

TUE, DEC 19: STUDY & DINNER
TUE, JAN 2: TUE NIGHT IN THE WORD

Dec 27-30: EXPOSURE in Huntsville, AL
Mon, Jan 8: Monday Night Teens

DEC. 17 ~ PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

12/17 FAITH -- Depending on God
LESSON 3 - GOD'S MEN, ELIJAH AND ELISHA...1 KINGS 22:51-52; 2 KINGS 1:1-4, 17; 2:1-14; 3:1-27; 4:1-22, 32-35, 38-41

12/24 OBEDIENCE -- Overcoming Pride to Obey God
LESSON 4 - ELISHA AND NAAMAN ... 2 KINGS 5:1-3, 9-15; 6:1-7; 8:1-6; 9:1-10, 21-26, 30-37

12/31 OBEDIENCE -- God's Punishment
LESSON 5 - THE END OF ISRAEL... 2 KINGS 10:1-21, 24-28, 30-31; 13:1-2, 9-11, 13, 20-21; 15:8-12, 23-24, 27-28; 17:1-16

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, Jan. 3: TEAM I-Q, Joe James
Wed, Jan. 10: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward
Wed, Jan. 17: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis
Wed, Jan. 24: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker

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!*

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

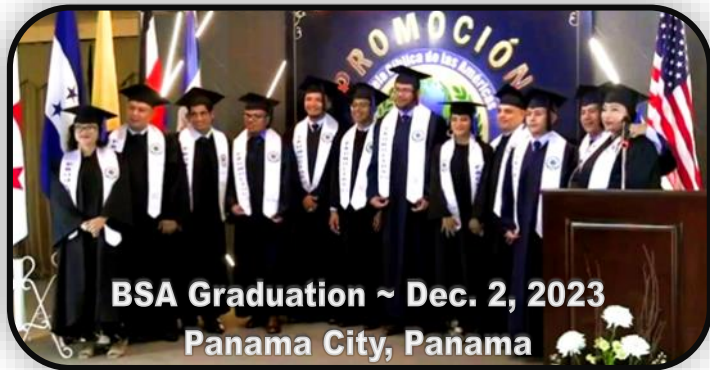
Ministers: Westley Hazel, Ronnie West **LAM:** Cary Gillis
Media: Roger Steis

FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Heart to Heart

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~LAST BULLETIN FOR 2023~
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
DEC. 19, 2023 - JAN. 1, 2024.



NEW YEAR, NEW ME!

Gospel Meeting
 A SPIRITUALLY MINDED PEOPLE

with *Dr. Justin Rogers*
January 5-7

FRIDAY 7:00PM
 SATURDAY 7:00PM
 SUNDAY 9:30AM
 10:30AM
 1:00PM

Forrest Park
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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...**

Heart to Heart

Forrest Park Church of Christ
 4263 Inner Perimeter Road
 Valdosta, GA 31602
 (229) 242-2174
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 ~ December 17th
Foreign Evangelism Comte.
Meet at 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office

Ring in the New Year

Impact teams 2 & 4 invite everyone to ring in the new year together with fellowship and fun. Sunday, Dec 31st in the fellowship hall following evening services. Bring your favorite finger foods and games!

We're Better Together!

teacher appreciation

Banquet ~ January 20, 2024
Adult Bible Class Teacher & Barnabas Award
Use ballots at the Welcome Center and VOTE.
"A good teacher is like a candle -- it consumes itself to light the way for others."

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 who are sick/in need of our prayers.

The Record - December 10, 2023

Bible Study:		246
Worship:	AM 305 PM 213	
Wednesday:	12/6/2023	206

This Coming Sunday - December 17, 2023

Communion: Welcome Center: Lock/Unlock Bldg: John Crum	Security Group 1
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ONLINE GIVING <http://www.forrestpark.org/>

"NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS"

With the New Year beginning in a couple of weeks, people for the most part come up with what is called "New Year's Resolutions." Those resolutions can consist of different things...from weight loss, to more exercise, to pursuing a new opportunity, catching up with past friends we have lost touch with, new hair styles, wardrobe, new relationships, and a new outlook on life in general. There are endless resolutions we can make for ourselves every day! In Matthew 6:33 Jesus said, **"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."** No matter what our New Year resolutions might be, if we seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, He will give us everything we need!

