

THE HERALD

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“HOPE TO THE END AND STRIVE TO WIN - - IN 2010”

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SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30am ... Radio Program
9:45am Bible School
11:00am Worship
4:00pm Worship

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Bible Study7:00pm

THURSDAY CLASSES

Brother-2-Brother..7:00pm
Ladies Bible Class..7:00pm

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)

WWJD

When I mention these letters many people think they know what they stand for. But did you know that they could refer to a Radio Station? According to Wikipedia, WWJD (91.7 FM, "Eagle 91.7") is a radio station in Kentucky. But, in the minds of most, the letters do not remind them of a **Radio Station**, but of the **Man who is salvation**. Wikipedia also says:

The phrase "What would Jesus do?" (often abbreviated to WWJD) became popular in the United States in the 1890s and again in the 1990s as a personal motto for thousands of Christians who used the phrase as a reminder of their belief that Jesus is the example to be followed in daily life, and to act in a manner of which Jesus would approve.

I have seen WWJD on bracelets, wristbands, necklaces, belts, shirts, key chains, hats, and other things. They are very famous letters in the Christian religion. The letters do remind us of a good question to ask: **What Would Jesus Do?** But in this devotional we will use them to refer to three other things.

WWJD - What Would Jesus DESIRE?

What would Jesus **desire** for you in 2010? The Bible answers that question for us. He "**desires** all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Tim. 2:3-4). Therefore, He **desires** that you be "born again" of "water and the Spirit" (Jn. 3:3-5). Just before He ascended back to heaven He said to His followers, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). He also **desires** that you "be faithful" (Rev. 2:10) and that you go to heaven when you die. In His prayer in John 17:24 He prayed, "Father, I **desire** that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am."

WWJD - What Would Jesus DELIVER?

When we do what He desires, what would He **deliver**? The Bible has the answer. He "**delivers** us from the wrath to come" (I Thess. 1:10). Therefore, He **delivers** salvation (II Tim. 2:10). He **delivers** strength "in the inner man" (Eph. 3:16). He **delivers** security. Paul said, "the Lord will **deliver** me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom" (II Tim. 4:18). He **delivers** hope, healing, and help in time of need.

WWJD - What Would Jesus DESERVE?

When we do what He desires and receive what He delivers, what would He **deserve**? He would **deserve** our worship and praise. "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Rev. 5:12). When we consider the "mercies of God" revealed in the sacrifice of Jesus for us, then we should "present our bodies a living sacrifice" in service to God (Rom. 12:1). He would **deserve** our commitment to His word. How could we sum up what He would **deserve** from us? Try these letters, WWJD - **Walk With Jesus Daily**.

Wayne Dunaway, 01/20/10
G & P Daily Devotionals ■

80th Anniversary & Homecoming

Sunday, August 29th ~
Sunday, September 5th

SPEAKERS:

B/Samuell Pounds, Winter Haven, FL
& B/Orpheus Heyward, Atlanta, GA

The Woodlawn Forrest Family

Confessed Sin: asked Forgiveness and Prayer

07/04- B/Anthony Washington 07/04 - S/Shal'ee Cummings

Special Prayer & Request

07/04 - S/Doretha Bell for the Waters Family in the passing of her boss, George Waters, Jr., Owner of Waters and Sons Construction. She also asked prayer for those who work for the company, that they will be able to continue to do things as they have in the past.

07/04 - S/Daphne Brinkley for medical and health conditions.

07/04 - The Brinkley Family for S/Daphne Brinkley and S/Eva M. Smith for complete healing.

07/04 - S/Stacey Brinkley Foster asked prayer and support for her family as they face many challenges, that they'll continue to be strong in God's Word.

07/04 - S/Carisa Gaines asked traveling grace and safety back to Alpharetta, GA.

07/04 - S/Carla Gervin asked traveling grace for the members of the Atkinson Family Reunion, that they'll all get to their homes safely. Pray also for the matriarch of Atkinson family, Sister Leola Atkinson Lloyd of Way cross, GA she's 102 years old.

07/04 -S/Brenda Hardy for S/Blanche Way who's not feeling well and ask your prayers for a speedy recovery. S/Abigail Faulk, Crystal and Jasmine are out of town and ask your prayers for traveling grace.

07/04 - S/Roseziner Jenkins for her mother, S/Martha Gamble. She's in Augusta, GA with her daughter and is recovering from knee surgery. S/Jenkins asked prayer for her daughter, Tia, who's in Afghanistan, and prayer for the health of B/James Gamble, Jr.

