




**SUN, JULY 9: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**  
**TUES, JULY 18: DINNER/STUDY @ HAZEL'S**  
**SAT, JULY 22: TOP GOLF/DINNER IN JAX**  
**SUN, JULY 23: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**



**YOUTH GROUP**  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Sun, July 2: TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**  
**Sun-Fri, July 2-7: Horizons @ FHU**  
**Mon, July 10: Monday Night Teens @ Leverett's, 6 pm**  
**Fri, July 14: SIX FLAGS...Cost: \$60 includes ticket and a meal. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Wed, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sun, July 16: TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**




**Shaping Hearts Curriculum**  
**LESSON 4 - LOSING, THEN WINNING AT Ai...**  
 Joshua 7:1-26; 8:1-35

1. Why did the Israelites lose the first battle at Ai? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Achan take the things from Jericho? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How were Achan and his family punished? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did Joshua's troops win the second battle? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does it mean to 'covet' something? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Our **ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY** can be downloaded to your Smartphone. Printed copies are available upon request. Contact Gerry Renfro in the Office for more information.



**Pick-up and complete cards on Visitation Table in Lobby.**

**Wed, July 5: TEAM I-Q, Joe James**  
**Wed, July 12: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward**  
**Wed, July 19: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis**  
**Wed, July 26: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker**

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

FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST LEADERSHIP	
<b>Elders:</b> Doug Daugherty, Don Garner, Travis Lewis, Robert McLeod, and Donnie Wisenbaker	
<b>Deacons:</b> 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	
<b>Ministers:</b> Westley Hazel, Ronnie West	<b>LAM:</b> Cary Gillis
<b>Media:</b> Roger Steis	



**FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Heart to Heart**  
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**FORREST PARK OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY!**



**"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" DINNER**  
 The Elders and their wives invite all **MARRIED COUPLES** who have a wedding anniversary in **July** AND **SINGLE MEMBERS** who have birthdays in **July** to a **DINNER IN YOUR HONOR.**  
**When: Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM** **Where: "LIGHTHOUSE"**  
*The food will be provided! Please sign up @ the Welcome Center.*



**Sylvester Church of Christ**  
 406 N. Isabella St., Sylvester, GA  
**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**  
 REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE SINGING.

**VBS IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY ... IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD ONLINE, PLEASE DO SO NOW!**



**KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM**  
**VBS 2023**  
 Forrest Park Church of Christ  
 4263 Inner Perimeter Rd  
 Valdosta, GA  
**July 17-21**  
**9am-12pm**  
**Ages 3yr - 5th grade**  
 Register online [www.forrestpark.org](http://www.forrestpark.org)  
 Join us for our kickoff activities on Sunday July 16 4pm-5:30pm

**Adult Class each morning @ 10 AM - "Heroes of Faith"**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS FOR VBS SNACKS. SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER TO PROVIDE SNACK ITEMS. PLACE THEM IN THE MARKED BOX IN THE FOYER BY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>. ALSO IN NEED OF HATS ( ANY KIND ). SEE REBECCA MEEKS.**

**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...**



**Forrest Park Church of Christ**  
 4263 Inner Perimeter Road  
 Valdosta, GA 31602  
 (229) 242-2174  
[www.forrestpark.org](http://www.forrestpark.org)

**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

**ELDERS**  
TEACHING • GUIDING • SERVING

**This Sunday ~ July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Youth Committee**  
Meet at 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office

**Sunday ~ July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**YOUTH Committee**  
Meet at 3:30 PM in the Lighthouse.

