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

Ladies Ministry:
Gloria A. Butler

SUNDAY SERVICES:

7:30 AM ….. RADIO PROGRAM
(WHLJ 97.5 FM)

9:45 AM... SOLID FOUNDATION
(New Converts' Class)

11:00 AM ……. WORSHIP
(Live & Virtual)

4:00 PM ….. SUNDAY SCHOOL
(Virtual on Zoom)

5:00 PM .. 4th Sunday WORSHIP
(Live, Led by our Youth)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM …….. BIBLE STUDY
(Live & on Zoom)

Our Pantry Ministry will issue Gift Cards for the Annual **Thanksgiving Giv-A-Way**. We are asking each member to give $25.00 or more so that gift cards can be purchased. Our goal this year is to Bless at least 75 families in our community who are in need. You can start donating today through November 11, 2026. Please place your Pantry monetary donation in the yellow church envelope and write at Top, "Pantry Donation." If you have questions, please contact Sister Wilma Kitchen, Pantry Ministry Chairperson.





CHURCH CALENDAR

1st – **Dollar Day$** for our Youth Ministry.
1st - Wellness host **Blood Pressure Screening** *(after Worship in dining area).*
7th – Youth Ministry host **Sister to Sister.**
7th - **BLG #5 Meeting** *(Church dining area, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM).*
8th – **Ministry Leaders:** L640 Outstanding Team Member Nomination Forms are now available in your boxes in the workroom. The deadline to submit them to Sis. Shalina Norwood is today, November 8th. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 16, 2027, for the Sixth Annual Mature Disciple Award Banquet.
8th - **BLG #2** End of Year Gathering & Meeting *(after Worship in dining area).*
11th – Veteran's Day.
11th – Last day for Food **Giv-A-Way Donations**.
14th - **Clothes Closet** Ministry Visitation.
14th – **Meals-On-Wheels**, 10:00 A.M. *(in dining area).*
14th – Youth Ministry **Boys 2 Men.**
14th – **BLG #1** Year End Meeting 1:00-3:00 P.M. *(Church Dining Hall).*
15th - **Clothes Closet Ministry** Meeting *(after Worship).*
17th - **L640** Meeting, 6:00 P.M. *(Conference Room)*
17th - Pantry Ministry's Annual **Thanksgiving Giv-A-Way**
22nd - Youth Holiday **Sweet Shop** *(after worship in the church dining area).*
*25th -27th – **Church Offices closed.***
26th - Thanksgiving Day.
29th – Area **Fifth Sunday Fellowship**, 3:00 P.M. at Newsome Street Church of Christ in Hahira GA.

Prayer & Praise
Service Tuesday, November 24th
7:00 P.M.

Birthdays November Anniversaries



4th – Eric Freeman
4th – Michael Goldwire
6th – Jordan Parker
6th – LaQuanda Parker
8th – Deloris Sermons
9th – Rowland Cummings
9th – Andre' R. Norwood
10th – Gregory Gardner, Jr.
11th – Malcolm Pride
11th – Paul Smith
14th – Shalina Norwood
15th – Tia McNeal
16th – Daphne Brinkley
16th – Allen Carter
16th - Celestia Simmons
18th - Da'Necia Kitchen
19th – Gecarri Gardner
19th – Chelsea Selmon
21st – Helen McClary
21st – Emanuel Smith
22nd – Jessica Battles
22nd – James Sharry, Sr.
23rd – Jacqulyn Williams
26th – Marjorie Collier
26th – Robert Williams
28th – Jordan D Washington



17th – Allen & Darlene Carter, 47-years.
20th – Darryl & Carma Pickett, 5-years.
24th – Rufus & Valisa Williams, 29-years.
26th – James & Francine Shearry, Sr., 51-years.
27th – LeRoy & Gloria Butler, Jr., 50-years.

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❀ January 7, 2027, Leesburg Church of Christ, 115 Putnam Street West, in Leesburg GA presents, *"You See My Glory, But Don't Know My Story", 1 Samuel 16:7,1 Peter 5:10,* Theme for their **Ladies Day**. Colors: Denim and Mustard. Speaker: Sis. Ira Booker, Bird Street Church of Christ, Shelbyville TN and Song Leader Sis. Eda Kelsie, Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ, Valdosta GA. Registration and Breakfast 8:00 AM and the program begins at 9:00 AM.

❀ February 12-13, 2027, Save-the-Date for Brunswick Church of Christ **Ladies Day**. Theme: *"The Same God That Led You In Will Lead You Out", Exodus 14:16.* The Wellness Speaker is Dr. Vivian Palmer-Lewis, the Empowerment Speaker is Sis. Elsie Gilliam, and the Keynote Speaker is Woodlawn's own Sis. Sarah Beecham Cummings.

