

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	October 22, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Michael Hollis Patrick Brown Susan Wellman	October 29, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Michael Hollis Donnell Robinson Susan Wellman
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	October 22, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Nathan Bell Randy Harp Greg Harp Farron Whisenant /Willie Green Alfred Barnes Richard Harp October 25, 7:00 P.M.	October 29, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Nathanal Bell Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden October 18, 7:00 P.M.
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)		

“ In Christ Be Free In 2023 ”

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>10/15/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	49
Sun. 1st Worship	42
Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$1,986.00



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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

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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A Three Way Christian Inspection

The wise will regularly take time for a self-inspection. One good method of doing so is to apply a three-way inspection.

What do others think of me?

We would like to believe that everyone thinks highly of us. Friends likely will, but some others will not. Cornelius thought Peter was divine. Some thought John was a devil. What others think does not change our status. However, we should live so that others will have a proper attitude about us. At the same time, we must not be discouraged when not everyone feels good about us. Jesus warned, "Woe to you when all men shall speak well of you" (Luke 6:26).

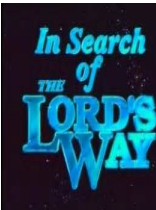
What do I think of myself?

The Pharisees thought too highly of themselves. Paul warned that we must not think too highly of ourselves. (Romans 12:3) We must regard ourselves well enough to do the best we can and to desire to go to heaven and to work toward that goal.

What does God think of me?

This is what really counts! What I think or how others feel may not be God's estimate of me. We can receive the answer to this all important question by comparing our life with His word. Those who look into His word and do it will be blessed (James 1:25). We cannot deceive our God (Galatians 6:7). Only God can save us eternally.

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Our Prayer List	Activities And Events	
Eleanor English, sister of Susan Wellman, had surgery recently. Keep her in your prayers as she heals. Henrietta Jones– has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have outpatient surgery at Emory hospital on 10/24. Keep her in your prayers. Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, Jill had out patient surgery last due to an infection. Pray as she continues to heal. She is now home. Jill’s address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.- Maylene Lamy– has a sprained ankle on one foot and a broken toe on the other foot. Keep her in your prayers. Mary Woodberry is home now. She is being treated for blood clots in her lungs. Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better. Continued Prayer List–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robinson’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, <u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u>	Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service. Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M. Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service. Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M. Oct. 19-22 51 Annual World Mission Forum Forest Park COC. Nov. 19 Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.	
	WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS	
	Continued Prayer List	
	Sandra Richardson —is feeling better. Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Ericka, is improving. Her tumors have shrunk. God hears our prayers. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802. Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson. Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers. Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues. Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is at home. She is being taken care of at home at this time.	
<u>Rejoice!!!</u> We have reason to rejoice when one obeys the Gospel. After Studying with Alfred, Charmaine Hutchinson put on her Lord in baptism on Monday 10-09-23. Her address is 8243 Valley Stream Dr. Jonesboro, GA 30236. Cell-404-290-7371. Be sure to welcome her to God’s family at Tara.	In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 10/22 /23 “Obeying the Gospel” 10/29 /23 “Jesus is Lord”	
<u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u>		
The elders thank the congregation for your response to the special contribution requested on October 1st to help pay for the updating of our building. The total given was \$19,541. You are commended for such a positive response. Progress is underway, but it will take awhile to complete the projects we have planned. We request your patience until it is finished. One of the many positive things about the Tara church is your willingness to sacrifice in your giving when the need comes. Whether it be the giving of your time, or of your financial blessings, all we need to do is bring the need to your attention. Scripture teaches concerning giving, "For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have." (II Cor. 8:12)		

HOW THE CHURCH GROWS

Every member of the body of Christ is important to his / her local congregation. Though no one is indispensable, no one should feel insignificant. The scriptures are very emphatic about this. (Cf. I Cor. 12:12-27) The church grows where the members know they receive personal blessings from it and feel a personal responsibility toward it. Such people speak of the church as “we” or “I” rather than “they” or “you”. Faithful members want to be involved and support every good work. (Titus 3:1) Just what are the blessings that make the church personal to every Christian?

The forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus is received by every faithful member of the body. (I John 1:7) The Holy Spirit leads, guides, strengthens and comforts through the inspired word, completely furnishing us to every good work. (II Tim. 3:16,17;II Pet. 1:3) Burdens are lifted. (Matt. 11:28; Gal. 6:2) Problems are solved. (Matt 6:33; Rom. 8:28) Temptations are resisted. (I Cor. 10:13) Trials are endured. (James 1:12) In faithful worship we are encouraged and provoked to love and good works. (Heb. 10:24,25) Our brethren love us when no one else will; help us when we need help; weep with us when we grieve, and rejoice with us when we are happy. (Rom. 12:10-15) Our hope in Christ is an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast. (Heb. 6:19) These are only a few of the scores of blessings each of us, who is faithful in Christ Jesus, receives.

Someone has said, “With every blessing comes a responsibility.” Every member must feel a sense of personal responsibility in the work and mission of the church. No one person can do all that God intends to be done in the local Church, unless he is the only member of that particular congregation. Everyone cannot do everything, but this will not be necessary if everyone is doing something. What are some responsibilities that each member has?

Each must worship faithfully (Heb. 10:25); study diligently (II Tim. 2:15); give liberally (II Cor. 9:6,7); sing fervently (Eph. 5:19) pray regularly (I Thess. 5:17,18); and commune weekly (Acts 20:7). Everything we do in worship is personal and should be done from the heart. (Matt. 15:8; John 4:24) Soul-winning is the responsibility of every member. (Matt. 28:18-20) The spiritual are to restore the erring (Gal. 6:1) and every member is expected to be spiritual. Every person must regard himself as a servant in the kingdom, a worker in the vineyard, because each has a work to do and an obligation to fulfill in the service of our King.

When one member is slack in accepting, or fulfilling, his/her responsibilities, then to that degree the church is weak and fails in her mission. When one member is diligent and steadfast in carrying out personal responsibilities, to that degree the church is strong and succeeds in her mission. Are you a helper or a hinderer, an asset or a liability?

Richard

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In 2023

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