Make your New Year resolutions, but in making them...you make sure God is in the center of each one of them! So, what sort of New Year resolutions should a Christian make?

Here are some suggestions:

- (1) Pray to the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) regarding the resolutions you make.
- (2) Pray for wisdom as to how to fulfill the goals.
- (3) Rely on God's strength to help you.
- (4) Don't become discouraged with occasional failures; instead, allow them to motivate you further.
- (5) Don't become proud or vain in your talents and accomplishments. Give God the glory!

Happy New Year!

~Ronnie West~

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Psalm 37:5,6

2024 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Unlock the Building **Host Welcome Center** **Prepare Communion**

Sign-up Sheets @ the Welcome Center

CHURCH DIRECTORY **New Address ...**
Bruce Garner
3741 Cross Creek Circle
Valdosta, GA 31605

Thank you for all the calls, texts, food provided, and every act of kindness showing God's love.
Kim Powers

We sincerely thank you for sharing our sorrow. Terry spoke often of our time with the Forrest Park Church family and how much he loved you all. We are still in shock, but knowing our church family is praying for us is a great comfort. Also, thank you for the DVD you put in your library in Terry's memory.
Kathy Broome & family

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers for my recent graduation. It would not have been possible if it had not been for the Lord. Love,
Kimberly E. Rose

THANKS! to everyone who donated funds for the children on the BSA campus. The goal was met and the children had a joyous time together!

Season of Smiles FUNDRAISER

Emma Johnson was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins on Friday, December 8, 2023.
Welcome to our new sister in Christ!

Response on Sunday, December 10th
Gentry Dees confessed sin in her life and asked for prayers of forgiveness.



Our Sick Last Sunday ... Jeanette Allen, Anita Bosch, Mary Crosby, Alexa & Eli Dasher, Betty Dowell, Richard Futch, Stephen Greer, Charlie Harrell, Sharon Huffman, Bella Iturralde, Grayson Kirkland, Nellie Leveille, Kevin Pittman, Andrew Renfro, Betty Robinson, Jimmy & Joyce Spivey, and Will Sprayberry

Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...
Lawanna Batten - infusions
Deborah Croft - chemotherapy
Debbie Dasher - bone infusions

Recuperating ... Mary Crosby, Doris Love, Betty Robinson, Will Sprayberry, and Eleanor Walker

Need Continual Prayers ... Renee Crosby-Barratta, Lawanna Batten, Beulah Chandler, Ken Collins, Maryline Bridgeforth, Danny Brock, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Ray DeLoach, Joseph Edwards, Richard Futch, Carla Gandy, Tracie Hamm, Ronnie Harrell Jr, Al Howard, Kathy Hutchinson, Macy Hutchinson, Doris Love, Beth McLeod, Charles O'Neal, Barry Robinson, David Swanson, Rhonda Taylor, and Paul Vider

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

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

Family Friends Prayer Requests

Tyson Bledsoe - preemie twin of Miki Mole's cousin
Kathy Bonner - friend of Becky Glisson
Keisha Boone - friend of Shirley Arnold
Annabelle Dykes - daughter of former members
Jan Foulk - sister of Beth McLeod
Spencer Kieffer - father-in-law of Matthew Okolichany
Crystal McGhin - co-worker of Carla Gandy
Erin Poole - former student of Miki Mole
Brandon Remming - nephew of Paul Vider
Betty Shaw - passing of husband, James
Alton Stoner - Tammy Greer's dad
Bill Watkins - father of Stephanie Harrell