



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REVIEW

## The Holiday Season at WVNC



Karrine Yuki, Anthony Phillips, Andrew Naugle, Andrew Dempsey, Charles Miller, Sha'Quanda Stephenson, Nakina Young, and Alicia Hernandez



Resident Pauline Bernabela



Lloyd Ramirez and Resident Jacqueline Ramirez



Resident Faith Kidd and Susan Ladner



3 year olds from Diamondhead Day Care



Hancock Middle School 5 & 6 Graders

### Welcome Aboard!

Lacie Garber, LMSW

Faliecisa Braziel, Dietary Aide

Veronica Malley, Dietary Aide

Shanna Walters, Dietary Aide

Cynthia Jackson, Dietary Aide

Jessica Barton, Housekeeper

Regina Stutts, Laundry Aide

Tyree Roberts, Maintenance Tech

Shauntavius Christian, CNA

Brianna Daniels, CNA

Devoyne Freeney, CNA

Alisa Stephens, RN, Quality Assurance

Lisa Ferrill, RN, Staff Development



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### NAMES TO KNOW

**Medical Director**  
David Northington, DO  
Internal Medicine

**Administrator**  
Charles L. Register, Jr. MPH, LNHA

**Director of Nursing**  
Laurie Napier, RN

**Human Resources**  
Bobbie Fenton

**Administrative Assistant**  
Sharon Stiger

**Admissions Director**  
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Pete "Pedro" Gonzales

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**Dietary Director**  
Troy Meacham

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Chris Saujon, CDM

**Maintenance Director**  
Richard Thomas

**Director of Housekeeping & Laundry**  
David LeBlanc



Charles Register, Jr., MPH, LNHA  
Administrator

### Employee Spotlight: Charles Register, Jr.

Charles L. Register, Jr. is the new facility administrator for Woodland Village Nursing Center. Charles is a native of the Gulf Coast and a graduate of Gulfport High School. Upon graduating from high school, he attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he obtained a Bachelors of Science degree and a Masters of Public Health degree with an emphasis in Health Policy and Administration. After obtaining his MPH degree, Charles began working in the nursing home industry as a food service director. His ability to make a daily impact on the residents' quality of life grew his passion for health care administration. Charles' passion and leadership abilities quickly placed him in a position as the assistant administrator for the MS State Veterans Home in Collins, Mississippi. He went on to complete the Administrator-in-Training program and obtained his administrator's license from the MS Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Over the next 5 years, Charles continued working with Veterans within our state with the MS State Veterans Affairs Board in various capacities. He comes to WVNC from the MS State Veterans Home - Kosciusko, MS where he served as the Administrator. Charles is married to Amber Register of Gulfport, Mississippi. They have two children, Charlie and Mary-Margaret, and will be welcoming their third child in March 2018. Charles is very excited to lead the team of healthcare professionals here at WVNC to provide the very best care to the residents and families of Woodland Village. He has a passion to see our home be the best skilled nursing facility in the state and he welcomes all family to visit often and to join hands with us to care for the residents of Woodland Village Nursing Center.

As staff, we have seen Charles roll up his sleeves to clean, move furniture, set tables, give a helping hand, and even give a shoulder to staff, residents, or family members when they need it. With his witty sense of humor, he evokes laughter and jollity to all in his presence. Charles has a welcoming personality and he is approachable to everyone. With his innovative ideas, Charles anticipates needs and solves concerns with diplomacy and tact. He is very well received by all staff, family members, and most of all our residents. Welcome aboard Charles Register!!!

# January Holidays

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 4 National Trivia Day
- Jan. 8 Elvis Presley's Birthday
- Jan. 15 National Hat Day
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 17 International Mentoring Day
- Jan. 19 National Popcorn Day
- Jan. 19 National Hugging Day
- Jan. 21-27 Healthy Weight Week
- Jan. 23 National Pie Day
- Jan. 24 National Compliment Day
- Jan. 27 Chocolate Cake Day
- Jan. 29 National Puzzle Day
- Be Kind to Food Servers Month
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- Glaucoma Awareness Month
- National Bath Safety Month
- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- National Mentoring Month
- National Oatmeal Month
- Thyroid Health Awareness Month



# Resident of the Month

And the winner is...Linda Clemons!

