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Those Privileged To Serve

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Sunday 1st Service	September 20, 10:00 AM	September 27, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Richard Harp	Greg Harp
Song Leader	Melvin Griffin	Russ Baker
Preaching	Stacy Ferguson	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Michael Curseen	Michael Curseen
Serving	Martin White/William Carter	Martin White/William Carter
Closing Prayer	Melvin Griffin	Dylan Madden
Prepare Communion	Karen White	Karen White
Sunday 2nd Service	September 20, 11:30 AM	September 27, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Song Leader	Eugene Sherman	Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Dylan Madden
Closing Prayer	Levi MAdden	Russ Baker
Wednesday Evening	September 23, 7:00 PM	September 30, 7:00 PM



In Search of the Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM
09/20 "Walking by Faith"
09/27 "Being Forgiveness"



We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you're looking for a home church, look no further!

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Romans 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mark 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Romans 10:9-10
Baptized for remission of sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Peter 1:5-11

Record of Attendance

September 13, 2026	
Sunday Bible Study	38
Sunday First Worship	51
Sunday Second Worship	34
Wednesday Bible Study	31
Contribution	\$3,633.00

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:30

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 AM
1st Worship 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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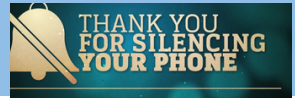
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Romans 12:2

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

King James Version

The Love of God in 2026"

Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Young - is back in Veterans Hospital with additional health issues. He had a surgery procedure, and is doing well. He really needs our encouragement and prayers.

Doris Pate - had a fall and fractured her hip. She is not a candidate for surgery. Keep her in your thoughts and especially your prayers.

Ashlynn Ray - tests results revealed she has functional dyspepsia. They took many biopsies, and are treating her with medication to calm the muscle contractions. She's the granddaughter of Robin Wilson. Your prayers are appreciated.

Ronnie Holt - Richard Harp's nephew, is home now trying to recover from brain tumor surgery. He continues to need our prayers.

Henrietta Murphy Jones - started back having chemo treatments. She will find out more information at her next doctors appointment on Monday. She needs our prayers and encouragement.

Rosalyn Curseen - She is experiencing some pain and discomfort but is doing well since her surgery. Continued prayers for her are appreciated!

Michael Curseen continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks for the next year. Prayers are asked for the cancer to be gone from these treatments.

Continued Prayer List: Joseph Ferito, Herbert Moore and family, Loyiah Williams, Mary Woodbury, Peggy Shook, Katie Kirkland, Havana Goebel, Nicole Evans, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Billie Pouncy, Christian and Cory Curseen, Marcia Woodbury, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown (Carla Robisons mother), Alfred and Lenior Barnes (parents of Alfred Barnes), Erika Lee Nepal (Havanna Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

Upcoming
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today's Sermon Topic: "Admonitions"
(2nd Worship Service)

Today - Stacy Ferguson will be speaking at Bible class and AM Worship. He will be reporting on his mission work.

Tara Project Outreach - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There are many other tracks and helpful books; Spiritual Sword, etc. for your reading and to give to others.

OUTREACH - Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program. Reach out to him for items needed.

September 21st - On the (1st and 3rd Mondays) at 7:00 PM, began a new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It is at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

October 4th - We will have the L.I.G.H.T Fellowship Dinner on the hill following the first worship service. Visitors are our guests for lunch!

A Note for Tara:

Hello to all our brothers and sisters at Tara. It warms our hearts each time the Tara Beacon arrives in the mail. It is so good to hear from you. Thank you for sending it. We pray God's blessings on your continued faithfulness. We miss YOU! In Christian Love,
Larry and Sandra Richardson

Elder's Comments

We commend those in the congregation who so faithfully and graciously take the time and spend the money to send cards on various occasions to other members. Some consider this a personal ministry that you do on a regular basis. It is an excellent work that strengthens the church. Whether the occasion is joyful or sad, those who receive these cards are reminded that someone loves and cares for them. The Bible instructs us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep." (Romans 12:15) Sending these cards is a way of doing that. A phone call, or a brief word spoken when we come together, are also meaningful. Let's look for things we can do to help build up the church.

The Elders

We Reap What We Sow

Sowing and reaping are principles we live with daily. Seed produces after its own kind. (Gen. 1:11,12) When the farmer sows wheat, or plants cotton, he knows what to expect. This principle is stated in regard to the use of the tongue. *"Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh."* (James 3:11,12) Jesus taught, *"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things."* (Matt. 12:35)

Those who break the law, harm their bodies, and sin against God must suffer the consequences sooner or later. Thieves and murderers finally get caught. Those who give their bodies over to the use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or any other substance abuse open their bodies to serious diseases. Reckless drivers have accidents; homosexuals get aids; adulterers are divorced. All do not, of course, but many do. *"What goes around comes around."* Those who sow to the wind many times reap the whirlwind... (Hosea 8:7) *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the flesh will of the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."* (Gal. 6:7-8)

When we forsake the assemblies of the church, we should not be surprised when worship, Bible study, prayer, giving, the Lord's Supper, etc. become less important to us. Spiritual death often follows. *"We just got out of the habit of going,"* someone says. *"I haven't quit serving the Lord; I just don't go to church like I should."* Well, if such a person did decide to quit serving the Lord, what would he do differently? Can one forsake the body of Christ and still remain faithful to Christ.

Parents must ever be reminded of the principle of sowing and reaping. Of course, every person who chooses of his own will to leave the church is not the product of unfaithful parents. Children brought up in evil homes can later choose to be righteous; so can the children of spiritual homes decide later to leave the Lord. *"Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God."* (Rom. 14:12) However, parents who fail both to teach and live faithfully before their children will one day reap what they have sown. Young people are warned about the sowing and reaping principle. *"Be not deceived. Evil companionships corrupt good morals."* (I Cor, 15:33) Peer pressure is great among young people. May we all, young and old, be dedicated and disciplined as we live for Christ. When we do, we shall reap happiness here, and in the end have eternal life.

Richard