

Y.A.C.
 SUN, OCT 1: SUNDAY DINNER OUT
 TUE, OCT 10: STUDY/DINNER
 SUN, OCT 15: SUNDAY DINNER OUT

YOUTH GROUP
 6th-12th grades
 Tue, October 2: **Monday Night Teens** @ 6:00 pm
 Sun, October 8: **TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**
 Fri-Sun, October 20-22: **PCB Fall Retreat**
 Sun, October 29: **Trunk or Treat @ GBC**

Shaping Hearts Curriculum
LESSON 5 - DAVID'S HEART & HANDS ...
 1 Samuel 16:1-23; 17:3-16, 20-26, 31-52
 1. When God looks at a person's heart, what is He looking at?
 2. David served as King Saul's _____.
 3. When Israel heard Goliath's challenge, they were _____.
 4. What had God helped David do so that he trusted God?
 5. Goliath didn't trust God; who did he trust? _____

Parents: Please help your child complete the Student Book at home. Use it as a guide for your Family Worship together at home.

VISITATION MINISTRIES
 Pick-up and complete cards on Visitation Table in Lobby.
Wed, Oct. 4: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward
Wed, Oct. 11: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis
Wed, Oct. 18: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker
Wed, Oct. 25: TEAM I-Q, Joe James

MIGHTY MEN RETREAT
October 20-21
 Begins Friday night @ 7:30 PM
 Supper & Breakfast provided!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS SHEETS are available at the **WELCOME CENTER!**
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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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Our Community Door Knocking
Saturday ~ October 7th
Meet in the Auditorium at 9:30 AM
Come Share the Gospel!

October 8th is LAM Sunday!

On October 8th, we will be giving special focus to Latin American Missions and taking a look at all the amazing things the Lord is doing. The elders have asked the Forrest Park family to double our individual contributions on this day to help this effort continue to thrive. The Lord allowed us to begin this work 65 years ago. Let us take it into the future, stronger than ever, to the glory of God.

IMPACT TEAMS
#5 - Meet Sat., October 7th, @ 6:00 PM at the Mizell Cabin
**** FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, IMPACT TEAMS CAN BE VIEWED UNDER THE GROUPS TAB IN OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

Latin American Missions
 FOR MORE INFO: LATINAMERICANMISSIONS.ORG

LIVE STREAMING: Sunday @ 10:30 AM and 6 PM
 Go to www.forrestpark.org. Look for **Watch Us on...**

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

Forrest Park Church of Christ
 4263 Inner Perimeter Road
 Valdosta, GA 31602
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www.forrestpark.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

ELDERS
TEACHING • GUIDING • SERVING

Sunday ~ October 1st
WORSHIP CMTE.
Meet at 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office

Sunday ~ October 8th
YOUTH COMMITTEE
Meet at 4:30 PM in the LIGHTHOUSE.

Wednesday, October 11th @ 11:30 AM
Lunch Bunch @ AUSTIN'S
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"
DINNER

The Elders and their wives invite all **MARRIED COUPLES** who have a wedding anniversary in **SEPT/OCT** **AND SINGLE MEMBERS** who have birthdays in **SEPT/OCT** to a **DINNER IN YOUR HONOR.**

When: **Thu., Oct. 12th @ 6 PM** ~ Where: "LIGHTHOUSE"
The food will be provided! Sign up @ Welcome Center.

Every Thursday
@ 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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 - September 24, 2023

Bible Study:		208
Worship:	A.M.	241
	P.M.	239
Wednesday:		9/20/2023 212

This Coming Sunday - October 1, 2023

Communion: Kayla Schroepfer	Security Group
Welcome Center:	2
Lock/Unlock Bldg: Jonathan Garner	

ONLINE GIVING <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

Slow and Steady Growth

When I was a young man, I did not know very much about the Bible. I certainly believed that it was God's word and actually knew a lot about apologetics, but I didn't know very much what is actually taught in the Bible. I was embarrassed about this and got pretty good at faking it, praying that no one exposed my lack of knowledge. I can remember being amazed by my brothers and sisters and how they seemed to have such a deep understanding and knowledge of the scriptures. A funny thing happened over the last 20-30 years; I learned a lot about the scriptures. There is a sense in which I really know how much I don't know now, but there is another sense in which I know things that would have amazed me in years past. What caused this change? Study and use of the scriptures day after day after day. It didn't happen from hearing one amazing sermon or attending a single Bible class. Growth came in amazing ways through the impact of daily/weekly exposure and use of the Bible.

