

**Y.A.C.**  
**SUN, MAY 14: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**  
**TUE, MAY 23: DEEP STUDY & DINNER @ 6:30**  
**SUN, MAY 28: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**

**YOUTH GROUP**  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Mon, May 15: Monday Night Teens @ 6 PM**  
**Sun, May 21: HS SENIOR SUNDAY**  
**Sun, May 21: FAMILY DINNER**  
**May 27-June 3: PANAMA MISSION TRIP**

**Shaping Hearts Curriculum**  
**LESSON 10 - BLESSING, INSTEAD OF CURSING, ISRAEL ...**  
 Numbers 22:1-41; 23:1-3, 11-17, 25-30; 24:1-2, 10-14  
 1. Why did Balak want Balaam to curse Israel?  
 2. Describe Balaam and a donkey's encounter with an angel.  
 3. Balak took Balaam to three different locations, but each time Balaam \_\_\_\_\_ Israel.  
 4. Who was controlling what Balaam said?

Parents: Please help your child complete the Student Book at home.  
**\*\*\*GET READY! PROMOTION SUNDAY IS JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>\*\*\***

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 AM**  
 Meets in the Office Bldg.

**MOTHERS' MORNING OUT**  
**Wed, 9-12 Noon**  
 ~ 1- 4 Years ~  
 LAST MMO...May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 RESUMES...Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

**VISITATION MINISTRIES**  
 Pick-up and complete cards on Visitation Table in Lobby.  
**Wed, May 17: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward**  
**Wed, May 24: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis**  
**Wed, May 31: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker**  
**Wed, June 7: TEAM I-Q, Joe James**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEETS** are available at the WELCOME CENTER!

**FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST LEADERSHIP**  
**Elders:** Doug Daugherty, Don Garner, Travis Lewis, Robert McLeod, and Donnie Wisenbaker  
**Deacons:** John Crum, Billy Dykes, Clint Dykes, Al Earp, Jonathan Garner, Kevin Garner, Adam Guthrie, Joe James, Brian Leverett, Bart Mizell, Kevin Pittman, James Renfro, Thomas Robinson, Bill Ward, and Wade West  
**Ministers:** Westley Hazel, Ronnie West    **LAM:** Cary Gillis  
**Media:** Roger Steis

**FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Heart to Heart**

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*"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."*  
 Proverbs 31:26

**On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will honor and celebrate our Graduating Seniors at an Appreciation Banquet!**  
**Caia Davis - Katie Garner - Caitlin Johnson - Lexi Lewis**  
 Everyone is invited to stay after AM Worship for a **POTLUCK MEAL** as we recognize our 2023 High School Seniors. Each senior will have a table on display in the Fellowship Hall, and members can view them and leave cards or gifts.

**IMPACT TEAMS**  
**May 21: "Audio/Video & Communications"**  
 Meet with the Elders @ 4:45 PM.  
**\*\* FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, IMPACT TEAMS CAN BE VIEWED UNDER THE GROUPS TAB IN OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**Young at Hearts Luau**  
 (Ages 50 and over)  
**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM**  
 at the  
**Home of Dale & Beverly Kay**  
 Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

**Latin American Missions**  
 FOR MORE INFO: [LATINAMERICANMISSIONS.ORG](http://LATINAMERICANMISSIONS.ORG)

**LIVE STREAMING: Sunday @ 10:30 AM and 6 PM**  
 Go to [www.forrestpark.org](http://www.forrestpark.org). Look for **Watch Us on...**

**Heart to Heart**  
 Forrest Park Church of Christ  
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**Schedule of Services**  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Study - 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
 Evening Worship - 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study - 7:00 PM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Young at Heart**  
50 Years+

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 5 PM**

**Ray's Millpond**  
875 Rays Mill Pond Rd, Ray City, GA  
**Guys & Gals are Welcome!**  
Sign-up at Welcome Center by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Forrest Park at 4:30 PM if you need a ride. See Beth for more info.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**May 21 - HS Senior Appreciation Potluck**  
**June 11 -16 - Georgia Bible Camp Week**  
**August 6 - Church-Eat-Church Sunday**  
**October 8 - Congregational Potluck**

**ATTENTION:** If you want to reserve the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** or the **LIGHTHOUSE** for church events, please check with Gerry in the office to make a reservation. *Thanks!*

**LOST & FOUND** Please check **LOST & FOUND** **LOST & FOUND** for missing Bibles and other items.

Text or Call in your **Attendance** for each service:  
**229-375-8884**  
Present or Streaming ... Give names of those worshipping with you. Text names of members that are sick/in need of our prayers.

