

Those Leading Our Worship

January 16

Welcome/Announcements— Alfred Barnes
Scripture/Prayer – Alfred Barnes
Song Leader – Russ Baker
Preside Communion – Larry Richardson
Serving – Farron Whisenant, Henry Avery
Preaching – Scott Richards
Closing Prayer – Greg Harp
Communion Preparation— Debbie Lester

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Lord, Dismiss Us

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

Thanks we give, and adoration, for the gospels joyful sound;
 May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound. A-men.

Arr. J.G. Bitthauer

“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>01/09/2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	33
Sun. AM Worship	51
Sun. PM Worship	No service
Wednesday Evening	No service
Contribution	\$2,531.00



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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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Fanny Crosby

The grave of Fanny Crosby, in Bridgeport Connecticut, has a simple marker that reads, “Aunt Fanny—She Hath Done What She Could.”

Fanny Crosby was blind from six weeks of age because of a mistreatment by a man claiming to be a doctor. Yet she wrote more than 9000 hymns such as; “Blessed Assurance; All The Way My Saviour Leads Me; I Am Thine O Lord; Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross; Praise Him, Praise Him; Rescue The Perishing; To God Be The Glory;” and “Tell Me The Story Of Jesus, “to name a few.

Although blind, she was the guest of six presidents and a personal friend to Grover Cleveland. Her 9,000 hymns were set to music by every popular American tunesmith of the nineteenth century and still blesses the church of Jesus Christ in our day.

Someone has said, “It doesn’t take much of a man to be used of God. It just takes all of him.

— Jacksonville Church of Christ

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6:8

To God Be True In 2022

Our Prayer List	Activities And Events
Jim Howell– had kidney stones crushed. He is now home recovering. Randy Harp, is sick and Karin is better. Martha Lawrence, friend of Debbie Lester, is in rehab in Tennessee. Pray for her recovery and her family as they care for her. Maggie Miller, is waiting on a call from Mayo Clinic. Pray they can help her with her headaches. Ivan Gonzales, continues to heal from a fractured toe. He will be able to walk soon. Milton Valentine – father of our Marilyn Valentine, has cancer. Please pray for his physical and spiritual health Steve Pollard, will have surgery in the near future. Wanda Pollard, sister-in-law of Steve Pollard, has stage 4 liver cancer, also is having chemo for cancer on her spine. Donald Allen, cousin of Debbie Lester , had another pet scan. He will have surgery this month for another spot in his mouth. Cheryl Richards, continue to pray for Cheryl and Scott. Farron Whisenant, has prostate cancer. Keep Farron & Nancy in your prayers. Continued Prayer List– Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Richard Harp, Bob Cadenhead, Betty Miller, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott & Cheryl Richards, Judy & Qention Hogan, family of Richard Harp, Steve Carter, son of the late Gail Cheek, 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 – We will have the morning service. Today—Sunday morning Bible Classes at 9:30. Today—Wednesday night– Bible class is canceled until further notice. Continued Prayer List: Chet & Juanita Wilkes, former members, are both having around the clock care. Keep both of them in your prayers. Teresa Lieske, a friend of Scott Richards. She is an elder’s wife in Tyler Texas that has overseen his mission fund for the past several years. She is in ICU on a ventilator with the virus. Please pray for this family. Nell Lockhart, continue to pray for Nell and her family as they deal with the loss of her sister. Notice <i>Please add Jo Fordham’s new address to your directory!</i> 300 Royal Crescent Way Stockbridge, GA. 30281 (786) 663-6617 In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM. 01/23 “Saying No To God” 01/30 “The Sanctity Of Life”
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Elder’s Comments	
Will the Tara congregation ever get back to what it was before we were hit with a worldwide pandemic? Will we ever exceed our normal attendance average we had back then? The optimist says we will. The pessimist says “No” or “I doubt it”. The Christian realist says, let’s be present unless health conditions, or circumstances we cannot avoid, prevent our meeting with the church on a given Sunday. Let’s encourage others to do the same, while we realize and emphasize the importance of the assembly. Let’s also leave the “increase” to God. Let’s use every opportunity we have the teach the lost, as well as be an example and encouragement to the saved. He wants His church to grow spiritually and numerically. We must be sure that we want the same, and then we will see what happens.	

INSTRUCTION MANUAL INCLUDED

Occasionally I put together something for my grandson. Things like a desk, a chair, a toy or something my daughter may need assembled. These things all come with instructions. If it is something simple, I may not even refer to the instructions. However, that can be dangerous, because if I miss a step the project will not come out right. Then I must go back and read the instructions to see what I did wrong. The same arrogance can get me into trouble when assembling something that can also cause people great emotional, physical, and spiritual trouble. God gave us an “Instruction Manual.” It’s called the Bible, a word that literally means, “The Book.” In Rev. 20 John describes the great judgment scene, and in verse 12 he reveals to us that, “The books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” “The books” here is a reference to the three dispensations (Patriarchal, Mosaic and Christian) which people lived under. Each group will be judged by the laws applicable to them. People have always had clear directions from the Creator on how to live their lives in order to be pleasing to Him and also for their own well being. Jesus said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). That abundant life requires that we continually refer to the “Instruction Manual” in order to avoid possibly making catastrophic mistakes. Many people rely on others to read and study it for them. For instance, many take the word of denominational preachers concerning what they need to do to be saved. Those preachers will often tell people that all they need to do to be saved is to “invite Jesus into their hearts.” Yet, the Bible says, “He that believeth and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:16). Peter on the day of Pentecost answered the believing Jews question, “What shall we do,” with a clear statement, “Repent and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:37-38).Those who rely on others to tell them what the Bible says run the risk of making an eternal mistake. The New Testament has instructions on domestic life, relationships with those both in and out of the body of Christ, work, business and all other aspects of our physical life, If we follow His instructions, We can experience a truly abundant life and avoid grave mistakes.

Scott Richards

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