

Y.A.C.
TUE, AUG 1: DINNER/STUDY @ W LEVERETT'S
SUN, AUG 6: CHURCH-EAT-CHURCH @ NOON

YOUTH GROUP
6th-12th grades
Sun, July 30: "Connections Finale" - Lighthouse
Mon, July 31: **Monday Night Teens**
Back to School/Lock-In
Fun and Games
We're Having a **COOKOUT!**

Shaping Hearts Curriculum
LESSON 9 - TAKING THE LAND AS THEIR OWN ...
Judges 1:1-8, 16-36; 2:1-23; 3:1-30

1. Did the Israelites drive all enemies out of Canaan? _____
2. Why did God not want the children of Israel to marry the Canaanites? _____
3. When Israel stopped serving God and worshipped idols, how did God punish them? _____
4. When the Israelites begged the Lord for help, God had mercy and raised up _____ to lead the army to victory.

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

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

VISITATION MINISTRIES
Pick-up and complete cards on Visitation Table in Lobby.
Wed, August 2: TEAM I-Q, Joe James
Wed, August 9: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward
Wed, August 16: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis
Wed, August 23: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker

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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2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE OUR VBS A HUGE SUCCESS ... PLANNERS, DECORATORS, TEACHERS, CLASS LEADERS, PUPPETS, ARTS & CRAFTS, REFRESHMENT SERVERS, HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HELPERS, AND SONG LEADERS!

ALL FIVE CLASSES OF STUDENTS WERE AWESOME!

IMPACT TEAMS
#1 - Meet on Sun, July 30th, after AM Worship for a Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall
** FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, IMPACT TEAMS CAN BE VIEWED UNDER THE GROUPS TAB IN OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

5TH SUNDAY SING

July 30th @ 6 PM
Forrest Park Church of Christ

Potluck

Next Sunday, Aug. 6
9:30 AM Bible Classes
10:30 AM Worship
11:45 AM POTLUCK MEAL
1:00 PM Worship

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...

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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

Mom's Bible Study
 Summer Playdate for Kids
 Fridays @ 9:30 am
 See Shelley Hazel for more info.
 Kids are watched by Teens and College Age members in the Playroom.

Young at Heart 50 Years+ LUNCH BUNCH
Thursday August 17th
Forrest Park "Lighthouse"
 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
 Bring your favorite SALAD to share!

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
 August 18-24 - Polishing the Pulpit
 September 22-24 - Ladies' Retreat
 October 7 - Door Knocking
 October 8 - Congregational Potluck
 November 3-5 - Men's Retreat

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 - July 23, 2023

Bible Study:		256
Worship:	A.M.	348
	P.M.	239
Wednesday:		7/19/2023 247

This Coming Sunday - July 30, 2023

Communion: Sabrina Bailey Welcome Center: Jack & Kayla Schroeffer Lock/Unlock Bldg: Kevin Pittman	Security Group 1
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ONLINE GIVING <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

How To Respond

Frequently in life people can fail to show kindness when they interact with us. At times they can be harsh and act in ways that do not seem to match with our understanding of what we deserve. This can happen in dealing with the world and even our brethren in Christ. It is in those moments that our faith is really tested as we decide how we will respond. This article is in no way trying to justify unkind or harsh behavior; rather, its purpose is to focus on the one thing that we do control, our response. The human response is to fight back. If someone hits me, I want to hit them back. If someone says something ugly to me, I want to say something ugly back. Usually, there is a tendency to not only strike back but to do it with an increasing intensity. This response "makes sense" to us, but it is not the response of a Christian.

Jesus reminds us, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also." (Mathew 5:28-40) An example Jesus left for us to follow in this regard is 1 Peter 2:23, "Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously." Do those responses sound like our responses with life and people who are not fair or kind?

Too often there is much time spent talking about the limits of these statements and not enough time talking about the application of what they do mean. May we be a people who are willing to actually suffer in doing what is right. (1 Peter 4:19)

~Westley Hazel~

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

Deepest Sympathy to Elaine Spearman in the passing of her cousin, **Patricia Coppage Parham**, on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

THANK YOU
 Dear Forrest Park Church of Christ, Thank you for the loving prayers, telephone calls, and thoughtful gifts. I am very blessed to be a part of a wonderful church family.
Ruth Wesley

Response on Wednesday, July 19th
Scott Guess confessed and repented of sin in his life and received prayers to be forgiven.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Placed Membership ...
Julie Dykes
 P.O. Box 1302
 Valdosta, GA 31603
Membership Update ...
Doug Frazier has accepted a preaching position at Mt. Pleasant. The Frazier family will be worshipping there. We'll miss y'all. ❤️

Every Thursday @ 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

2024 KICK-OFF SUN, AUG. 27th After PM Worship Fellowship Hall BRING FINGER FOODS!

Needing Prayers for Healing

Our Sick Last Sunday ... Maryline Bridgeforth, Sarah Broome, Jeff Davis, Scott Guess, Linda Harrell, Beverly Kay, Grayson Kirkland, Beth McLeod, Kevin Pittman, Sandy Smith, Paul Swanson, Claudette Williams, and Faith Williams

Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...
 Ken Collins - Berrien Nursing & Rehab
 Deborah Croft - chemotherapy
 Debbie Dasher - bone infusions
 Kathy Hutchinson - elbow surgery on Fri, July 28th

Recuperating ... Sarah Broome, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Jeff Davis, Scott Guess, Sharon Huffman, Beth McLeod, and Dallas Sapp

Need Continual Prayers ... Renee Crosby-Barratta, Beulah Chandler, Ken 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

Tyson Bledsoe - infant son of Miki Mole's cousin
 Joe Brooks - father of Kelly Page
 Evelyn Brown - former member
 Allison Crawford - friend of Carla Gandy
 Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members
 Drayne Herren - grandmother of Andrew Herren
 Wesley Hodge - son of Jimmie Hodge
 Joyce Koening - former member, cancer (Hospice care)
 Don Larson - member at Redland, cancer
 Wanda Mathewson - former member, blood clots in lungs
 Julie & Will Patterson - Teresa Gore's coworker & spouse
 Dazion Ward - niece of Doris Williams
 Ed Young - father of Vanessa Baker

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited space, names on the list will remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then be removed. Please contact the office to add names to this prayer list. An email with ALL names will be sent weekly to our current Members List with email addresses.