

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Those Leading Our Worship

April 24

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

May 1

Welcome/Announcements– Michael Hollis
Scripture/Prayer – Patrick Brown
Song Leader – Russ Baker
Preside Communion – Richard Harp
Serving –Henry Avery, Willie Green
Preaching –Alfred Barnes
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All Things Praise Thee

All things praise Thee, Lord most high, Heav'n and earth, and sea and sky;
 All were for Thy glory made, That Thy greatness, thus displayed,
 Should all worship bring to Thee; all things praise Thee Lord may we!

All Things praise thee night to night, Sing in silent hymns of light;
 All things praise thee day by day, Chant thy power in burning ray;
 Time and space are praising thee; All things praise thee Lord may we!

Conrad Kocher

“Following The Son In 21”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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>04/17/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	32
Sun. AM Worship	62
Sun. PM Worship	No service
Wednesday Evening	No service
Contribution	\$4,094.00



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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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WHAT PART ARE YOU PLAYING? TEAM WORK IS A MUST!



For football lovers the Super Bowl is the most important game of the year. Sports can be a good thing. It's not only entertaining but they teach children the necessity of teamwork and that working as a team can produce a much greater result.

In a football game a "one-man show" is frustrating. Out on the football field, when one person thinks that he alone can win the game, think about it for a moment. What would a football game be like if there was only one player on each side? What about a band concert? What if you only had a drummer? How long would you be willing to sit and listen to only the beat of one drum? It is obvious that a team sports event must be approached with a team effort. A band concert must be approached with every instrument participating in the score. In a team sport effort or in a band, everyone has a function. Some have a more outstanding role than others, **TEAMWORK IS A MUST!**

Now, let's apply this principle to the church. We must keep a good attitude and work together. We can accomplish so much more by working together as a team. We can accomplish a job much quicker if we work together. Not to mention the fellowship we would miss.

In football, if you weigh 250 pounds, stand 6'4" tall, and like to hit people, the coach would put you on the front line to block for the quarterback. He would place you according to your build and ability.

In the church, Jesus Himself has built you for a specific work. He has placed you on the team to use your gifts & talents as **HE** sees fit. He has given you something that will help the others on the team accomplish the overall mission that He, Himself came to do: "**Seek and Save the Lost.**" "*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*" (Luke 19:10)

Every instrument that is removed from the band hurts the sound. **TEAM WORK IS A MUST!** What part do you play? Are you still playing?

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To God Be True In 2022

Our Prayer List		Activities And Events	
Steve Pollard, had a outpatient surgical procedure last week. Donna Williams, has been sick and is waiting on results from her blood work. 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 is recovering from major back surgery. Please keep this family in your prayers. Bob & Donna Taylor, so glad they are back with us. Farron Whisenant, we are glad he is better and back with us. Wanda Pollard, sister-in-law of Steve Pollard, has cancer. She tumors are large. 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.	
		<i>Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, A heart that forgives the worst, A mind that forgets the bad, And a soul that never loses faith in God.</i>	
		Continued Prayer List: Vicki Allen, cousin of Debbie Lester, has lung and breast cancer. Maggie Miller, continues to have big headaches and will be going to Mayo Clinic soon. Ivan Gonzales, had another surgery on his toes. He is walking on his foot and has two more therapy sessions.	
		Prayer Request Nell Lockhart is out of town in Texas with family and ask that we pray for her and her family at this time.	
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		In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM. 05/01 " Why Do We Suffer" 05/08 "Woman Of God " 05/15 " God's Inspired Word" 05/22 " Nothing Can Stop Jesus" 05/29 " Worship With the church"	
			
Elders' Comments The war in Ukraine continues to move our hearts to sorrow and pity for all the suffering. As the Lord's people, we help in whatever way we can. Our announcement a few weeks ago of intentions to send relief to our brethren who have been running for their lives was met with your approval in giving. The elders announced last Sunday that \$2580 had been given individually, and with that, Tara will send a total of \$7500 in financial aid to them. It was mailed this past Monday to the church in Winfield, Alabama, who is handling funds going to the Ukraine brethren. As we know, some escaped to Poland and other places, but our Winfield brethren know where to send it. Their preacher was in Ukraine when the war started. Let's continue praying that it will soon end.			

KNOWING THE REAL PERSON

Speaking of false prophets, Jesus said, “*You will know then by their fruits.*” (Matt. 7:16-20) This is a “rule of thumb” by which we can know anyone. A tree is known by its fruit. A person’s actions, generally speaking, reveal his character. The way someone talks, or acts the attitude demonstrated, the company he keeps etc. are indicators of character. However, this is only a general rule. When other rules and indicators are considered, there can be exceptions to the general rule.

It certainly is possible for one to be misled by the actions of another. The church has her share of hypocrites, but actions we interpret as hypocritical may not be so. Circumstances must be considered, as well as the overall intentions of the individual in question. People often mask their true feelings by smiling when they really feel like crying. Some give gifts, even liberally, when basically they are stingy and covetous. Love expressed verbally can be hypocritical. (Rom. 12:9) Solomon wrote.”For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...” (Prov. 23:7) In other words, the heart determines the true character of the person, not always the fruit he bears. Love expressed to one’s spouse may not reveal an unfaithful heart and life. Lip service in worship may not reveal a distant heart to others, but to God it does. (Matt.15:8) Some good fruit can come from an evil tree, though as a general rule it cannot (Matt. 7:18) Again the wise man wrote, “*As in water, face reflects face, so a man’s heart reveals the man.*”(Prov.27:19)

The problem comes in reading another’s heart. In reality, this cannot be done. We can never be absolutely sure. The only heart I can read is mine. Only God can read a person’s heart. (Mk 2:8) When other attempt to read my heart, it is from the outside in; when I read my heart, it is from the inside out. If we are willing to search earnestly and honestly, we can know our heart. And then, in knowing it, we must abide by another rule, which is “*Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life*”(Prov. 4:23)

One may have a good heart but not the courage, or faith, to make it be reflected in holy living. A good heart must be complimented by good actions. The two go together. One without the other will not please the Lord. In Jesus’ parable of the sower the seed that was received into the good and honest heart brought forth abundant fruit.(Matt. 13:23) The good heart and the abundant fruit both are important.

If you want to know the real you, examine your heart, not the reflection in the mirror. If you want others to know the real you, let your actions reflect your heart. Never give them a reason to question whether they really know you. As for knowing others, we may never really know them, even after many years of close association with them. But there is one who knows us all, even better than we know ourselves. He who reads our hearts will never be wrong.

Richard



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