

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>July 6, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>July 13, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Randy Harp Michael Curseen Russ Baker Randy Harp Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell	Greg Harp Richard Harp Russ Baker Michael Curseen Jack Denney/William Carter Michael Hollis Dylan Madden
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>July 6, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>July 13, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 9, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 16, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

07/06/2025—"Your Life Your Soul"  
07/13/2025—"I have failed"  
07/20/2025—"Jess Blesses Us"  
07/27/2025—"Ten Reasons"

**Weekly Assembly Schedule**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship  
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes  
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
(Some variation may be necessary)

~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~	
<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>	<u>Record of Attendance</u>
Realize I am lost Hear the Gospel Believe the Gospel Repent of sins Confess Christ Baptized to remit sins Remain faithful	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Rom. 3:23 Acts 15:7 Mk. 16:15-16 Acts 17:30 Rom. 10:9-10 Acts 2:38 2 Pet. 1:5-11
	06/29/2025 Total Sun. 1st Worship Sun. Bible Study Sun. 2nd Worship Wednesday Evening Contribution \$

The Tara Beacon

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

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SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am
Bible Class 10:30 am
2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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SLUGGISHNESS



When your car gets sluggish, what do you do? You take it to the mechanic for a tune-up. When your drain pipes get sluggish, what do you do? You add a little Liquid Plumber, or call a real plumber. When your body gets sluggish, what do you do? You try to remedy the problem (rest, exercise, better diet), and if it continues you go to the doctor. When you become sluggish in your Christian life, what do you do? Sadly, many do nothing, and the sluggishness continues. Cars, drains and bodies need attention when sluggishness occurs. So does the soul.

A good dose of serious Bible Study, mixed with fervent prayer, taken once or twice daily, usually will remedy the situation. It's also good to take an honest inventory of your spiritual diet and exercise program. (For your diet read **Matt. 4:4** and for some good exercise read **I Tim. 4:8**) Submitting yourself to the Great Physician will remove all sluggishness and keep the soul perfectly tuned. He has written the only trustworthy prescription for your needs in legible form that you can understand. (**Eph. 5:17**)

Isn't it about time you had a spiritual checkup?

Richard

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYERREQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is having chemo treatments, and has been very sick from them. They did a cat scan to see if the cancer is shrinking, she is awaiting the results. Let us continually keep Henrietta in our prayers.

Bill Jones— has been recovering from a stroke at Benton Village at Stockbridge. Additionally, he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. We need to keep Bill in our prayers.

Roslyn Curseen— met with her oncologist and they have set surgery for August 11th at Emery. We pray for Roslyn for strength and peace as she prepares for upcoming surgery.

Michael Curseen— received a diagnosis of early stage prostate cancer. The doctor said that it's small and believes it can be successfully treated. He requests prayers from the church for complete and total healing. We ask for prayers for Michael.

Otha Thornton III— the son of Caryn McCarver is having surgery to repair damage in area of left knee and thigh. She request prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery for her son.

Steve Pollard— is doctoring bronchitis. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Nell Lockhart— is recovering slowly from an accident. May we continue to pray for her recovery.

Willie and Evonne Green— request prayer for their daughter Wanya and baby Zion. Wanya has been released from the hospital but will be seeing her doctor for her blood pressure problems. Little baby Zion is now weighing 2 lbs and 9 ozs., he's gained 4 ozs.. Zion will be in NICU for several weeks until he is at the proper weight and reevaluated. We need to keep Wanya and Zion in our prayers.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. Bush will be going to Vanderbilt once a month for a week. They will be trying a variety of treatments. Prayers for Bush and family.

Jerald Starling—brother of Sandra Richardson is having serious health complications from surgery. Requests for prayers for Jerald and the family.

~~ SEND A CARD, MAKE A CALL ~~

~~ ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~~

Elders' Comments

Christians who are growing and helping the church to grow should be recognized and commended. The elders have done this for our ladies at different times as they continue planning and promoting various activities designed to involve all our members in building up the church. We continue to be thankful for them and for all they do. One of the Tara ladies recently commented about the general attitude and efforts of our men that should be recognized, and we agree. Our men are fewer in number than the women, which is normal for most congregations. However, the men we do have at Tara exemplify positive attitudes and a willingness to serve in worship leadership or wherever needed when called upon. We see your spiritual zeal and growth as leaders. Every member at Tara is needed, men and women, young and older. God blesses the church when we all give of our best in every opportunity of service.

The Elders

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st Morning Worship Service.

Today— 10:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Class.

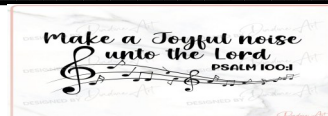
Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service.

Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.

We will not have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon today due to some septic issues. We will let you know when all repairs are done so we can plan it for another day.

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the Bible Reference Pamphlets that are available for you on the security desk.

LADIES— On September 20, 2025, Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be "A Woman's Power." Save the date, add it to your calendar, and pitch in to make this a memorable one for Tara! See Mitzi to volunteer to help on one or more of the committees.



The Membership Directory is updated and on the Security counter for each of you.

Change— Vera Hannah: Cell Phone 404-368-0161

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Continued Prayer List: Ellis and Tywanda Eubanks, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Jennifer Pam Davis, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jerome Dukes, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

From the Pen of Richard

USE IT OR LOSE IT

God has given to each of us certain gifts and talents. Some people are just mentally gifted, while others are more physically or materially gifted. Some infants are far more responsive and alert than others seem to be. They talk, walk, eat and potty train very quickly. There are students who barely get a passing grade in school, while another student sails through with honors. However, personal initiative has much to do with the sailing, or the lack of it with the failing. Some parents make it a point to work diligently with their infant who seems to advance so rapidly. There may be occasionally such a thing as "luck" in being at the right place at the right time, but most of the time what some may call just lucky has come about as a result of personal initiative and hard work.

Personal talents increase when we use them, and they decrease when neglected. We know that any material thing, when used with care, will last longer than it would if neglected. A house deteriorates when unoccupied more rapidly than when someone lives in it. The members of the human body must be used if strength is retained. Strength unused becomes weakness.

In the spiritual realm, when we fail to employ the faculties of the soul we lose our use of them. The one who neglects to pray loses the power to pray. The one who does not give liberally loses the grace of liberality. The one who does not attend the meetings of the church loses the desire to attend. The one who bears no fruit withers, and will be eventually cut off. **(John 15:1-8)** If we do not use and share the knowledge we gain, we lose it. The man who continues to violate his conscience will soon lose his sense of right and wrong. Life is enriched, not by hoarding, but by giving. **(Luke 6:38)** Jesus said, *"For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him"*. **(Matt. 13:12)**

We can be like the two men who doubled the talents their master gave them, or we can follow the example of the one talent man. **(Matt. 25:14-30)** The one talent he was given was lost in the end, while the other two men were blessed even more. We all have seen people that have grown spiritually over a period of time, and have become a great asset to the kingdom. They have done this because they wanted to grow and were willing to apply themselves and do whatever was necessary to reach their goals. In many cases it has been about ten percent natural talent and ninety percent hard work. They could have sat back and let others do it, but they applied themselves, and God blessed their efforts. He will bless you too when you apply yourself in His service.

Richard

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