❀ South Georgia Churches of Christ **Ladies Lectureship Retreat**, April 23-25, 2027, at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge, 80 Live Oak Train, McRae-Helena GA 31037. Theme: *"W.O.W. – Women of Worth", Proverbs 31:10.* Our Retreat colors are Coral, Navy Blue, and Silver. Join us for a beautiful weekend of fellowship, encouragement, spiritual growth, and sisterhood! Host congregation: Gaines Avenue Church of Christ, Albany GA. Registration Fees: Adults (18 & up) $140.00, Children Ages 6-17 $90.00, Children Ages 0-5 $10.00. Registration includes conference activities, T-shirt, retreat bag, and four (4) meals. Payments: Money



NOVEMBER
Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday, 11/01	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 25-26
Monday, 11/02	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 27-29
Tuesday, 11/03	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 30-31
Wednesday, 11/04	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 32-33
Thursday, 11/05	Titus 1	Jeremiah 34-35
Friday, 11/06	Titus 2	Jeremiah 36-38
Saturday, 11/07	Titus 3	Jeremiah 39-41
Sunday, 11/08	Philemon	Jeremiah 42-45
Monday, 11/09	Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 46-48
Tuesday, 11/10	Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 49
Wednesday, 11/11	Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 50
Thursday, 11/12	Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 51
Friday, 11/13	Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 52
Saturday, 11/14	Hebrews 6	Lamentations 1-2
Sunday, 11/15	Hebrews 7	Lamentations 3-5
Monday, 11/16	Hebrews 8	Ezekiel 1-3
Tuesday, 11/17	Hebrews 9	Ezekiel 4-7
Wednesday, 11/18	Hebrews 10	Ezekiel 8-11
Thursday, 11/19	Hebrews 11	Ezekiel 12-13
Friday, 11/20	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 14-16
Saturday, 11/21	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 17
Sunday, 11/22	James 1	Ezekiel 18-20
Monday, 11/23	James 2	Ezekiel 21
Tuesday, 11/24	James 3	Ezekiel 22-23
Wednesday, 11/25	James 4	Ezekiel 24-26
Thursday, 11/26	James 5	Ezekiel 27-28
Friday, 11/27	1 Peter 1	Ezekiel 29-31
Saturday, 11/28	1 Peter 2	Ezekiel 32-33
Sunday, 11/29	1 Peter 3	Ezekiel 34-35
Monday, 11/30	1 Peter 4	Ezekiel 36-37 📖

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Orders and Checks Only. Make payable to Gaines Avenue Church of Christ and send to P.O. Box 3962, Albany, GA 31706. The Registration Deadline: March 12, 2027. https://form.jotform.com/262438417313051 ❀

<> Sunday, November 1st, Homecoming at South 41 Church of Christ, 4030 US 41, Valdosta GA. Theme: "Better Together: Staying in the Mix in 2026". Sunday School 9:30 AM, Morning Worship 10:45 AM, Dinner served from 12:30 -2:00 PM, and the Evening Worship, 2:30 PM. Guest Speaker, Bro. Cleveland Allen, Minister of Eastside Church of Christ in Tallahassee FL.

<> Retirement Reception honoring David Nelson. You are invited to join us in celebrating David's 36 years of faithful service to the Dasher Church of Christ, Sunday, November 15th, 4:00-5:30 PM, 4326 Dasher RD, Valdosta, GA 31601.

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<> November 7th–15th, Northside Church of Christ, 4736 Avenue B, Jacksonville FL 32209, 49th Annual **Home-coming** & 72nd Annual Church **Anniversary.** Theme: "Connecting with One Another and the Community", John 13:34-35, Acts 2:42-47, Matthew 5:16. Guest Speaker, Bro. Samuell Pounds, Senior Minister of Hilltop Church of Christ, Winter Haven FL. Saturday, November 7th, Community Day, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Sunday, November 8th, regular Bible Study, Morning and Evening Worship. November 11th–13th, Wednesday – Friday at 7:00 PM, Panel Discussions / Connecting Generations Activities. Saturday, November 14th, Gospel Songfest at 4:00 PM, Sunday, November 15th, Breakfast at 7:00 AM, Bible School at 9:00 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, Dinner 12:45 AM and Program 2:45 PM.

<> **Veterans Day Celebration** on Tuesday, November 10th, 12:00 - 2:00 PM at James H. Rainwater Conference Center, One Meeting Place, Valdosta, GA. Lunch will be provided.

