

Sunday 1st Service	October 18, 10:00 AM	October 25, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Joe White	Richard Harp
Song Leader	Melvin Griffin	Russ Baker
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Michael Hollis
Preside Communion *11:00	Michael Hollis	Melvin Griffin
Serving	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
Closing Prayer	Greg Harp	Russ Baker
Prepare Communion	Caryn McCarver	Caryn McCarver
Sunday 2nd Service	October 18, 11:30 AM	October 25, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Song Leader	Greg Harp	Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Dylan Madden
Closing Prayer	Zack Wilson	Levi Madden
Wednesday Evening	October 21, 7:00 PM	October 28, 7:00 PM



In Search of the Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

10/18 "Repentance"
10/25 "Baptism"



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	
October 11, 2026	
Sunday Bible Study	25
Sunday First Worship	39
Sunday Second Worship	28
Wednesday Bible Study	17
Contribution	\$3,383.00

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

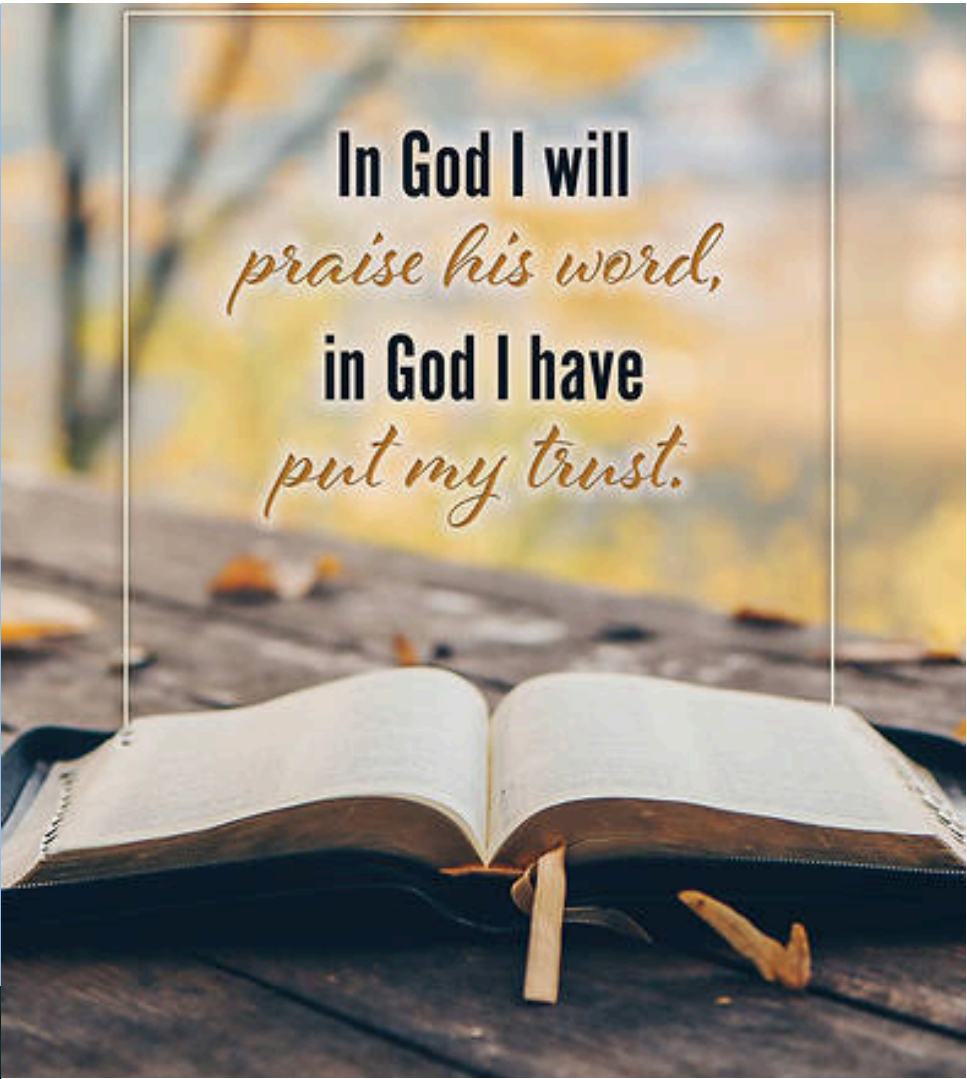
SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:00 AM
1st Worship 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Carl Manley - has been dealing with serious health issues. Keep him and Betty in your prayers. (Former members at Tara)