07/04 - S/Jennifer Malone of Athens, AL asked prayer for good health and strength.

07/04 - S/Mary Shearry asked traveling grace for the J.C. Shearry family as they vacation for a few days.

07/04 - S/Frances Roe on behalf of S/Rosa Jones' son. He's having a difficult time.

07/04 - Sarah Smith asked prayer for her health.

07/04 - S/Sandra Thompkins asked prayer for Mrs. Reedis Bacon who's at South Georgia Medical Center. Pray that God will heal her.

07/04 - S/Carol Tippins asked prayer to become a stronger Christian, wife, and mother. Pray for her family to continue to keep God as the center of their lives.

07/04 - S/Shirley Williams asked prayer for a favorable outcome, if it's the Lord's will, for a job interview she has Tuesday.

07/07 - B/Jerald Bryant on behalf of his daughter, Jerrica. She was bitten by an insect and her leg is infected.

07/07- B/Tony Carithers confessed sin; asked forgiveness and prayer. He also thank the church for prayers and words of encouragement during these times.

07/07 - S/Nikki Foster asked prayer for the health of B/Jim Williams, and S/Gwen Williams as she continues to care for him.

07/07 - S/Annie R. Major asked traveling grace this weekend for her, S/Vorise Harris, S/Jacquelyn Fleming, and the Brandon Family to and from their Reunion in Florida.

07/07 - B/Steve Myers, Sr. for strength and endurance as he undergo medical test, and struggling with side affects from medicines he's taking.

07/07 - B/James C. Shearry, Sr. on behalf of his sister, S/Johnnie Sirmons who's at SGMC, room 435.

07/07 - S/Sandra Thompkins asked traveling grace for her family, and all of her brothers and sisters in Christ who are traveling during this summer vacation time.

07/07 - S/Ruth Washington asked prayer for problems she's having with her health, that God will deliver her out of her sickness.

07/07 - From Website: S/Charnada Murray of Killean, TX request prayer for tests she'll have. Pray for positive results on he behalf.

Expressions of Thanks

07/04 - S/Jacquelyn Moody thank you for your prayer; her surgery was successful. She asked your continued prayers on her behalf.

07/04 - B/Napoleon L. Stafford just wanted to thank God for His goodness.

07/04 - B/Robert and S/Cynthia Williams thank you for prayers last week for traveling grace; they had a safe trip to their destination and back. B/Robert asks your continued prayer for his Mom, S/Gloria Page, and her health issues. ■

► The Youth Minister and Youth Council thank you for your **DOLLAR DAYS** donations last Sunday in the amount of \$258.00.



Youth Group

► Members of the **Youth Council** are reminded of their meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30pm.

► Valdosta Stadium Cinemas is offering their Summer Movie Series again this year. All interested in going to the **MOVIES** Tuesday and/or Thursday, please sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board. Movies begin at 10:00am; the cost is \$1.00. Bring a little extra for popcorn and drinks!

► All youth **ages 4 and up, TRAINING CAMP 2010**. Theme: *"Treasuring Our Youth"*. The cost for Camp is \$10, which covers a t-shirt and snacks throughout the program. For more information please see the Youth Bulletin Board or Bro. JaCory Sermons.

► July 17th, **YOUTH RALLY**, Church of Christ at Greentown Heights, Manchester, GA, 8:00am-1:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► July 19-24th, 33rd Annual Southeastern Regional **YOUTH FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**, campus of Fort Valley State University. Theme: *"Curing An Epidemic, Saving Our Youth II"*. Registration fees are Age 5 & below, \$145; 6-12, \$245; 13-17, \$270; 18 & up, \$300. In addition, there will be a Conference Day Picnic and Sports Day. The cost is \$25 per person, regardless of age. Also, this fee is separate from the Conference Registration fee.

► July 30-August 1st, **YOUTH CONFERENCE**, Sandy Lane Church of Christ, Richmond, VA. Registration, \$25 per person. B/Wesley Leonard, of Orlando, FL is the guest speaker.

► Sunday, August 1st, **AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**, sponsored by Dasher Church of Christ, 6:00-9:00pm. Featured Speaker, B/Brad Lawson. Group activities and supper will be provided after the Devotional in the Georgia Christian School Gym.



