

Lake Forest church of Christ  
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### LEADERSHIP

#### ELDERS

Dwayne Bennett  
Dawson Blackshear  
Jerry Smiley

#### MINISTERS

Brian Howard  
*Pulpit Minister*  
  
Josh Swearingen  
*Associate Minister*

#### DEACONS

Gregg Blackman  
Jeff Brewer  
David Compton  
Jay Griffin  
Bob Morris

#### SECRETARY

Tammy Scott

### SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

#### SUNDAY

Bible Study  
9:30 am  
  
Worship  
10:30 am

#### MONDAY

Ladies Bible Class  
10:00 am (Sept - May)

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study  
7:00 pm



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#### MEMBER DIRECTORY

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## Sunday

**Announcements** ..... David Compton

**Song Leading** ..... Brad Johns

**First Prayer** ..... Terry Pittman

#### Communion

##### North

Dwayne Bennett  
Mike Mekara  
Jayden Sayer

##### South

Bobby Brewer  
Messiah Hayes  
Andrew Compton

**Ushers** ..... William Beck

Will Kirkland

**Scripture Reading** ..... Jaxen Brewer

**Sermon** ..... Romans 8:18

*Thorn in the Flesh*

**Closing Prayer** ..... Levi Bell

#### Greeters

**Door 2** ..... Will & Amanda Kirkland

**Door 3** ..... Dawson & Monika Blackshear

**A/V Booth** ..... Bob Morris



## Wednesday

**Song Leading** ..... Brad Johns

**Devotional** ..... Josh Swearingen

**Announcements/Prayer** ... Kenny Johns



## Lock Up/Count

Bob Morris & Gregg Blackman



## Last Week

**Bible Study** ..... 83

**Worship Attendance** ..... 104

**Contribution** ..... \$7349



LAKE FOREST  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 4, 2024

welcome  
HOME

## Thorn in the Flesh

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### The Battle is Internal

- Ephesians 6:11-12;  
2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Job 14:1;  
Philippians 4:11-13

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### Do Not Blame God

- 2 Corinthians 12:7; Luke 13:16;  
Luke 22:31; 1 Thessalonians 2:18;  
1 Peter 5:8; James 1:13;  
2 Corinthians 2:11

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### Accept the Thorn

- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10;  
Colossians 1:24; James 1:4; 1  
Peter 1:6-7; 4:13

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### There is Value in the Thorn

- 2 Corinthians 13:4; James 1:2-4; 1  
Peter 1:7; Romans 8:17;  
2 Timothy 2:12

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### Keep the Thorn in Perspective

- 1 Peter 1:6; Romans 8:18;  
Hebrews 12:1-3



## 2024 Theme

There is a lesson the first Sunday of every month based on 1 Peter 2:9-10.

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HEAR  
ROMANS 10:14



BELIEVE  
HEBREWS 11:6



REPENT  
ACTS 17:30



CONFESS  
ACTS 8:36-37



BE BAPTIZED  
ACTS 2:38



BE FAITHFUL  
1 PETER 2:9



## Prayer Requests

### Sick:

- **Ralph Parsley** continues with his treatments.
- It was good to see **Bill Renfroe** out Sunday morning.
- Remember **Susan Bowen** in your prayers.
- **Bobbye Donaroma** is in Baptist Heart hospital.

### Baptism:

- Last Wednesday evening **Chris Sayer** made the important decision to put on Christ in baptism. Chris is the husband of **Choni Sayer** and father of Jayden Sayer. Please, welcome him to the Lake Forest family.

### Sympathy:

- Our deepest sympathy is extended to Sharon Black, former member, and her family in the death of her father, Robert MacFarland who passed away last weekend. Arrangements are not complete at this time.

### Address Changes:

- Please make these changes in your directory.

#### Vanessa Brewer

1460 Gwinnett Lane | Jax, FL 32218  
904-707-1204 cell | 904 300-3291 home

#### Cheryl Williams

1241 Bluehill Dr., Apt. 9 | Jax, FL 32218  
904-680-4011

### Supplies Needed:

- Rectangle plastic table cloths (Dollar Tree). Colors needed black, dark green, yellow, dark blue, red, light blue, & white.



## Upcoming Events



Classroom 4 is set up for member photos.



We will be having a supply drive for the Taylor Home residents' store that supplies items the home uses in their activities for the residents as well as needs of the residents in their apartments & rooms. A supply request list is on the bulletin board. Direct any questions to The Griffins. Supplies will be collected (in classroom 4) through Sunday, August 4.

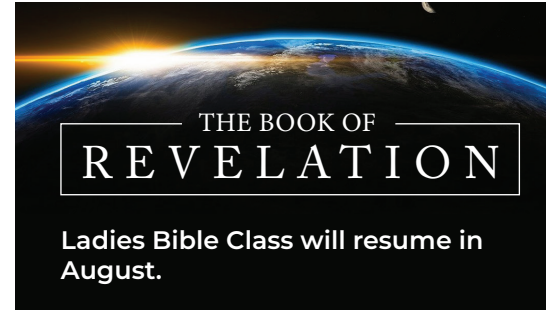


Friday, August 9  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

Please join us for our monthly youth game night at the building. An entree will be provided. We ask that the youth bring sides, desserts, or drinks.



Elders, Deacons, and Ministers Meeting  
August 11



### Ladies Bible Study

Chapter 11 will be reviewed on Monday, Aug 12 at 6:30p at Andrea Compton's home. If any ladies are interested in joining our study group, please let Andrea Compton know.



## GUY'S NIGHT OUT

Monday, August 19 at 7pm

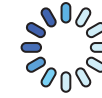
Men, come enjoy an evening of trivia and friendship at Mellow Mushroom in River City Marketplace. Please let Dustin Nemat know if you plan to attend.



## Anchors for the Soul

SUMMER SERIES AT LAKESIDE

There is a flyer on the bulletin board with dates and times.



## Ongoing Requests

### Shut-ins:

Hazel Brown  
Suzanne Wike  
Esterine Lewis  
Pat Rogers  
Fred Powell  
Esther Anderson  
Bobbye Donaroma  
Taylor Donaroma  
Peggy Kennedy  
Lillian Ridley

### College:

Will Frederick

### Military:

Shaina Goodwin  
Bianca Miller  
Amie & Andrew Larson  
Cameron Williams  
Winter Anderson  
James Seay

### Friends & Family:

Jeff Wilson  
Sumner Weeks  
Shala Brewer  
Janet Witt  
Clinton White  
Ted Cherry  
Earnest Bonner  
Joseph Abraham  
Stacey Melson  
Karen Gelakoski  
Connie Seay & Family  
Cathy Edwards  
Janie & James Hall  
Kent Lancaster  
Sontonya Smith  
Alex Bickford  
Chet Sailer  
Cora Gonzales  
Bridget Hayes

Please contact the office if you need to update this list or have additional prayer requests.



## Save the Date!

Ladies Day at St. Augustine church of Christ will be October 19, 2024 with speaker Traci Sproule of Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ.

## Save the Date!

Ladies Day will be September 28th with guest speaker Brenda Poarch.