Jim and Maxine Howell - Jim had a procedure on his leg and now is in rehab. He needs our prayers. Maxine is in assisted living and has improved very little. She also needs our prayers. (Former members at Tara)

Vera Pollard - Pray the doctors will find a way to treat a liver disease she has been struggling with several years. She also has additional health issues the doctors haven't been able to diagnosis as of yet. Please keep her in prayers as much testing is to come.

Karen White and family - Continue prayers for this family during the loss of Karen's mother. Her funeral service were in Ohio on Oct. 14th.

Jerome Bingham - Prayers are asked for strength as he goes through his treatments for prostate cancer. Their address is 7176 Ryan Hill Rd, Millington, TN 38053

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 - Is continuing her chemo treatments. Her recent tests revealed no changes. She needs our prayers and encouragement.

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.

Send a Card ~ Make a Call ~ Show you Care

Upcoming
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today's Sermon Topic: Hebrews 4

**FOREST PARK'S WORLD MISSION FORUM
OCTOBER 16-18**

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.

October 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.

November 1st - We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship on the hill immediately following our first worship service.

Continued Prayer List: Annette Butler, Rosalyn Curseen, Loyiah Williams, Mary Woodbury, Katie Kirkland, Havana Goebel, JBernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Billie Pouncy, Christian and Cory Curseen, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, 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,

With Our Heartfelt Sympathy

Our Sympathy and Condolences go out to Dale Findley and his family in the loss of his Mother, Doris Pate, on Friday, October 10, 2026. The funeral services were held for Doris on Oct. 15th. Let us keep Dale and his family in our prayers.

Elder's Comments

The elders and the Tara congregation express our condolences to Dale and Susan Findley and to all the family of Doris Pate who passed from this life into eternity early Saturday morning, October 10. Our sister, Doris, was an example for all who knew her throughout her life. She and her family, with a few others, started the Tara congregation over fifty years ago. Through the years her Bible knowledge and ability as a Bible teacher have never been questioned. Her contributions toward the furtherance of the gospel in this community have been many. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psalms 116:15).

The Elders

The Sinner's Prayer

We have all heard of the "Sinner's Prayer." Denominational preachers of our day often encourage lost people to bow their heads and pray a simple prayer, asking Jesus to come into their hearts as their personal Savior. It is believed and taught that by saying this brief, simple prayer that one is saved from sin. But did you know these things about the Sinner's Prayer?

1. The Sinner's Prayer was never preached by Jesus. Jesus had much to say about salvation; however, he never once told any sinner to pray the Sinner's Prayer in order to be saved. If Jesus never preached it, should preachers preach it today?

2. The Sinner's Prayer was never preached by the apostles. They were miraculously guided by the Holy Spirit. (Mark 13:11; John 16:13) If anyone knew the true plan of salvation, they did. Read the sermons they preached that are recorded in the book of Acts. Read the New Testament books written by the apostles, and you will never read where a lost person was told to say a prayer for salvation.

3. The Sinner's Prayer is unscriptural. In order to be scriptural, it would have to be found in the Scriptures. It cannot be found and is therefore unscriptural. Since it is unscriptural, it is not authorized by God. (1 Pet. 4:11; Rev. 22:18,19)

4. The Sinner's Prayer originated with men. On one occasion, Jesus raised a question about John's baptism: "*Is it from heaven, or of men?*" (Matt. 21:25) This question sets forth the origin of every doctrine and religious practice known to man. Every doctrine and practice is from heaven, or it is from men. Since the Sinner's Prayer is not from heaven, it is from men. (Matt. 15:9; Col. 2:8)

5. The Sinner's Prayer should cease to be prayed. It should be replaced with God's true plan of salvation. The following chapters in the book of Acts make clear the conditions men must meet to be saved from sin: Chapters 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19 and 22. Let us all resolve to study, believe and obey God's word. This is the only way we can be sure of our salvation.

Richard