




**SAT, JULY 22: TOP GOLF/DINNER IN JAX**  
**SUN, JULY 23: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER**  
**SAT, JULY 29: FLOATING ICHETUCKNEE**  
**TUE, AUG 1: DINNER/STUDY @ W LEVERETT'S**



**Sun, July 16: TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**  
**Mon, July 17: Monday Night Teens @ Guthrie's, 6 pm**  
**Fri, July 21: PRO SOCCER GAME**  
**Mon, July 24: Monday Night Teens @ D Jacob's, 6 pm**  
**Sun, July 30: "Connections Finale" - Lighthouse**  
**Mon, July 31: Monday Night Teens Back to School/Lock-In**




**Shaping Hearts Curriculum**  
**LESSON 7 - OVERCOMING THE ENEMY... Joshua 11:1-23; 13:1-14; 14:1-15; 15:63; 16:10; 17:12-13**

1. Kings in northern Canaan joined together to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who were the Anakim?
3. Did any enemies of God's people remain in the land? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why was Caleb so strong and willing to take his part of the land? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Should Israel have allowed other people to stay? \_\_\_\_\_

*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 19: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis**  
**Wed, July 26: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker**  
**Wed, Aug. 2: TEAM I-Q, Joe James**  
**Wed, Aug. 9: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward**

**ANNOUNCEMENT 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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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!**



**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 in E 101 - "Heroes of Faith"**



Each of you should use **WHATEVER** you have received as faithful stewards of **God's grace** in its various forms

1 Peter 4:10



**LAM YES II Mission Trip to PERU**  
Remember Cary Gillis, Westley and Deacon Hazel, and Darlene Smith while working in Peru during July 14-22, 2023. Pray for a successful campaign.



**IMPACT TEAMS**  
**Better Together!**

**#5 - Meet on Sun, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, after AM Worship**  
Food will be provided in Fellowship Hall

**#6 - Meet on Sun, July 23<sup>rd</sup> after PM Worship**  
in the Lighthouse

**#4 - Meet on Sat, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM**  
Home of Glenn & Leslie Jacobs

**\*\* 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](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

**Sunday ~ July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Education Committee**  
Meet at 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office

Shower Group 1 invites All Ladies to a

**Baby Shower**  
for  
**Hope Sprayberry**

**Sun, July 23rd @ 3:30-5 PM**  
**In the Lighthouse**

Registered @  
Amazon & Target

William Henry  
Sprayberry

**2023**

**April-May-June Blessings**

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| <p>118 Visitors</p> <p>3 Baptisms</p> <p>3 Placed Membership</p> <p>7 Rededications</p> <p>Numerous Bible Studies</p> | <p><b>Bible Courses</b></p> <p>120 Lessons Mailed</p> <p>22 inmates in Georgia</p> <p>8 Individuals</p> <p>1 Certificate Mailed</p> <p>0 Bibles Mailed</p> |
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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 9, 2023**

**Bible Study:** 250

**Worship:** A.M. 316 P.M. 221

**Wednesday:** 7/5/2023 175

**This Coming Sunday - July 16, 2023**

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| <p><b>Communion:</b> Rebecca Meeks</p> <p><b>Welcome Center:</b> Beth &amp; Jared Strackbein</p> <p><b>Lock/Unlock Bldg:</b> Brian Leverett</p> | <p><b>Security Group</b></p> <p><b>3</b></p> |
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ONLINE GIVING <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

**Vacation Bible School**

Some of my clearest memories from childhood revolve around Vacation Bible School. When I was a boy, I went to my grandma's house every summer for the Highland Drive church of Christ's VBS. Every summer we would load up the back of my mom's station wagon (No seat belt laws back then!) with every kid from my neighborhood to head down to the Mathews church of Christ's VBS. I still have the red Bible on my shelf that I won for bringing the most visitors. They had a big Indian figure whose mouth would either smile or frown depending on if attendance went up or down. At my home congregation they used "Centers" which was very new and exciting 35 years ago. I remember how cool it was to feel like I was actually in a prison cell or eating grapes in Canaan. As I got older they began asking me to lead singing, and I discovered that the best cookies were kept in the back!

For all the fun that was had, friendships made, and cookies eaten, all these activities were really about one thing. Trying to teach children about God and His Word. I learned a lot of lessons that I didn't realize I was learning about Jesus and His Church. That is why teachers spend hours decorating and preparing lessons. That is why parents agree to "cart around kids" that are not their own. That is why grownups sing silly songs with silly movements. The goal is that these young boys and girls grow into strong men and women of God. Luke 2:52 tells us about Jesus' growth saying, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." I'm grateful for those adults who invested in me, and I am grateful for all of our leaders who will take time this week to invest in our young people.

**Thank you!**

~Westley Hazel~

**Deepest Sympathy** to Hubby and Mitzi Brooks and their entire family in the passing of Hubby's mother, **Monette Brooks**, on Sat., July 8, 2023. A graveside service will be held on Sat., July 15<sup>th</sup>, at Shiloh Church Cemetery.

**THANK YOU**

To my Brothers and Sisters at Forrest Park, Thank you for all your prayers, cards, texts, and Facebook messages. I crave them every day, and thank God for the strength I receive from them. Love from the heart,

**Deborah Croft**

**Congratulations!** Donnie and Donna Swilley are the proud grandparents of a baby boy.

**Callan Thomas Swilley** was born on Thursday, July 6, 2023, to Dalton & Erin, weighing 5 pounds 1 ounce and measuring 18 inches long.

*Mary Crosby is the proud great grandmother!*

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Placed Membership ...**

**Kim Powers** recently met with the Elders and repented of forsaking the assembly and shared her desire to place her membership with us. Let's all give Kim a warm welcome and encourage her.

**Address: 3686 Walker Rd, Valdosta, GA 31605**

**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.

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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Needing Prayers for Healing**

**Our Sick Last Sunday ...** JoAnn Allbritton, Renee Crosby Barratta, Linda Harrell, Beth McLeod, Charles O'Neal, Jan Parker, Albert Smith, Sandy Smith, and Joyce Spivey

**Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...**

Ken Collins - Berrien Nursing & Rehab  
Deborah Croft - chemotherapy  
Debbie Dasher - bone infusions

**Recuperating ...** Sharon Carter, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, John Crum, Beth McLeod, 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  
Joe Brooks - father of Kelly Page  
Phyllis Cargile - friend of Gerry Renfro  
Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members  
Drayne Herren - grandmother of Andrew Herren  
Wesley Hodge - son of Jimmie Hodge  
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  
Betty Vigneaux - aunt of Gerry Renfro  
Dazion Ward - niece of Doris Williams  
Rick Whittle - friend of Jimmy England  
Ed Young - father of Vanessa Baker