

Those Leading Our Worship

April 17

Welcome/Announcements– Michael Hollis
Scripture/Prayer – Willie Green
Song Leader – Russ Baker
Preside Communion – Larry Richardson
Serving –Braedon Barnes, Daniel Brinkley
Preaching –Alfred Barnes
Closing Prayer – Greg Harp
Communion Preparation– Debbie Lester

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‘Tis Set, The Feast Divine

Tis set, the feast divine The bread the fruit of the vine
And saints commune before the shrine, In the supper of the Lord.

May we the Lord discern, His death our holy concern;
We feast in faith, His coming yearn, In the supper of the Lord.

Lloyd O. Sanderson

“Following The Son In 21”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?I

Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11

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Record of Attendance

<u>04/10/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	30
Sun. AM Worship	49
Sun. PM Worship	No service
Wednesday Evening	No service
Contribution	\$2,315.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

A.M. Bible Class 9:30 am
A.M. Worship 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

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Considering Salvation in Fifteen Words!



Salvation in one word (Jesus).
Salvation in two words (Trust, obey).
Salvation in three words
(Death, burial, resurrection).
Salvation in four words
(God's grace; Man's faith).
Salvation in five words (Learn, believe, turn,
confess, baptism).
(After one is saved, four more words are most
important.
(Remain faithful unto death (Rev.2:10).

Our Prayer List	Activities And Events
Bob & Donna Taylor, pray for both of them. Farron Whisenant, we are glad he is better and back with us. Cheryl Richards, please pray that she will not have pain. Continue to pray for Cheryl and Scott as he cares for her. Marilyn Valentine, had test done that came back slightly unfavorable. She will have a couple of procedures in a few months. Please pray that all goes well. Judy & Question Hogan, sister and brother-in-law of Richard Harp, are in critical condition. Question fell and broke his back for the second time. Please keep this family in your prayers. Christine Battles, cousin of Doris Pate, passed away. Keep this family in your prayers. Steve Pollard, will have more tests and surgery in the near future. Wanda Pollard, sister-in-law of Steve Pollard, had a CT scan and the chemo is not helping the cancer. The tumors are somewhat larger. She is having some tough days. Continued Prayer List— Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Elijah Mackey, cousin of Angelia Hollis, Dixie Harp, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott & Cheryl Richards, Judy & Question Hogan, family of Richard Harp, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, <u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u>	Today—Sunday morning Bible Classes at 9:30. Today – We will have the morning service. Wednesday night– Bible class is canceled. This Month- Micheal Hollis will teach the adult class and Alfred Barnes will be preaching. April 24-27-Gospel Meeting at Forest Park Church of Christ, Speaker Robbie Eversole from Pennville COC in Summerville, GA. Sunday 4/24 9:00,10:00,4:00, Monday through Wednesday 4/25-4/27 7:00P.M.
Watch The Sermon Live Each Week! Go to: tarachurchofchrist.com Scroll to the bottom of the page. Like us on Facebook for more videos Listen To The Sermon Again On YouTube	Laugh A Little One day a space shuttle crashed to the ground in the yard of a preschool. When he finally struggled out of the wreckage, the astronaut shouted, "I'm free! I'm free!!!" At this point, one of the little children standing there shouted back, "Big deal. I'm four!"
Elders' Comments We want to commend our Sunday Bible class teachers for their willingness to take this most important responsibility, as well as for the fine job they are doing. Good Bible classes that are taught by dedicated teachers are vital for our spiritual growth and for the overall growth of the church. In Scott Richard's temporary absence, Michael Hollis stepped up to teach the adult class each Sunday morning on some basic and important principles of following Jesus. Russ Baker is teaching the teenagers, Susan Wellman has the older children, and Debbie Lester continues working with the pre-school age. Tara is blessed to have qualified teachers for our classes, which should motivate the attendance of all church members. The spiritual food we receive is certainly worth the effort required.	Continued Prayer List: Vicki Allen, cousin of Debbie Lester, has lung and breast cancer. Maggie Miller, is waiting on a call from Mayo Clinic. Ivan Gonzales, continues to heal from a fractured toe. Dick Weber, member of the Forest Park Church of Christ. His wife Garah passed away on 03/24/2022. Please send cards to Dick Weber and family. 99 Kelly Rd., McDonough, GA. 30253 In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM. 04/24 "Heaven"

THE EASTER TRADITION

Today is recognized as Easter Sunday by the vast majority of Christendom. Biblically, there is no such thing. The tradition to celebrate Easter, like Christmas, is of human origin which was started by men hundreds of years after the New Testament was completed. Many religious groups promote various holy days such as Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and numerous other special holy days. Apparently, it does not matter that we have no biblical authority for their celebration. This is just another example of how people feel free to add to God's word. (Deut. 4:2; Rev.22:18,19) Religious traditions are upheld while God's precepts are ignored. (Cf. Matt.15:1-9 and Gal. 4:10,11)

Any good encyclopedia gives the origin of these man-made holy days, and they certainly did not begin in biblical times. Though this comes as a surprise to many sincere people, it is the truth. God's divine plan and instructions are far better than anything man could ever devise. The birth of Jesus into this world was important, yet it was his death and resurrection that biblical emphasis was given, and should be given today. However, these events were not to be commemorated by setting aside special holy days once a year. When Jesus gave the apostles the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine, following the Passover meal, he said, *"This do in remembrance of Me"* (Luke 22:19,20) When the Corinthian church failed to remember the Lord's death properly in coming together, Paul reminded them of the importance of it, as well as the manner in which it was to be observed. (I Cor.11:23-29) The Jerusalem church *"continued steadfastly in...the breaking of bread..."* (Acts 2:42) Paul waited at Troas a week to "break bread" with the disciples there who came together on the first day of the week for that purpose. (Acts 20:7) It was a weekly observance by first century Christians. And how much better that is than setting aside one day a year to commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection. Surely He is worthy of more.

The word "Easter" is found one time in the King James Version in Acts 12:4. All other versions, including the NKJV, translate this Greek word *pascha* as Passover. The word is found 29 other times in the New Testament, and in every other case it is translated "Passover" in all versions including the KJV. All the biblical translators believe it should be Passover in Acts 12:4. Of course, Easter, as it is known today, was already being observed in 1611. No doubt the practice influenced their serious mistake of not accurately translating *pascha* in this passage.

We are happy to have each and every person who is present in this assembly today as we once again commemorate our Lord's death and resurrection. Next Sunday, and every Sunday, we will commemorate it again, and we encourage you to join us in doing so.

Richard

The Word of God is right
all His work is true
Psalm 33:4

To God Be True In 2022

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Bible study and Worship!