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Those Privileged To Serve

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Sunday 1st Service

October 25, 10:00 AM

November 1, 10:00 AM

Welcome - Announcements

Randy Harp

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Opening Prayer

Richard Harp

Michael Curseen

Song Leader

Russ Baker

Melvin Griffin

Preaching

Michael Hollis

Alfred Barnes

Preside Communion *11:00

Melvin Griffin

Michael Hollis

Serving

Dylan Madden/Levi Madden

William Carter/Martin White

Closing Prayer

Russ Baker

Dylan Madden

Prepare Communion

Caryn McCarver

Caryn McCarver

Sunday 2nd Service

October 25, 11:30 AM

November 1, 11:30 AM

Welcome - Announcements

Randy Harp

Lunch on the hill

Opening Prayer

Randy Harp

(Visitors are guests for lunch)

Song Leader

Russ Baker/Volunteers

Preaching

Dylan Madden

Closing Prayer

Levi Madden

Wednesday Evening

October 28, 7:00 PM

November 4, 7:00 PM



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

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 18, 2026

Sunday Bible Study	30
Sunday First Worship	44
Sunday Second Worship	28
Wednesday Bible Study	21
Contribution	\$2,406.00

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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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The Love of God in 2026"

Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

PRAYER REQUESTS

Willie and Evon Green - Continue to keep this family in prayers with the loss of Willies sister., Louise Green Jenkins. Also prayers for their travels back home. The address to send cards to (Louise's husband) Willie James Jenkins, 5399 Alhambra Way S, St. Petersburg, FL. 33712-4993.

Maylene Lamy - Prayers for her with her travels in Trinidad and through her travels back home.

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 recently had a doctor's appointment but no testing was done to recheck the cancer.

Continued Prayer List: Carl Manley, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vera Pollard, Annette Butler, Rosalyn Curseen, Loyiah Williams, Mary Woodbury, Katie Kirkland, Havana Goebel, Bernice 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

Send a Card ~ Make a Call ~ Show you Care

Upcoming
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today's Sermon Topic: Trusting God in Everything

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.

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

November 2nd and 16th - 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 21st - Ladies Prayer breakfast is at 10:00 at the Fellowship Building on the hill.

November 22nd - ThanksSinging is from 2:00 - 4:30 PM at the Fayetteville Church of Christ. All are welcome for an afternoon of a capella hymns and gratitude. Refreshments will be served.



Saturday
November
1st
2026

Elder's Comments

Are you a Christian? Are you growing as a Christian? Going to heaven depends on both. The gospel must be obeyed in becoming a Christian and in growing as a Christian. Sadly, many good people hear the gospel time after time in their lives, and then die out of Christ, having never obeyed it. Likewise, some who do obey the gospel do not remain faithful for whatever reason. This emphasizes the importance of serious self-examination by all. For anyone, knowing God's will for me, but still is out of Christ, or is in Christ but is not growing, how could such a person have any real hope of going to heaven? Paul wrote very plainly in saying, "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you? Unless indeed you are disqualified. (II Cor. 13:5)

The Elders

Religious Authority

Almost every activity of life involves some authorization. We can drive only when we have a license; marrying requires one too; so does hunting and fishing. Attending a movie or sporting event requires a ticket; so does flying on a plane. A policeman is authorized to enforce the law, a doctor to practice medicine, a pharmacist to dispense drugs, and the list is endless. All rational thinking people believe these things, and many others like them, are reasonable. Without proper authority the result would be chaos and destruction. Can you imagine living where there is no authority? It's dangerous enough to live where many people do not recognize or submit to established authority.

Is it not strange that in religion many want no authority. They want everyone to be able to do their own thing, believe what they want to believe, live as they desire, and expect our merciful God to save them. This concept is not even rational, much less biblical. And those who believe this is the way are deceived. The Bible says, *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his 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)

Christ was asked, *"By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"* (Matt.21:23) This was a sensible question. Even the Son of God did not speak without authority. The Father gave him authority. He said, *"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth..."* (Matt.28:18) Ultimately, all authority rests with God (the godhead - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit). God has spoken to us through his inspired, authoritative book, the Bible. This authority forbids any other authority. (Gal.1:8,9; Rev.22:18,19) The Scriptures are our authority because they were given by the Holy Spirit. The writers of the Scriptures were guided word for word by the Holy Spirit. Those who fail to recognize the authority of the Scriptures in all matters of faith and practice will suffer eternal consequences.

Richard