

Those Leading Our Worship

January 2

Welcome/Announcements– Alfred Barnes
Scripture/Prayer – Alfred Barnes
Song Leader – Evan Barnes
Preside Communion – Larry Richardson
Serving – Farron Whisenant, Henry Avery
Preaching – Scott Richards
Closing Prayer – Patrick Brown
Communion Preparation– Debbie Lester

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To Christ Be True

To Christ be loyal and be true; His banner be unfurled,
 And borne aloft till is secured The conquest of the world.

To Christ be loyal and be true; In noble service prove
 Your faith and your fidelity, The fervor of your love.

To Christ the Lord be true, For He will go with you, and
 Help you all your conflicts thru; To Christ the Lord be true.

D.M. Wilson

“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>12/26/2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	28
Sun. AM Worship	48
Sun. PM Worship	No service
Wednesday Evening	No service
Contribution	\$5660.00



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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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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Our Prayer List

Jim Howell— had kidney stones crushed yesterday. He is now home recovering.

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.

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 in January 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, Steve Pollard, 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, **Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!**

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Activities And Events

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.



Sympathy and prayers are expressed in behalf of the Vicki Jones family. She passed away Sunday 12/26. She was converted by her Brother and sister-in-law,(Robert & Vicki Johnson) and baptized here at Tara. Two days after being baptized Vicki had a stroke. She was in Jonesboro Nursing &

Rehab Center until her death. This can be an example to us. She is now with the Lord. The time is now, don't wait, we are not promised tomorrow. Vicki was a wonderful sister and friend. She loved life and the people around her. Her vivacious and free spirit will be missed by many. A Memorial service is pending.



In 2022

Let's All Make It A Priority To Study God's Word Daily!

In Search Of The Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM.

01/09 "Lawless Ways"
01/16 "Jesus Is The Lord"
01/23 "Saying No To God"
01/30 "The Sanctity Of Life"



Elders' Comments

The elders would like to wish you and yours a happy and prosperous new year. We can make this year what we want it to be, with God's help. He will always be there for us, regardless of what we will face. We know there will be joyful, good times, and as life goes, we likely will encounter the bad and difficult. Whether it be the congregation, our family, or personal, both may come, so let's take each day with faith and hope, "Giving thanks in everything, for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus, concerning you" (I Thess.5:18). As God's people, let's all determine to grow stronger in the Lord this year and be a source of strength for others.

TO GOD BE TRUE IN 2022

This bulletin article is an introduction to Tara's new theme for the new year. We have had a different theme every year to challenge and motivate us to greater service in the kingdom of God. It is emphasized in the bulletin, from the pulpit, and hopefully, among our members as we encourage one another. It helps us stay on track with what is important in our daily lives. Such is the case with our new theme. Think about it. What does it imply?

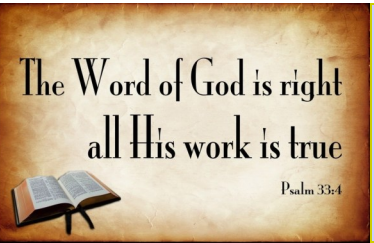
It is personal. It's about me and what I am doing. Regardless of what others do, to God I will be true. Every Christian in the congregation should make this personal commitment, whether others do or not. Paul wrote, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Phil.1:21). "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil.4:13). Christianity was personal to Paul, and it must be personal to all who follow Jesus. No one else can obey God and be true to Him in our behalf. It is left up to me.

It is to God. It is not to any human, but to God and to my Savior, Jesus Christ. My life, my worship and my all is for God. Being true to God, I will be true to others, but my relationship with God must be my primary focus. Paul also said, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me...(Gal.2:20). When the devil offered the world to Jesus if He would worship him, the Lord's response was a quotation of the Scriptures, saying, 'It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve" (Matt.4:10). This must be our purpose... worship and serve God first. A problem that many have is commitment to things that interfere with their worship and service to God.

It is timely. It is now, immediately, not next year, not even tomorrow but today! Too many people are waiting for a better time. There is no better time than the present. Procrastination is of the devil and should be eradicated from a Christian's life. The dictionary defines "eradicate" as "destroy", or "to pull up by the roots". Waiting hinders progress and good intentions, such as putting God first in one's life. Many never become Christians because of it, and many Christians never grow because of it. Joshua's challenge to Israel was, "Choose today whom you will serve....but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Solomon warned, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day will bring forth (Prov.27:1).

It is sincere. To God be **true**. He does not want false, hypocritical people in his church. He needs those who are true disciples, followers of Jesus. Jesus condemned the hypocrisy of the Pharisees in vivid language, describing their corrupt hearts (Matt. 23), and He will condemn us if we are not His true followers. The Father seeks true worshippers, who worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23,24) He also seeks true lives. "And having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith...." (Heb.10:22,23). Our love for one another is to be "without hypocrisy, being kindly affectionate to one another..." (Rom.12:9,10). When our thoughts are on those things that are "true, honest, just, pure", etc. (Phil.4:8), our actions toward God and man will be also. We have a very challenging and rewarding theme for this new year. Are you up to it?

Richard



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