► August 21st, **G.I.G.S. 2010**, (Girls In God's Service), at Airport Church of Christ, Valdosta. Theme: *"Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me"*. RSVP to S/Nikki Warren, 229-559-6556 or airportgigs@gmail.com ■

► August 20-21st, 29th **ANNUAL LADIES DAY**, Southside Church of Christ, Valdosta GA. Theme, *"Maintaining the Standard in Substandard Conditions"*. The colors are shades of green. Keynote speaker, S/Shawana Gibbons of Brunswick, GA, will be speaking to the young women ages 10-18 on Friday at 7:00pm. Sis. Regina Alford will be conducting a special workshop for parents during the same time slot on Friday evening. Light refreshments will be served after the sessions. On Saturday morning, breakfast begins at 7:30pm. There will be four workshop facilitators: S/Dorothy Dye, S/Janelle Iverson, S/Monica Kirkland, and S/Carol Ann Rozier, concluding with S/Shawana. Gibbons. There will be classes for kindergarten, preteen, and teens.

► September 24-26th, Carver RD Church of Christ, Winston Salem, NC presents a **WOMAN'S RETREAT** at Myrtle Beach, SC, Royal Palms Condominiums. Register directly with Hotel, 843-449-5000. Theme: *"Christian Woman Thou Art Loosed!"* Keynote speaker, S/Deborah Houston, Rochester, NY. Registration Payment Deadlines: July 31st, \$125 for ages 12 to 64. Seniors 65 and up and children ages 4-11, \$100. September 10th, fees increase \$10 each age group; Onsite fees increase \$25 each age group. The fee includes three meals, program booklet, special gifts, and more. Download all forms online: www.carverroadchurchofchrist.org (you may also register & pay on-line through Paypal feature), or send Registration

to Deloris Reaves, 5563 Francis Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Free T-shirt with Registration; please indicate t-shirt sizes on your Registration Forms. Theme Colors: Purple & Yellow. For additional information contact S/Alinda Gadson, Retreat Chair, 336-414-6586, Facebook: Alinda Gadson, Email: alindagadson@triad.rr.com

► October 23rd, **LADIES INSPIRATION DAY**, Newsome ST Church of Christ, Hahira. Speaker, S/Deborah Walker of Robbins, Illinois. ■

*** Area News and Events ***

► July 10-14th, Rose City Church of Christ, Thomasville, GA, where B/Clay Lee Phillips is minister, invites you to their **ANNUAL GOSPEL MEETING**. Theme, *"What Think Ye Of Christ"* (John 5:39). B/Reginald L. Jones, Minister of the South Park Church of Christ in Dothan, AL is the guest speaker. Singing groups are invited to come and help celebrate TODAY following the Afternoon Worship which will begin promptly at 2:30pm. The Gospel Meeting Monday through Wednesday is 7:00pm.

► July 11-14th, Quitman Church of Christ will host a **GOSPEL MEETING**. The speaker is B/Harold Taylor of Carrollton, TX. Worship today 9:30am and 6:00pm. Monday through Wednesday, 7:00pm.

► Job opening for a **CHORUS DIRECTOR** at Georgia Christian School. For more information inquiries can be made at the school (229) 559-5131 or on our website www.georgiachristian.org.

► August 1-5th, North Florida **MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE** sponsored by Northside Church of Christ, 378 NW Gibson Lane, Lake City, FL, where Dr. I.C. Spivey is the Evangelist. Theme, *"A Going Church For A Coming Christ"*. *"Our purpose is to develop skills and empower our membership with the tools to evangelize their community as the first century church did in Acts 2"*. SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, 10:00am - Bro. Johnny Moore, Sr. of Gainesville, FL, Subject: *"Teaching from House to House"* (Acts 5:41, 42). At 2:00pm - Bro. Al Jackson of Gainesville, FL, Subject: *"Suffer the Children to Come to Me"* (Luke 18:15-17). MONDAY, 7:00pm - Bro. Nathaniel Davis of Gainesville, FL, Subject: *"What Lack I, Yet?"* (Luke 18:18-22). TUESDAY, 7:00pm - Bro. Michael Dockery of Live Oak, FL, Subject: *"Having Favor With All People"* (Acts 2:42, 47). WEDNESDAY, 7:00pm - Bro. Don Dickerson of Gainesville, FL, Subject: *"Winning Souls By Praising God"* (Acts 2:46, 4). THURSDAY, 7:00pm - Evangelist Leroy Butler, Jr. of Valdosta, GA, Subject: *"Winning Souls By Walking In The Light"* (I John 1:7). ■

