

Sunday 1st Service	September 27, 10:00 AM	October 4, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Greg Harp	Michael Curseen
Song Leader	Russ Baker	Melvin Griffin
Preaching	Michael Hollis	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Michael Curseen	Michael Hollis
Serving	Martin White/William Carter	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
Closing Prayer	Dylan Madden	Melvin Griffin
Prepare Communion	Karen White	Karen White
Sunday 2nd Service	September 27, 11:30 AM	October 4, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	No Second Service
Opening Prayer	Randy Harp	Lunch on the hill for everyone.
Song Leader	Russ Baker/Volunteers	(Visitors are guests for lunch)
Preaching	Dylan Madden	
Closing Prayer	Russ Baker	
Wednesday Evening	September 30, 7:00 PM	October 7, 7:00 PM



In Search of the Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM
09/27 "Being Forgiven"



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 20, 2026

Sunday Bible Study	34
Sunday First Worship	50
Sunday Second Worship	35
Wednesday Bible Study	25
Contribution	\$2,908.00

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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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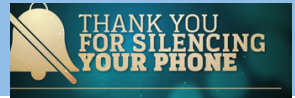
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"While the earth remains.
Seedtime and harvest.
Cold and heat
Winter and summer.
And day and night
Shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22 NKJV

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Young - is now home and recovering from his stay at the hospital. He is doing well, just resting much. He needs our encouragement and prayers.

Doris Pate - had a fall and fractured her pelvis, her sacrum, and also a fracture in her spine. She is not a candidate for surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and especially your prayers. They are requesting no visitors at this time.

Ronnie Holt - is home and improving from brain surgery. He continues to need our prayers. He is the nephew, of Richard Harp.

Henrietta Murphy Jones - started back having chemo treatments. She will have a pet scan on Tuesday and will find out if this round of chemo is helping. She needs our prayers and encouragement.

Rosalyn Curseen - She is experiencing some pain and discomfort but is doing well since her surgery. She will see her doctor again on Sept. 20th. 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. He will be retested some time in October for results.

Continued Prayer List: 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: "Trust and Obey"

Today - We will have singing for the second worship service.

Tara Project Outreach - There are many varieties of tracks and helpful books in the foyer; for your reading and to give to others.

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

Sunday L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship: There's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Menu consists of Soups, Sandwiches and Salads.

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!

October 5th & 19th - The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption study at 7:00 PM, in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

October 17th - Ladies Prayer Breakfast is at the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM.



Elder's Comments

As Christians, members of a local congregation, we make decisions in our personal lives that affect the church. If we love the Lord and His church like we should, our decisions, as individuals or as families, will reflect that love. Our attitude, positive or negative, is a choice. Our example, good or bad, is a choice. Faithfully assembling with the church for worship and Bible classes is the result of a decision we made in becoming a Christian. Sometimes sickness, or something else beyond our control, may prevent our going, but as soon as we can, we return, because that was our decision. We know that it was the right one, and we determine again to never become unfaithful. May this be the attitude of every member of the Tara congregation.

The Elders

The Christian's Motivation for Serving

Serving the Lord, being faithful, doing good works, etc. requires motivation. We may realize the need, and we may know how, but until we are motivated, the good works will not be done. What gets us involved in doing good works? What drives some people to abound in the work of the Lord, while others cannot seem to get started? It is motivation. Some have it while others do not. What then is the Christian's motivation? The greatest and most noble is love.

Love for God. The absence of love is the absence of desire. The strongest of all motives that can change our lives and move us to greater heights of service in God's kingdom is love. That is why the two greatest commandments is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Luke 10:27) Love for God motivates us to worship and serve Him. His will becomes our will. *"We love Him because He first loved us."* (1 John 4:19) Love begets love. If one does not love God as he should, the reason may be that he does not fully appreciate God's love for man. God made the supreme sacrifice for our salvation. (Rom. 5:8) Our love for Him will motivate us to make some sacrifices for Him. We will give up some television, get up earlier, go when we are tired, spend some money, and find the time to do what needs to be done. If we don't, how can we believe that we really love Him?

Love For Man. Why are we to love our neighbor as we love ourselves? Because we are interested in our welfare. Our sicknesses, troubles and problems concern us. And our concern motivates us to do whatever we can to remedy the situation. Therefore, loving others motivates concern for their welfare. Love and concern bring about action. We think of ways to help and then follow through with good works. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."* (Gal. 6:10) The greatest need of man is salvation. Realizing what God did because of His love, what are we willing to do because of our love? God has provided the way, but people must hear about it. That's where our love for man springs into action. We go, give, support, teach, encourage, admonish and pray because we love the lost, and the only way the lost will hear the truth is through our love in action. When our brethren hurt, we hurt; when they are troubled, we are troubled. Our love for them brings forth action, service and good works.

Love for the church. Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her. (Eph.5:25) How much do we love the church? What are we willing to give? The church is God's family. It is only natural to love one's family. The local congregation provides that family environment, through which we grow closer to each other and closer to God. Love for the church at Tara will motivate us to want to see it grow to the point of becoming personally involved in it's growth. That means supporting every good work, assembling faithfully, being dependable, and praying for the success of everything we are doing. That means loving every person and every family that makes up the church. How much do you really love the church? The only gage of genuine love is action.

Richard