<> November 14th, 2nd Annual Area Churches of Christ **Cook-Off** sponsored by Courtland Avenue Church of Christ, 601 E. Courtland Avenue, Quitman GA. The competition Categories are BBQ Chicken & Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, and Pound Cake! If you would like to be a contestant in the competition, go by our Church Office for Registration information. All are invited to attend the event.

<> Continuing at Courtland Avenue, November 15th - 18th, they will host their **Fall Gospel Meeting**. Guest speaker is Bro. Jack Evans, Jr. of East Cotton Street Church of Christ in Longview, TX. Sunday service at 11:00 AM and t 3:00 PM their Celebration Service with a special Historic Moment … Burning of the Church Mortgage, celebrating God's faithfulness as they rejoice in becoming debt free and continue the work of His Kingdom! Monday through Wednesday, services will begin each evening at 7:00 PM.

<> November 29th, **Area Fifth Sunday Fellowship**, 3:00 PM. The host congregation is Newsome Street Church of Christ, 202 Newsome Street, Hahira GA. They will serve lunch following their Morning Worship.

<> November 29th - December 2nd, Newsome Street Church of Christ, 202 Newsome Street, Hahira GA will also be host to their **89th Homecoming & Gospel Meeting.** Sunday the 29th, Dr. Torian Salary, Minister of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Decatur, GA will be the guest speaker at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. On Monday and Tuesday, November 30th and December 1st, Bro. Alvin Daniels, Minister of Hope Church of Christ, Miami Gardens, FL will be the speaker at 7:00 PM. They will

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conclude on Wednesday, December 2nd with Bro. LeRoy Butler, Jr., Minister of Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ in Valdosta as the speaker at 7:00 PM.

<> December 11-12th, Liberty City Church of Christ, 1709 Staley Ave, Savannah GA invite the brothers to join them for their 2026 **Men's Conference**. Theme: "The Man in the Mirror: Making the Shift Within", inspired by 2 Corinthians 3:18. Times are Friday, 7:00-9:30 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information go to libertycity1709@gmail.com or call 912-236-3201.

<> January 25th – 27th, **Excellence In Ministry Workshop.** This event is for all area congregations. It will be held at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center, One Meeting Place, Valdosta, each evening from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. ✞



Members In Hospitals & Nursing Homes

B/Russell **Berrian**	BLG #2
S/Dorothy **Hamilton**	BLG #5
S/Wylene L. **Hayter**	BLG #4
B/O'Neal **Jackson**	BLG #1
S/Rosa **Jones**	BLG #2
B/Bennie **Morris**	BLG #2
S/Jenice **Myers**	BLG #1
B/Albert **Wade**	BLG #1

✝ Sick or Elderly Members at Home ✝

B/Henry **Barnes**	BLG #5
B/James **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 **Hallack**	BLG #5
S/Robbie **Hester**	BLG #2
S/Sonja **Morris**	BLG #2
B/Solomon **Sanders**	BLG #2
S/Rosa **Settles**	BLG #2
S/Mary S. **Williams**	BLG #4
B/Harry "Buck" **Wrice**	BLG #5 ✝

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. ♥

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From The L640 Ministry:

The Sixth Annual **Mature Disciple Award Banquet** will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2027, at 6:00 P.M., in the Magnolia Room at Valdosta State University, University Center, 1203 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31601. Plan now to attend this special event which honors our Ministry participates.

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WFYG NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Woodlawn Forrest Youth Group

Fall Into Fellowship – Join Us This Month!

Date	*Event*	*Time*
Sun., Nov. 1	**Dollar Days**	1st Sunday
Sat., Nov. 7	**Sister to Sister**	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 14	**Boys to Men**	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 22	**Holiday Sweet Shop**	After Morning Worship
Sun., Nov. 22	**Youth Led Worship**	5:00 PM

All youth are welcome — bring a friend!

OPPORTUNITIES To Learn & Grow



SUNDAY:

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 ..... MORNING WORSHIP
In Person, Facebook Live, YouTube Live

4:00 PM ..... SUNDAY SCHOOL
Zoom Meeting ID: 747 4195 1315

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM ..... BIBLE STUDY
In Person & Zoom Meeting
ID: 814 6482 9808 Passcode: 573284

7:00 PM ..... WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
Students Kindergarten~12th Grade

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Services Offered by Woodlawn Forrest:

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

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Assigned To Serve In NOVEMBER

Baptismal Preparation:
Sis. Lovey Marshall & Sis. Erica Thompson

Open & Close Building:
Bro. Andra M. McNeal 229-563-2704*

You must give at least 24-hour notice to get in the building for your meetings and activities.

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WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Dorothy Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor

For an Appointment call **229-242-7628 ext. 1001**

Before you refer clients, please remember this is a free service for Woodlawn Forrest members. All others will be charged a nominal fee for the service.