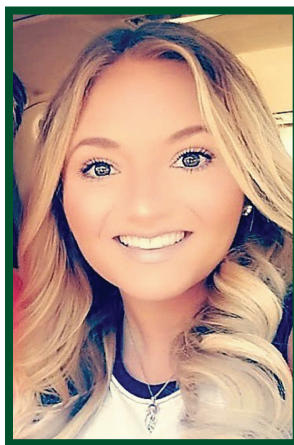
Ms. Clemons has been with WVNC under two years sharing her smile and delightful personality. Ms. Clemons is from Gulfport, MS and was a dietician. She continues to have a close relationship with her brother, Clifton, and her three cousins that she reared, Lisa, Kimberly, and RV. Since her admission to WVNC she continues doing the activities that she loves. She continues to go out on outings to the casino, Walmart, Family Dollar, and even likes to go fishing. She also participates in singing karaoke, attending happy hour, and making arts and crafts. She enjoys watching judge programs, hallmark channel, news, and older game shows. Ms. Clemons is the social butterfly of WVNC and initiates conversation with all staff, residents, and visitors. She looks forward to making new friends and making sure they feel comfortable. Thank you Ms. Clemons for always welcoming everyone with open arms and bringing joy to everyone!



Resident Linda Clemons

# Above the Line Employee

And the winner is...Jessie Christina, LPN



Jessie Christina, LPN

Jessie has been part of the WVNC family just under a year and a nurse for 7 years, following in her mother's footsteps who also works here. Her previous nursing experiences consists of Long Term Care, OBGYN, Family Practice, and Correctional Nursing at the jail. She also helped care for her grandmother. Jessie is engaged to a police officer and they have a sweet fur baby, Leo, that is a Rottweiler and Australian Shepard mix. She enjoys going shopping at Ulta and cooking. She is very family oriented, so she enjoys spending time with her family when she isn't working. Staff describe Jessie as passionate, enthusiastic, and loyal to her residents. "She jumps right in to help when she sees help is needed," "Always willing to go the extra mile," "Treats her residents like family and leads a great team on her hall." These are just a few quotes coworkers use to describe, Jessie! You are an exceptional and caring nurse, and we are so glad you chose WVNC to continue your career. You deserve this honor! Thank you Jessie!

# Family Council Meeting

The WVNC team would like to invite all residents' family members to attend the Family Council Meeting. This month our meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 18, 1:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact us at **228.255.4832**. We hope to see you there!



# Recipe of the Month

Provided by Resident Betty Ladner  
GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

### Ingredients

- 4 ounces Baker's German's sweet chocolate, melted and cooled
- 2 1/3 cup cake flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 cup buttermilk, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs

### Icing

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 cup granulated sugar or brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick)
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/3 cups flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans

### Directions

1. Grease two 9-inch layer cake pans and line bottoms with waxed paper
2. Sift together flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
3. Cream butter; add flour mixture, 3/4 cup buttermilk, and vanilla. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened; beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes, scraping bowl from time to time
4. Add melted chocolate, eggs, and remaining 1/4 cup buttermilk. Beat 1 minute longer.
5. Pour batter into prepared cake pans. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 35 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean.
6. Cool in pans on rack for 15 minutes. Remove and cool completely on racks.
7. **Icing:** In a 2-quart saucepan, stir the egg yolks, sugar, butter, evaporated milk and vanilla until well mixed. Cook over medium heat about 12 minutes, stirring frequently, until thick and bubbly. Stir in the coconut and pecans. Cool about 30 minutes, beating occasionally with a spoon, until mixture is spreadable. Spread between cake layers and on the top.



...to our residents!

Danny Cantlin	1/2	Pablo Hernandez	1/11
Shirley Cowan	1/3	Nina Mitchell	1/16
Betty Ladner	1/7	Ida Galloway	1/18
Forster Holden	1/8	Dorris Holler	1/23
Jacqueline Ramirez	1/9	Joseph Hicks	1/24
Maria Rivera	1/10	Nicholas Dahn	1/25

...and to our employees!

Brianna Daniels	1/1	Salina Moore	1/19
Harry Lucas	1/1	Anainita Mitchell	1/19
LaQuita Maxwell	1/2	Patricia Jones	1/28
Charlotte Parrow	1/3	Lori Smith	1/30
Patrice Walley	1/10		

## Our Providers



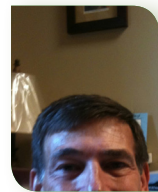
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Medical Director