This growth that God desires to occur within every one of us is why it is important to read and meditate on God's word daily and be a part of our Bible Classes on Sunday and Wednesday night. The short justification I would give for you and your family's involvement in these things is that they make a difference. They cause your spiritual growth. It is also true that a failure to engage in these things fails to make a difference. This means that you fail to grow. Think about something that you learned in Bible Class last week, no matter how small. Now multiple this by the hundred Bible classes you will participate in over a year and the thousands of classes you will prepare for in a decade. Before you know it, you have been transformed from a boy who prays no one calls on him, to a man of God who is able to teach others. This is the kind of growth we should all strive for and be excited about. See you in Bible Class!

~Westley Hazel~

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday @ 10 AM
Office Building

MOTHERS' MORNING OUT
Wed, 9-12 Noon ... 1-4 Yrs

Little Jumpers
PLAYROOM
FP Office Building

Blanche Hogan's Memorial Service
will be held at Forrest Park church of Christ on Wed., October 4, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

Deepest Sympathy to Jeff and Miki Male and their entire family in the passing of Miki's father, **Tommy Massey**, on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. The funeral service was on Tuesday, September 26th.

Deepest Sympathy to the friends and family of **Tid Rowell** who passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Visitation will be Sat., October 7th, at 11 AM at Carson McLane FH with a graveside service following at 12:30 PM at Riverview Memorial Gardens.

To my amazing Forrest Park family,
Thank you for every act of love, kindness, and concern shown to me and my family during my surgery and recuperation. I will be forever grateful for your prayers, encouragement, cards, texts, and calls. I love you and hope to be back in worship soon. You're the best!

Grace Smith

Baptism

Perry Coggins was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.
Welcome to the Family!

Congratulations! David & Sylvana Boyette are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. **Summer Reese Boyette** was born on Tue., Sept. 26, 2023, to Sam & Alys weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 20 in. long.

Needing Prayers for Healing

Our Sick Last Sunday ... JoAnn Allbritton, Sarah Broome, Mack & Tracie Hamm, Tyler Harrell, Al Howard

Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...
Lawanna Batten - infusions
Ken Collins - Berrien Rehab
Deborah Croft - chemotherapy
Debbie Dasher - bone infusions

Recuperating ... Sarah Broome, Mary Crosby, Carla Gandy, Scott Guess, Kathy Hutchinson, Beth McLeod, Scott Roberts, Betty Robinson, Dallas Sapp, Grace Smith, Paul Swanson, and Kyla Ward

Need Continual Prayers ... Renee Crosby-Barratta, Lawanna Batten, Beulah Chandler, Ken Collins, Helen Blair, Maryline Bridgeforth, Danny Brock, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Ray DeLoach, Joseph Edwards, Richard Futch, Scott Haner, Ronnie Harrell Jr, Al Howard, Kathy Hutchinson, Macy Hutchinson, Doris Love, Beth McLeod, Charles O'Neal, Barry Robinson, David Swanson, Paul Vider, and Frances Williams

Our Shut-Ins who need Prayers for care & comfort
Jeanette Allen, Helen Blair, Gloria Council, Florence James, Tillie Johnson, Nellie Leveille, Beverly Weaver

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

Family Friends Prayer Requests

Nathaniel Boyette - son of David and Sylvana
Marlene Courson - sister-in-law of Lawanna Batten
Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members
Nancy Hood - friend of Paul Vider
Bill Mashburn - grandfather of Michael Jackson
Lee Mitchell - coworker of Carla Gandy
Bev Otto - cousin of Paul Vider
David Parker - husband of Jan Parker
Sylvia Sanders - friend of Rosalina Brathwaite
Josh Sermons - son of Brandon Perry's co-worker
Steve Wendel - brother of Doreen Steis

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Placed Membership ...
Brandi Smith
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Naylor, GA 31641

WELCOME
We're Glad You Joined Us