JULY

- 11th – BLG #2 Planning meeting.
- 11th - IMAGE Ministry meeting.
- 11th – W.F.S.E.C.T.S. Officers meet.
- 12th - Youth Council Meeting, 6:30pm.
- 13th – Chorus Practice.
- 16~17th – Youth Training Camp 2010. Camping Trip, Fireside Chat. Speaker, B/JaCory Sermons, *“In The Days Of Thy Youth.”*
- 18th – Hospitality Ministry meeting.
- 18th – Dorcas Class Teachers meeting.
- 19~23rd – Youth For Christ Conference.
- 21st - Clothes Closet Ministry Meeting 6:00pm.
- 25th –Senior Ambassadors Agape Feast: Host: BLG #2, Zones 8 & 9.
- 25th - Elementary Staff meeting.
- 25th – Youth Ministry host 4th Sunday Fun Time, after evening Worship.
- 26th – Youth Training Camp 2010: Bowling.
- 27th – Chorus Practice.
- 28th – Youth Training Camp 2010: Swimming.
- 31st - Preschool Department meeting, 10:00am. ■



**** OUR SICK & SHUT INS ****

- S/Edna **Akins** with daughter BLG 5
- S/Marjorie **Armstead**, Convalescent Center, Jasper FL
- S/Louise **Battle**, at homeBLG 1
- S/Carrie Mae **Bell**, at home BLG 2
- S/Rosetta **Black**, Holly Hill Nursing Home..... BLG 1
- S/Clara **Braswell**, at home BLG 1
- S/Marjorie **Bythwood**, at home BLG 4
- S/Louisa **Ceasar**, now at home BLG 4
- B/Walter & S/Ruth **Chandler**, at home BLG 4
- B/James **Gamble Jr.** & S/Martha **Gamble**, at home BLG 1
- S/Jessie **Graham**, at home BLG 2
- S/Dorothy **Hamilton**, at home BLG 5
- S/Josie B. **Jackson**, at homeBLG 5
- B/Goldstein **McNeal**, Jr. at homeBLG 2
- S/Jacquelyn **Moody**, at home BLG 1
- S/Doretha **Morrison**, at home BLG 2
- B/Fernando **Myers**, at home BLG 2
- B/Wm. Paul **Myers**, at home BLG 2
- B/Melvin **Nelson**, at homeBLG 5
- S/Annette **Norris**, at home BLG 5
- B/J.C. **Shearry**, at homeBLG 2
- B/James **Shearry Jr.**, at home BLG 2
- S/Louise **Simmons**, at home BLG 1
- S/Johnnie A. **Simmons**, at home BLG 5
- S/Marie **Smith**, Heritage House Nursing Home room 203 BLG 5
- S/Ethel **Terrell**, at home BLG 4
- B/Ernest & S/Gilda **Turner**, at homeBLG 5
- S/Ruth **Washington**, at home BLG 5
- S/Blanche **Way**, at home BLG 5
- B/Jim **Williams**, at home BLG 5
- S/Olivia **Witten**, at home BLG 1
- S/Betty **Yearby**, at home BLG 1

Let the Record Speak

Week of 07/04/10

	Our Goal	Year to Date
Baptisms (YTD)		18
Placed Membership/Restored		4
9:45 AM Bible School	200	118
11:00 AM Worship	300	281
4:00 PM Worship	200	115
Midweek Bible Study	175	137

SOUND THEOLOGY CURRICULUM: JULY - ISSUES OF DISTINCTION

- 4th - The Existence of God.
- 11th - The all Sufficiency of the Scriptures.
- 18th - The Purpose of Baptism.
- 25th - The Nature of the Lord's Church. ■

WOODLAWN FORREST COUNSELING SERVICE

Individual, Family, Couples, Relationship, Spiritual.

Dorothy M. Dye, Ph.D., Christian Clinical Counselor
229-232-9458

Appointments are **Saturdays 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

If you cannot come on a Saturday, special arrangements can be made for weekday appointments. If you find that you cannot keep your appointment, please call to cancel so that your time can be filled by someone else. **Available dates: July 10th & 31st, August 14th & 28th, September 4th & 25th, October 9th & 16th, November 6th & 13th, December 4th & 18th.**



To our **VISITORS**, we are pleased to have you in our Worship unto God. You may have noticed that our Worship Service is somewhat different from what you may be accustomed to seeing or hearing, and you may be wondering why? If you would like the answer to this and other Biblical questions, please leave a message at the Church Office, 229-242-7628, and one of our leaders will contact you.

Remember, at Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ you are always **WELCOME**.

The mission for the Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. To develop them to Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the Church and mission in the world, that God's name might be magnified.

