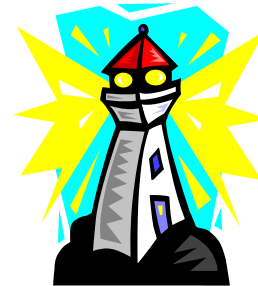


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	August 13, 9:00 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Greg Harp Patrick Brown Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Katie Kirkland	August 20, 9:00 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Braeden Barnes Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant Katie Kirkland
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	August 13, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Patrick Brown Farron Whisenant /Willie Green Scott Richard Larry Richardson August 16, 7:00 P.M.	August 20, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Braeden Barnes Alfred Barnes Greg Harp August 23, 7:00 P.M.
<p>Weekly Assembly Schedule</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes</p> <p>11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM</p> <p>(Some variation may be necessary)</p>		

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<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	<u>08/06/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	32
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	36
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	27
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	22
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$4176.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		



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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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OUR WORDS CAN KEEP A PERSON GOING



**In the world, there is trouble
and suffering.**



**With our words, we can
encourage and build each
other up!**

In John 16:33, Jesus gave us an example of courage and encouragement. Jesus told the apostles to have courage. In the world there is trouble and suffering. But in HIM we have peace. When we have fellowship with each other, are you an encourager? When you see someone who is struggling, a brother or sister not up to par, how do you respond? Words of encouragement can put the spring back in someone's steps. We need to tell others how much we love them, how we value them. With our words, we can help a person heal and have hope. Words of encouragement can be like energy to strengthen and build up our brothers and sisters in Christ and help them stay strong as they walk in the world another week. *Let's choose to speak words of encouragement. By building up each other, we are building up the church!*

Debbie Lester

Our Prayer List	Activities And Event	
<p>Henrietta Jones-is experiencing very severe back pain. She has had several types of tests to determine if they can do something to alleviate the pain. Sitting or standing for long periods of time is very difficult for her.</p> <p>Terry Baldy - Dixie Harp's brother, will have heart surgery for three artery by-passes August 15.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</p> <p>Pauline Noel, friend of Maylene Lamy, was just diagnosed with ALS. Pray she will have a receptive heart as Maylene studies the Gospel with her.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues.</p> <p>Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Jill is finished with her treatments. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy, Maggie Miller, Don Cheek, Terrance Hannah, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, Eyvonne King, cousin of Angela Hollis, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Vera Pollard, daughter in law of Paul Pollard, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes,</p> <p><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></p> <p><u>Email Directory is in the foyer. Please make any new changes or new additions. This is the quickest way for us to get information out to most members.</u></p>	<p>Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p> <p>Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p> <p>Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p>August 20– Men's Meeting after the 2nd service.</p> <p>August 26, Ladies Day Shannon CFC</p> <p>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p>	
	<p>Continued Prayer List</p> <p>Ericka Lee, daughter of Havanna Goebel, has lung cancer. Pray for this family. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.</p> <p>Bernice Harris– is feeling better and misses everyone. She hopes to be with us soon. Keep Bernice and her family in your prayers.</p> <p>Willy Green is recovering from an auto accident last week when his vehicle was totaled, and he suffered bruises but no broken bones. Willy would appreciate our prayers.</p> <p>Juliah Perkins– request for traveling graces.</p>	
	<p><u>New Member's</u> Wednesday night Nathan and Pearl Bell expressed their desire to place membership with the Tara congregation. If you have not met them, please give them your warm welcome. ADDRESS: 915 Magnolia Way, Hampton, GA. 30228 (770-629-5422)</p>	
	<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>08/20/23 "All-Sufficient" 08/27 /23 "Authoritative"</p>	
<p><u>ELDERS' COMMENTS</u></p> <p>People are drawn to a friendly congregation. It's just natural to prefer visiting where you are received cordially and the members show an interest in you. This encourages people to return at a later date. Some have been converted when the door for learning the gospel was opened by the friendliness of the local church. Tara is known pretty well as a friendly congregation simply because some of our members make it a point to speak to and welcome people. However, we could do better in this area. Some do not speak to visitors, or even to some members, unless first spoken to. Let's all show our maturity as Christians in taking the initiative in being friendly. Do not hesitate to speak to others, whether you know them or not. Prov.18:24 should be applied. Tara has a good reputation. Let's keep building it!</p>		

FRIENDSHIP: BE TRUE

Life reveals there are friends, and there are true friends. This reality brought the following observation from Henry Adams: “One [true] friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible.” A member of the world may well identify with these words, but the one who is in Christ and a member of His church will find his life blessed with an abundance of genuine friends who will prove to be true no matter what life may bring.

David had such a friend in Jonathan. When it became obvious Saul was determined to kill David, “Jonathan, Saul’s son, delighted much in David” (I Sam. 19:1) and commended him to his evil father:”Let not the king sin against his servant David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his deeds have brought good to you.” (19:4) Jonathan would have made a good and godly king had David not been God’s anointed successor to Saul, and his devoted friend could not have been happier with that divine appointment.

Jonathan was not only true to David instead of his father, he also told David the truth, warning him of his impending danger: “Saul my father seeks to kill you... if I learn anything I will tell you.” (19:2– 3) The truth may hurt on occasion but it also saves. We do no one, not even our closest friend, a favor when we withhold from them the truth. Imagine how this news filled David with fear, but it is precisely what he needed to hear in order to survive and fulfill the plans God had made for him.

I did not appreciate these words at the time, but in a critical moment a cardiologist said to me after an extended visit. “I know I have not told you what you wanted to hear, but I have told you what you needed to hear.” In the years since, I could not be more grateful for his prognosis. He helped me, and in our ministry, that is exactly what we need to say to those who most need it. A genuine friend, therefore, is not only one who proves to be true to us, but one who tells is the truth at all times, even when it hurts.

Richard

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In 2023

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