

**Y.A.C.**  
 SUN, SEPT 17: SUNDAY DINNER OUT  
 FRI-SUN, SEPT 22-24: FALL RETREAT  
 SUN, OCT 1: SUNDAY DINNER OUT

**YOUTH GROUP**  
 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
 Mon, Sept 18: **Monday Night Teens @ 6:00 pm**  
 Sun, Sept 24: **TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**  
 Tue, October 2: **Monday Night Teens @ 6:00 pm**  
 Sun, October 8 : **TEEN/FAMILY DINNER**

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY**

2:30-3:30 Bible Bowl	4:30-5:30 Song/Speech
3:30-4:30 Puppets	5:00-5:30 Bible Reading

**Shaping Hearts Curriculum**  
**LESSON 3 - ISRAEL'S FIRST KING ...** 1 Samuel 8:1-13, 19-22; 9:1-4, 15-27; 10:1-8, 17-27; 12:6-15, 19-25

- When Israel asked for a king, who were they rejecting as their leader? \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul was from the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_. Name 2 things about the way Saul looked. \_\_\_\_\_
- How was Saul "changed into another man?" \_\_\_\_\_
- Why should we fear the Lord and serve Him? \_\_\_\_\_

*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, Sept. 20:** TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker  
**Wed, Sept. 27:** TEAM I-Q, Joe James  
**Wed, October 4:** TEAM R-W, Bill Ward  
**Wed, October 11:** TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis

**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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**IMPACT TEAMS**  
**#5** - Meet this Sunday, 8:45 AM, Fellowship Hall for BREAKFAST. The food is provided!  
**\*\* FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, IMPACT TEAMS CAN BE VIEWED UNDER THE GROUPS TAB IN OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**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.



**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...**

**Heart to Heart**

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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

**ELDERS**  
TEACHING • GUIDING • SERVING

**This Sunday ~ September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Benevolence**  
 Meet 3:30 PM in the Elders' Office  
**Local Evangelism**  
 Meet 4:10 PM in the Elders' Office  
**Transportation**  
 Meet 4:50 PM in the Elders' Office

**Young at Heart**  
50 Years

**Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ After PM Worship**  
**DRAW FOR SECRET SISTERS**  
 All FP ladies interested in participating in our YAH "Secret Sisters" for the Fall meet in Room E-101.



**UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**September 22-24 - Ladies' Retreat**  
**October 7 - Door Knocking**  
**October 8 - Latin American Missions SUNDAY**  
 - 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 - September 10, 2023**

<b>Bible Study:</b>	245
<b>Worship:</b>	A.M. 311 P.M. 252
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9/6/2023 188

**This Coming Sunday - September 17, 2023**

Communion: Rebekah Robinson Welcome Center: Lock/Unlock Bldg: Clint Dykes	Security Group 4
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ONLINE GIVING <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

**LIGHT IN A STORM**

I heard a preacher ask the question several years ago, "If your congregation ceased to exist in your community tomorrow, would anybody notice?" This question was designed to get us to think about the human tendency we have to become very inwardly focused on ourselves. I am a huge proponent of the need for edification, but the danger becomes that we forget about God's intent for the Church to actually shine the Light of Jesus Christ into a lost and dying world. They should see Jesus through us as we share the truth and as we wash their feet. That is what Jesus did.

Over the last few weeks, I have seen so many of our members taking seriously the opportunities around us to serve others in the name of Jesus. The hurricane has provided a ton of these opportunities. On two occasions our members have labored to distribute semi truck loads full of relief supplies. The efforts from this last week have led to over 30 people asking to know more about these people at the Church of Christ. Many of our members have been working constantly helping others clean up and recover from the storms. Last week a number of our members provided a meal for a local sports team. It is amazing to think you can make a difference in someone's life with everything from a chainsaw to a casserole! I'm confident that there are tons of examples I don't know anything about but are going on everyday. My point is **this is what the Church is supposed to look like.** Let the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:14-16 inspire you daily. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."


**~Westley Hazel~**




**Deepest Sympathy** to David and Sylvana Boyette, Vicki Roberts, and their entire family in the passing of their aunt, **June Boyette**, on September 5, 2023.




**Deepest Sympathy** to June Roland and her entire family in the passing of her brother, **Don Hardin**, on Sept. 6, 2023.




**Deepest Sympathy** to George and Kelly Page and their entire family in the passing of Kelly's father, **Joe Brooks**, on Monday, September 11, 2023.



TO MY FP FAMILY,  
 THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR THE PRAYERS, CARDS, TEXTS, CALLS, VISITS, MEALS, AND OTHER ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING MY SURGERY. I AM RECOVERING VERY WELL. LOVE,  
**Shaeyla Davis**



TO OUR DEAR FORREST PARK FAMILY & FRIENDS,  
 THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY CALLS, TEXTS, CARDS, AND PRAYERS OFFERED ON SARAH'S BEHALF! WE KNOW OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL FROM HER BIRTH TO THIS LATEST DIAGNOSIS. HE HAS SHOWN US IN ALL THINGS HE IS ABLE! THE LADIES OUTDID THEMSELVES PROVIDING MEALS. WE ARE THANKFUL SHE IS PART OF THE FORREST PARK FAMILY. WITH MUCH LOVE,  
**Marty and Beverly Broome**



**Response on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tracie Hamm** requested prayers for depression after the death of her mother. Pray for strength.

**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



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

**Needing Prayers for Healing**


**Our Sick Last Sunday ...** Rosalina Brathwaite, Jimmy England, Richard Futch, Macie Garner, Scott Haner, Garrett Howard, Melinda Lightsey, Grayson Kirkland, Kevin Pittman, Andrew Renfro, Scott Roberts, Grace Smith, Evelyn Waller, Kyla Ward, Claudette Williams

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

**Recuperating ...** Sarah Broome, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Jeff Davis, Scott Guess, Kathy Hutchinson, Beth McLeod, Scott Roberts, Betty Robinson, Dallas Sapp, Grace Smith, Paul Swanson, 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**

Adam Acquaviva - grandson of David Boyett's friend  
 Nathaniel Boyette - son of David and Sylvana  
 Marlene Courson - sister-in-law of Lawanna Batten  
 Scott Courson - friend of Teresa Gore  
 Zane Craven - Joe James' principal  
 Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members  
 Permelia Griner - sister of Teresa Gore  
 Sam Horne - friend of Al Howard  
 Brittany Jackson - friend of Shaeyla Davis  
 Tommy Massey - father of Miki Mole  
 Lee Mitchell - coworker of Carla Gandy  
 Oakley O'Neal - preemie great grandson of Jerry & Kitty  
 Bev Otto - cousin of Paul Vider  
 Sylvia Sanders - friend of Rosalina Brathwaite  
 Josh Sermons - son of Brandon Perry's co-worker  
 Steve Wendel - brother of Doreen Steis