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

MEN'S Prayer BREAKFAST



**Since we live by the Spirit let us keep in step with the Spirit**

Galatians 5:25

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 - June 25, 2023**

<b>Bible Study:</b>	213
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>A.M.</b> 304 <b>P.M.</b> 214
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>6/21/2023</b> 190

**This Coming Sunday - July 2, 2023**

<b>Communion: Mandy Bailey</b>	<b>Security Group 1</b>
<b>Welcome Center: Andrew H &amp; Rebekah J</b>	
<b>Lock/Unlock Bldg: Adam Guthrie</b>	

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

**How Do You Love Your Enemy?**

One of the most challenging things Jesus says to His followers about Love is found in Matt. 5:44, "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." Sometimes people try to avoid the difficulty of this command by insisting that they don't have any enemies. If that is the case, then I would suggest that you are able to do something that not even Jesus could do. (Matt. 13:39) What is on the line in following these words is nothing less than our relationship with God Himself. "...that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;..." (Matt. 5:45) The love of our enemies is one thing that will separate us from the world. Even the World loves itself!

The real question is...how do we do it? How do I love my enemies when every ounce of flesh I have is telling me to not love them? We can find the answer in looking at how Jesus loved His enemies and emulating them in our own lives.

**Let me suggest four things that might help.**


- 1. Serve Them.** Jesus washed Judas' feet knowing that he would betray him. (John 13)
- 2. Bless them.** (Matthew 5:44) If we make ourselves say something positive about our enemies, it will force us to see reality.
- 3. Refuse to attack.** Jesus could have called 10,000 Angels, but He did not. (Matthew 26) He didn't even attack His enemies with His Words. (1 Peter 2:23)
- 4. Die for them.** Some ask...how far should we go for others? Jesus' example is challenging. He died for His enemies. (1 Peter 2:24)

If you are still struggling to love your enemies, it might help you to remember that when Jesus did all these things for His enemies, He did them for you and me. "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son,..." (Romans 5:10) **I am the enemy desperately needing someone to love me.**


~Westley Hazel~

**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.




**Deepest Sympathy** to Teresa Gore and her family in the passing of her brother-in-law, **John Griner**, on Saturday, June 24, 2023.




IMPACT TEAM 3: Thank you for the love and kindness shown to me. I appreciate you all so much. Love, **Nellie Leveille**




Thank you for the meal you provided for our family. Momma is so blessed to have such a wonderful supportive church family. Thank you for all your love and prayers.  
**Donna, Johnny & Jamie White**




Dear Forrest Park family,  
Words cannot express how grateful we are for the many cards and messages of sympathy during the passing of my father. The meal was such a blessing to the whole family during our time of need. Love,  
**Stephanie Mizell**



Thank you so much for all your cards and prayers. You all are wonderful people.  
**Tillie Johnson**



To our brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Thank you so much for the very generous gift. It will help us tremendously during this difficult time. But more than anything, thank you for all the prayers sent our way.  
All our love, **The Dykes family- Blake, Sophie, Levi, & Annabelle**



**Rames Duncan** was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

*Needing Prayers for Healing*


**Our Sick Last Sunday ...** Danny Brock, Sarah Broome, Cheyenne Cone, Wendy Jackson, Kristy James, Billy Lewis, and Stan Williams

**Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...**  
Ken Collins - Berrien Nursing & Rehab  
Deborah Croft - chemotherapy  
Debbie Dasher - bone infusions

**Recuperating ...** Sharon Carter, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, John Crum, and Dallas Sapp

**Need Continual Prayers ...** Renee Crosby-Barratta, Sarah Broome, 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

**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



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

**Family Friends Prayer Requests**

Cresha Bailey - coworker of Franklin Bailey  
Phyllis Cargile - friend of Gerry Renfro  
Alecia Carmichael - daughter of Colin & Brenda DeLoach  
Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members  
Drayne Herren - grandmother of Andrew Herren  
Ruby Jones - 22 week preemie of Tommy/Mary Leigh Jones  
Sue Moore - Hospice  
Bulmaro Melo Oliveros + 3 siblings - student of Kristy James, (Their mother was killed in a car accident.)  
Julie & Will Patterson - Teresa Gore's coworker & spouse  
James Stringer - father of Donna White  
Betty Vigneaux - aunt of Gerry Renfro