**The Record - May 7, 2023**

<b>Bible Study:</b>		246
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	343
	<b>P.M.</b>	253
<b>Wednesday:</b>		5/3/2023 229

**This Coming Sunday - May 14, 2023**

Communion: Lori Renfro Welcome Center: Gloria Rose/Doris Williams Lock/Unlock Bldg: Bill Ward	Security Group <b>2</b>
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**ONLINE GIVING** <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

**Keep Planting Seed**

I received this message yesterday from a friend who preaches in Missouri:

*"Good morning! Please pass on this pleasing news to folks in Valdosta who would like to hear it. One of our elders, John Deffenbaugh, and I just returned from a weekend in Honduras. We were invited to be present and preach at a Sunday morning gathering of numerous churches in the El Paraiso department. Folks at LAM were instrumental in the beginning of the Lord's work there in the early 1990s. The combined service Sunday morning numbered about 500 souls! It was the largest gathering in the history of the Lord's church there. Several people present became Christians during those earliest campaigns. Thanks to everyone who has planted seed and watered it in the communities there."*

This message reminded me of Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 3:6, **"I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the increase."** I have no idea who went on those early campaigns to Honduras, but it really does not matter. What matters is that the Word of God was planted in the hearts and minds of the people that lived there. I doubt that those on the early campaigns could have even imagined a gathering of 500 Christians there, but that is exactly what happened because of their work so many years ago.

Our job/opportunity is to **plant** the seed. Plant the seed in your family. Plant it at work. Plant it in your community. Plant it in foreign lands. Plant it everywhere you go. It may yield immediate results, or it might need someone to come along years later and water the seed. You may never know the good that is done for future generations by the work done today in planting God's Word. May we work today as God's vessels so that the growth of the Church in the future will be greater than we can even comprehend!

*~Westley Hazel~*

**Our Shut-Ins ... Need prayers for care & comfort.**  
Jeanette Allen, Gloria Council, Blanche Hogan, Tillie Johnson, Nellie Leveille, Beverly Weaver

**Deepest Sympathy** to Louise Wright and her entire family in the passing of her sweet husband and our dear brother in Christ, **Lewis Wright**, on Wed., May 3, 2023. A funeral service was held on Mon., May 8<sup>th</sup>, here at Forrest Park.

**Deepest Sympathy** to Dion and Callie Mathis and their entire family in the passing of Callie's mother and our dear sister in Christ, **Rosa Parker**, on Fri., May 5, 2023. A funeral service will be held on Sat., May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM here at Forrest Park.

**Response on Sun., May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tony Dasher** came forward repenting of sin and requesting prayers of the church as he strives to be a better Christian husband and grandfather. Please keep him and Debbie in your prayers as they raise their grandchildren, Anthony, Alexa, and Eli.

Because of you, this world is a nicer place. Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls. You are greatly appreciated. In Christian love,  
**Sharon Carter**

**Every Thursday @ 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

**Pray daily for our Youth and encourage them.**

**Sunday ~ May 21<sup>st</sup> YOUTH Committee**  
Meet at 3:30 PM in the Lighthouse.



**Our Sick Last Sunday ...** Tracy Cope, Tyler Harrell, Tillie Johnson, and Sally Wilkinson  
**Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...**  
Ken Collins - Berrien Nursing & Rehab  
Deborah Croft - chemotherapy  
Debbie Dasher - bone infusions  
**Recovering ...** Sharon Carter, Marcia Collins, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, John Crum, Geraldine Dailey, Kathy Hutchinson, and Dallas Sapp  
**Need Continual Prayers ...** Renee Crosby-Barratta, Beulah Chandler, Ken & Marcia Collins, Helen Blair, Maryline Bridgeforth, Danny Brock, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Doug Daugherty, Ray DeLoach, Joseph Edwards, Richard Futch, Scott Haner, Ronnie Harrell Jr, Al Howard, Kathy Hutchinson, Macy Hutchinson, Beth McLeod, Charles O'Neal, Barry Robinson, David Swanson, Paul Vider, and Frances Williams

**Military ...** Jake Baker, Robbie Carpenter, Braydon, Spencer England, Treyvon Foster, Parker Mathis, John Nelson, Alex Parker

**Family Friends Prayer Requests**

- Virginia Best - friend of Al Howard
- Tyson Bledsoe - premie twin of Miki Mole's cousin
- Elias Brand - friend of Shirley Arnold's son
- Willie Dailey - husband of Geraldine
- Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members
- Treyvon Foster - son of Larry Foster/deployed to Europe
- Faye Hendley - friend of Tracy Cope
- Jo Everett - mother of Casey Cope
- Joe Martin - Elder @ Airport Rd church in Crestview, FL
- Danny Patterson - father of Daniel Patterson
- J Shaffer - Tia Gore's father & Azura's grandfather
- Donald Swilley Sr. - father of Donnie Swilley

**It was GOOD to see Sharon Carter & Jennessee Parker in worship on Sunday!**