummings. Save-the-Date! ◆

❀ Dear Sisters in Christ! We are excited to invite you to the 2027 South Georgia Churches of Christ **LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT**, April 23–25, 2027, at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge, McRae-Helena, GA. Our theme is W.O.W. — *"Women of Worth",* based on Proverbs 31:10. Retreat colors: Coral, navy blue, and silver. Join us for a beautiful weekend of fellowship, encouragement, spiritual growth, and sisterhood! The Registration Deadline is March 12, 2027. https://form.jotform.com/262438417313051◆

❀ **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:**



- Corn, canned.
- Cornbread Stuffing, bag or box.
- Cranberry Sauce, canned.
- Macaroni & Cheese, 7.5oz box preferred.
- Rice, 2-lb bag. ◆

AREA CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

✞ November 1st, **HOMECOMING** at South 41 Church of Christ, 4030 US-41, Valdosta, GA 31601. Afternoon Worship and Observance, 2:30 PM. Guest Speaker, Bro. Cleveland Allen Jr., Minister of Eastside Church of Christ in Tallahassee FL.

✞ November 14th, **COOKOFF** at Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, 601 E Courtland Ave, Quitman, GA. The next day begins their **HOMECOMING** Celebration, November 15th ~18th. Bro. Jack Evans Jr. from Texas is the guest speaker.

✞ November 29th, **AREA FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**. Host congregation, Newsome Street Church of Christ, 202 Newsome Street, Hahira GA, 3:00 PM.

✞ January 25th ~ 27th **EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY WORKSHOP** for all area congregations, 6:30—8:30 PM, James H. Rainwater Conference Center, Valdosta).■

October

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSIES

1st - Dorothy Hamilton
1st - Eula Howell
2nd - Aydan Tillman
3rd - Jazmin Lott
7th - Jaylin Carter
8th - Joshua Jones II
8th - Michael Thomas
9th - Noah B. Turner
18th - Diana Battle
18th - William Braswell
18th - Alisha Johnson
18th - Connor-Marie Smith
20th - Cathy Bragg
21st - Henry Barnes
23rd - Belinda Myers
25th - Knox Davis
26th - Morgan Pride
27th - Brandon Myers
28th - Gloria Brantley
28th - Robert Finch
30th - Dayshonze Cole
30th - Tomiko L. Glenn
31st - Timothy Emanuel
31st - Jazmine Young

18th - Darrell & Lativia Stringer, 26-years.
20th - Tim & Loretta Griffin, 25-years.
20th - Shevren & Brieanna Keaton, 6-years. ❀



Guest Speakers

Sunday:

4th – Minister LeRoy Butler, Jr. *(tentative)* Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ, Valdosta GA.

11th – Dr. Richard Price, Minister, Shrader Lane Church of Christ, Nashville, TN.

18th – Bro. A.J. Walker, Minister, Springhill Road Church of Christ, Tallahassee, FL.

25th - Bro. Marcus T. Watkins, Minister, Simpson Street Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA.



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. ♥

ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN OCTOBER

Baptismal Ministry:
Debra Martin & Jazmine Young.

Open/Closing Church Building:
Marcus Pride, 229-548-6021*

**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



CHURCH CALENDAR

3rd – **Baby Shower** for Andre & Crystal McNeal and baby boy, Tripp, 3:00 PM *(Church dining area. Amazon Registry.)*
4th – **Dollar Day$** for our Youth Ministry.
4th - Wellness host **Blood Pressure Screening** *(after worship in dining area).*
4th - Ministry Leaders: **Ministry Reports** are due in the Church Office. *(Reports should cover meetings/activities in July, August, & September)*
5th ~ 8th - Southeastern Regional Lectureship, Atlanta.
6th - Youth Council Meeting, 7:00–8:00 PM.
10th - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.
10th – Meals-On-Wheels, 10:00 AM *(dining area).*
11th - **BLG #1** Meets after worship *(in auditorium).*
11th - **BLG #5** Meeting *(after worship Place TBD).*
11th - Hospitality Ministry Meets *(after Worship).*
13th – Columbus Day. Offices Closed.
14th - Pantry Ministry, 6:15 PM (*Conference Room).*
17th - Pantry Ministry Visitation, 2:00 PM.
17th – **BLG #4** Meeting & Activity *(off site).*
18th - Clothes Closet Ministry Meets *(after worship).*
18th - Youth **Sweet Shop** *(after worship, dining area).*
20th - L640 Meeting, 6:00 PM *(Conference Room).*
24th - Youth Community Service.
24th - 45th Minister's **Anniversary Gala**, 5:00-7:00 PM, James H. Rainwater Conference Center. *(find details on the front cover).* ◆

Woodlawn Forrest Youth Group—WFYG



DATE	EVENT
October 4	Dollar Days
October 6	Youth Council Meeting
October 18	Sweet Shop
October 24	Community Service
October 25	Youth-Led Worship