

**Y.A.C.**  
 TUE, AUG 29: STUDY/DINNER @ 6:30 PM  
 SUN, SEPT 3: SUNDAY DINNER OUT  
 TUE, SEPT 12: STUDY/DINNER @ 6:30 PM

**YOUTH GROUP**  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
 Sun, Aug 27: L2L KICKOFF (after PM worship)  
 Thu, Sept 7: AXE THROWING  
 Sun, Sept 10: TEEN/FAMILY DINNER  
 Mon, Sept 18: **Monday Night Teens** @ 6:00 pm

**Shaping Hearts Curriculum**  
**LESSON 13 - LOVING AND BEING LOVED ...**  
 Judges 17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25; Ruth 1-4

1. What does it mean that everyone did what was right in their own eyes? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Elimelech and Naomi go to live in the land of Moab? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whom did Naomi's sons marry? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Boaz and Ruth had a son named Obed. **True or False**
5. Ruth's great-grandson was \_\_\_\_\_.

*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 30: TEAM I-Q, Joe James  
 Wed, September 6: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward  
 Wed, Sept. 13: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis  
 Wed, Sept. 20: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker

**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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**2024 KICK-OFF**  
**This Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 PM ~ Fellowship Hall**  
**BRING FINGER FOODS!**

**Sunday ~ September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**LADIES RETREAT MEETING**  
 ~AFTER PM WORSHIP IN ROOM E-107~  
 Very important for ALL LADIES who plan to attend our Retreat in September ... Come to this meeting!

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays**  
 10:00 AM  
 Office Bldg.  
**RESUMES ... SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**MOTHERS' MORNING OUT**  
**Wed, 9-12 Noon**  
 ~ 1- 4 Years ~  
**RESUMES SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup> OFFICE BUILDING**

**LET'S FIESTA**  
**SPEEDERS BANQUET**  
**Saturday ~ Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30-7 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 Smothered Enchiladas  
 Yellow Rice, Corn  
 Taco Casserole, Chips & Salsa  
**Ages 55 and Up**

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**Every Thursday**  
**@ 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

**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...**

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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





**This Sunday ~ August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Evangelism Committee**  
 Meet at 4:30 PM in the Library.



**This Sunday ~ August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Congregational Development Committee**  
 Meet 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office



**It was GOOD to see**  
**Jeff Davis and**  
**Gracie Patterson**  
**in worship on Sunday!**

**Submit information by Noon on Tuesday.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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 - August 20, 2023**

<b>Bible Study:</b>		210
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	292
	<b>P.M.</b>	214
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>8/16/2023</b> 198

**This Coming Sunday - August 27, 2023**

<b>Communion:</b> Jamie Wisenbaker	<b>Security Group 1</b>
<b>Welcome Center:</b> Mike & Rebecca Meeks	
<b>Lock/Unlock Bldg:</b> John Crum	

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

### BAD DECISIONS

Have you ever made a "bad decision" in your life? I think all of us would have to say, "Yes," to that question. Some of us may try not to recall some of the "bad decisions" made in our short period of time that we have been on this earth!

Have you ever made a "bad decision" when things in your life were going well? Everything seems to be "falling in line" for you, so to speak. You are doing well financially; home life is good; marriage or dating life is good; even your spiritual life seems to be going well! Then, suddenly you make a mistake because you think you are in control and have "everything" figured out!


In the Bible we read about Uzziah who was sixteen years old when he became king and reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. Could you imagine that kind of responsibility at sixteen? In 2 Chronicles 26:4 we read, "He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord." Verse 5 says, "As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper." As we continue to read the story of Uzziah, he became a successful king and had numerous "mighty men of valor." He built cities, a successful army, and was blessed by God. But, Uzziah made a "bad decision." In verse 16, we read that he grew proud, and it was his destruction. Uzziah decided to enter the temple to burn incense on the Altar of Incense. "Bad decision!" Because of his prideful decision he had to live out the rest of his life with leprosy!

In life we will have good times and bad times. However, no matter what comes our way we need to make sure...

***"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."***

**Colossians 3:17**  
**~ RONNIE WEST ~**

**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



Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for all the prayers, calls, texts, cards, visits, flowers, and meals before and after the surgery. Gary and I are appreciative of each act of love from all of you. My elbow is healing and therapy is going well. Hopefully, that will be the last surgery on it. We love each of you.  
**Kathy Hutchinson**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Placed Membership...**  
**Mack & Tracie Hamm**  
 1574 Baytree Rd Apt G-55  
 Valdosta, GA 31602

**Young at Heart** 50 Years+ LUNCH **Wednesday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Southern Shores Seafood**  
 Meet at 11:30 AM

**Young at Heart** 50 Years+ **SUNDAY, SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup> AFTER PM WORSHIP**

**DRAW SECRET SISTERS**  
**MEET IN ROOM 101**



**It's time to honor...**  
**Rebekah James & Andrew Herren**  
**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 - 5:00 pm**  
**In the LIGHTHOUSE**  
*(Hosted by Shower Group 2)*  
**Registered @ Target, Amazon, Belk, Perfect Settings**




## Needing Prayers for Healing

**Our Sick Last Sunday ...** Shirley Arnold, Helen Blair, Jonathan Garner, Tyler Harrell, Wendy Jackson, Tristian Jefferson, Renette Johnson, Jimmy Spivey, Evelyn Waller

**Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...**  
 Lawanna Batten - infusions  
 Helen Blair - SGMC  
 Ken Collins - Berrien Rehab  
 Deborah Croft - chemotherapy  
 Debbie Dasher - bone infusions  
 Betty Robinson - knee replacement, August 24

**Recuperating ...** Sarah Broome, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Jeff Davis, Shaeyla Davis, Scott Guess, Kathy Hutchinson, Beth McLeod, Scott Roberts, Dallas Sapp

**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



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

**Family Friends Prayer Requests**

Adam Acquaviva - grandson of David Boyett's friend  
 Tyson Bledsoe - infant son of Miki Mole's cousin  
 Nathaniel Boyette - son of David and Sylvana  
 Joe Brooks - father of Kelly Page  
 Evelyn Brown - former member, Hospice care  
 Scott Courson - friend of Teresa Gore  
 Zane Craven - Joe James' principal  
 Allison Crawford - friend of Carla Gandy  
 Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members  
 Permelia Griner - sister of Teresa Gore  
 Sam Horne - friend of Al Howard  
 Brittany Jackson - friend of Shaeyla Davis  
 Joyce Koenig - former member, cancer (Hospice care)  
 Don Larson - member at Redland, cancer  
 Tommy Massey - father of Miki Mole  
 Wanda Mathewson - former member, blood clots in lungs  
 Lee Mitchell - coworker of Carla Gandy  
 Oakley O'Neal - preemie great grandson of Jerry & Kitty  
 Beth Swanson - daughter of Paul & Hazel  
 Steve Wendel - brother of Doreen Steis  
 Ed Young - father of Vanessa Baker