James Crittenden, MD  
Internal Medicine



Irene Koskan, MD  
Internal Medicine



Ronald F. Kellum, MD  
Family Medicine



Renita Parker, DPM  
Podiatrist



Khaled Rikabi, MD, MBA  
Infectious Diseases



Christine Ladner, FNP  
Nurse Practitioner



Angela Haigler, NP  
Nurse Practitioner



Sheena Newman, FNP, MSN  
Nurse Practitioner



John Montgomery, MD  
Psychiatrist



Charles Harris, Ph.D  
Clinical Psychologist



James DeDeaux, LCSW  
Psychotherapist

## Our Staff



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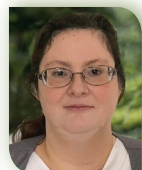
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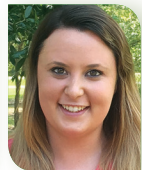
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## Our Consultants



Ron Norra, Pharm. D.  
Pharmacy Consultant



Stephen R. Smith, MBA RDN LD  
Corporate Director of  
Nutrition Services

# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 9:30 One Faith 7 10:30 Bible Jingo 1:30 Pictionary *2:30 Sunday School 6:00 Pokeno	<b>Happy New Year!!!! 1</b> 10:30 Decorating Club 1:30 Popcorn 3:00 Sugar Bowl 6:00 Speed Bingo	8:30 News/Views 2 10:30 Ceramics 1:30 Kitchen Corner 3:30 Taster's Table 6:00 Black Jack	8:30 News/Views 3 10:30 Whamo 1:30 Manicures 3:30 Guesstures 6:00 Bingo	8:30 News/Views 4 10:30 Open Mic 1:30 Popcorn/Movie 3:30 Question Quest 6:00 Lotto	<b>9:00 Mass 5</b> 10:30 Table Talk 1:45 Lions Club Bingo 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Speed Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 6 10:30 Pokeno 1:30 Popcorn/Trivia 3:30 Dominoes 6:00 Tail Gate Party
9:30 One Faith 7 10:30 Bible Jingo 1:30 Pictionary *2:30 Sunday School 6:00 Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 8 10:30 Trivia Time 1:30 Elvis Bash 3:30 Craft time 6:00 Speed Bingo	8:30 News/Views 9 10:30 Ceramics 1:30 Kitchen Corner 3:30 Cash Out 6:00 Black Jack	8:30 News/Views 10 <b>10:30 Resident Council</b> 1:30 Manicures 3:30 Chair Bowling 6:00 Bingo	8:30 News/Views 11 10:00 Praise & Worship 1:30 Popcorn & Cards 2:30 Walter's Tunes 6:00 Lotto	<b>9:00 Mass 12</b> 10:00 Randy's Group 1:45 Lions Club Bingo 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Speed Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 13 10:30 Bingo 1:30 Popcorn/Movie 3:30 Rummy 6:00 Tail Gate Party
9:30 One Faith 14 10:30 Bible Jingo 1:00 Daily Gospel Singers *2:30 Sunday School 3:30 Table Games 6:00 Pokeno	8:30 Parade Prep 15 10:30 MLK Parade 2:00 UMC Bingo 3:00 MLK Celebration 6:00 Speed Bingo	8:30 News/Views 16 10:30 Ceramics 2:00 Birthday Bash! 3:00 Birthday Jingo 6:00 Black Jack	8:30 News/Views 17 10:30 Whamo 1:30 Manicures 3:00 Wits & Wagers 6:00 Bingo	8:30 News/Views 18 10:30 Juke Box Hour 1:30 Family Council Southern Care Hospice 3:30 Open forum 6:00 Lotto	<b>9:00 Mass 19</b> 10:30 Social Hour 1:45 Lions Club Bingo 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Speed Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 20 10:30 Pokeno 1:30 Popcorn/Movie 3:30 Woodwork 6:00 Tail Gate Party
21 10:30 Bible Jingo 1:30 Color & Pop *2:30 Sunday School 6:00 Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 22 10:30 Finishing Lines 2:00 UMC Bingo 3:30 Head Bandz 6:00 Speed Bingo	8:30 News/Views 23 10:30 Ceramics 1:30 Kitchen Corner 3:30 Taster's Table 6:00 Black Jack	8:30 News/Views 24 10:30 Whamo 1:30 Manicures 3:30 Family Feud 6:00 Bingo	8:30 News/Views 25 10:00 Praise & Worship 1:30 Popcorn & Cards 2:30 Walter's Tunes 6:00 Lotto	<b>9:00 Mass 26</b> 10:30 Coffee Time 1:45 Lions Club Bingo 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Speed Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 27 10:30 Bingo 1:30 Popcorn/Movie 3:30 Craft Bash 6:00 Tail Gate Party
9:30 One Faith 28 10:30 Bible Jingo 1:30 Painting time *2:30 Sunday School 6:00 Pokeno	8:30 News/Views 29 10:30 Who Am I? 2:00 UMC Bingo 3:30 Question Quest 6:00 Speed Bingo	8:30 News/Views 30 10:30 Ceramics 1:30 Unveiling 2:00 Mardi Gras Ball 6:00 Black Jack	8:30 News/Views 31 10:30 Whamo 1:30 Manicures 3:30 Tabu 6:00 Bingo	<i>Happy Birthday Residents!!</i> Danny Cantlin . . . 2. Shirley Cowan . . . 3. Betty Ladner . . . 7. Forster Holden . . . 8. <i>Happy Birthday Staff!!</i> Brianna Daniels . . . 1. Harry Lucas . . . 1. LaZetta Maxwell . . . 2. Patrice Walley . . . 10. Charlotte Povero . . . 13. anainita Mitchell . 19. Salina Moore . . . 19. Patricia Jones . . . 28. Lori Smith . . . 30.	<i>Happy Birthday Residents!!</i> Maria Rivera . . . 10. Pablo Hernandez . . . 11. Nina Mitchell . . . 16. Ida Galloway . . . 18. Jacqueline Ramirez . . 19. Dorris Holler . . . . . 23. Joseph Hicks . . . . . 24. Nicholas Dahn . . . . . 25.	Calendar subject to change due to resident's needs. <b>Family Council: 1:30 p.m., 1/18/18,</b> Beauty Shop: Tuesday & Wednesday Walk-in's welcome * 500 Hall



## Save the Date



Friday, February 2 – 6 p.m.  
Groundhog Search

Wednesday, February 14 – 2 p.m.  
Valentines Social

Sunday, February 4 – 5 p.m.  
Superbowl Party

Tuesday, February 20 – 2:30 p.m.  
Birthday Bash

Tuesday, February 13 – 10:30 a.m.  
Mardi Gras Parade

Tuesday, February 27 – 2:30 p.m.  
Black History Commemoration



**Charles Register, Jr.**  
MPH, LNHA  
Administrator

## A Letter from the Administrator: Make 2018 a Quality Year

A well known author C.S. Lewis once said, "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." Now that 2018 is here, it's a good time to reflect on what goals you want to accomplish this year and what dreams need to be fueled with more hope and motivation. And age should never be a factor!

At Woodland Village Nursing Center, our residents amaze us every day when we learn about past chapters in their lives that are so rich with adventure and fearless determination. Whether long-term or short-term residents, it is our joy and commitment to serve them with not only

quality care, but also the quality of life experiences that meet their needs, value their past, and honor future potential.

One of the ways we do this is through a calendar full of daily activities that range from afternoon socials to movie nights, fun outings to craft time, and much more! Engaging our residents with mental, social, and physical activities fosters a positive outlook to the promise of new adventures, goals, and dreams in 2018.

Happy New Year!



**Laurie Napier, RN**  
Director of Nursing

## From the Desk of the Director of Nursing: Be Successful with New Year's Resolutions

Chances are you have made a list of New Year's resolutions that affect various areas of your life. According to statisticbrain.com, here is a Top 10 list of common resolutions made each year: 1) Lose weight; 2) Get organized; 3) Spend less, save more; 4) Enjoy life to the fullest; 5) Stay fit and healthy; 6) Learn something exciting; 7) Quit smoking; 8) Help others in their dreams; 9) Fall in love; and 10) Spend more time with family.

Did you know that out of the 45 percent of Americans that make resolutions, only eight percent are successful in achieving what they set out to accomplish? There's a secret behind the success. Keep your list simple and achievable. Instead of a large bucket list, jot down only a handful of realistic goals that can survive a 365-day journey.

Of course, it's no surprise health occupies three spots in this list and there's certainly good reason: You're worth it! You have been given one body so it's critically important to value your life and treat it well. Maybe it's time to finally make an appointment for that medical checkup you've been putting off, or maybe it's time to tackle the depression you can't seem the shake.

Remember, the condition of your physical and mental health affects every area of your life: relationships, employment, education, finances and more. May 2018 be your healthiest year!

## ABOVE THE LINE STAFF

Our staff at Woodland Village Nursing Center is top-notch! We appreciate your dedication to this facility and to the excellent care you provide to our residents.



Left:  
Ashley Daigle and  
Laurie Napier



Resident Jay Jacobs  
and Nakia Johnson



Brittany Kersh, Skylar Griffiths, Anna Marie Orange, Kareemah Bradford,  
Lamaysha Pleasant, and resident Peggy Waltman



Karen Gibbs  
and resident Iddo Magee