

## ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>August 27, 9:00 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker  Patrick Brown Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson  Katie Kirkland	<b>September 03, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Randy Harp Russ Baker  Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Braeden Barnes Scott Richards Farron Whisenant  Katie Kirkland
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	<b>August 27, 11:30 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Randy Harp Russ Baker Patrick Brown Farron Whisenant /Willie Green Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson	<b>September 03, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Braeden Barnes Scott Richards Greg Harp
<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>August 30, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>September 03, 7:00 P.M.</b>

Weekly Assembly Schedule  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship  
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes  
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
(Some variation may be necessary)

### “ In Christ Be Free In 2023”

#### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11

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#### Record of Attendance

<u>08/20/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	34
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	38
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$2461.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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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

##### **Minister**

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*“Teach me, O Lord, the way of  
Your statutes, And I shall keep it  
to the end.*


*Give me understanding, and I  
shall keep Your law;*

*Indeed, I shall observe it with my  
whole heart.*

*Make me walk in the path of Your  
commandments, For I delight in  
it.”*

*Psalm. 119:33– 35*

*NKJV*

<div data-bbox="236 87 532 128"> <h3>Our Prayer List</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="102 164 669 1008"> <p><b>Dixie Harp</b>—is home sick today with cold symptoms.  <b>Mozelle Jones</b>– is sick at home.  <b>Sandra Richardson</b> —is unable to be out today.  <b>Henrietta Jones</b>-is experiencing back pain. Sitting or standing for long periods of time is very difficult.  <b>Terry Baldy</b> - Dixie Harp's brother, is doing well recovering from heart by-pass heart surgery. Send cards to: 15420 Lonepine Road N. Little Rock, Ark. 72118.  <b>Gainell Green</b>, sister of Willie Green , is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.  <b>Havanna Goebel</b>-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.  <b>Frank Johnson</b>, is having back and neck issues.  <b>Jill Richards</b>, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will undergo surgery on Tuesday. Jill’s address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, AL. 35952.  <b>Continued Prayer List</b>–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel,, Maggie Miller, Don Cheek, Terrance Hannah, Sal &amp; Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, 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, <u><b>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</b></u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="102 1016 669 1138"> <p><b>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.</b></p> </div>	<div data-bbox="795 87 1142 128"> <h3>Activities And Events</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="682 129 1252 253"> <p><b>Today-</b> 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.  <b>Today-</b> Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.  <b>Today-</b>11:30 A.M. 2nd service.  <b>Oct. 1</b> Special contribution for building improvements.  <b>Wednesday night Bible class</b>– 7:00 P.M.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="795 324 1102 357"> <h3>Continued Prayer List</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="682 358 1252 656"> <p><b>Ericka Lee</b>, 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.  <b>Bernice Harris</b>– is feeling better and misses everyone. She hopes to be with us soon.  <b>Annette Butler</b>, sister of Angela Hollis, will be having surgery on 8/30th at Emory Midtown.  <b>Vera Pollard</b>, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson, is improving.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="682 699 1252 883"> <div data-bbox="682 699 1252 837"> <h3><i>Special Contribution on Oct. 1</i></h3> <h3>for audio visual and sign improvements.</h3> </div> </div> <div data-bbox="682 894 1252 1016"> <p><b>New Members</b> Nathan and Pearl Bell, if you have not met them, please give them a warm welcome. ADDRESS: 915 Magnolia Way, Hampton, GA. 30228 (770-629-5422)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="682 1065 1252 1187"> <div data-bbox="682 1065 1115 1138"> <p>In Search Of The Lord's Way  Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  08/27 /23 "Authoritative"</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1115 1065 1252 1187">  </div> </div>
<div data-bbox="513 1203 852 1235"> <h3><u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u></h3> </div> <div data-bbox="102 1268 1252 1511"> <p>Commendation is due to the men of the congregation (young and older) for your remaining later and attending the brief men's meeting last Sunday. A cooperative spirit, as well as some good questions and suggestions were expressed, making the meeting profitable. We all want to grow spiritually, increasing our talents to be better leaders in the worship and work of the church. We appreciate your willingness to do more as we all work together in building the body of Christ at Tara. God will bless such a spirit of unity and cooperation. The elders are open to hear suggestions or questions from any of our members whenever you see improvement is needed.</p> </div>	

# A STUDY ON TEMPTATION

The Scriptures have much to say about temptation. The Bible is filled with examples and types of it, as well as warnings against the dangers and results of it. It opens with an example of temptation (Gen. 3:6), and closes with a warning against it. (Rev. 22: 18-19) Yielding to temptation can cost one his soul; resisting it can save one’s soul. Satan lures us into temptation; Christ leads us out of it. Let us note some facts about this important subject.

### What Temptation is

Our English word “tempt” is from the Greek, “peirazo,” which is used in two general senses. (1) To try, test, or prove one’s faith or devotion by persecution or hardship. (cf. Hebrews 2:18, 4:15;11:37) (2) To entice to sin, or to be drawn into sin by one’s own lustful passions. (cf. James 1:14, 15; Gal. 6:1) Temptation itself is not sinful, but it can lead to sin in the heart and life if not controlled. Because of our mortal nature we are tempted to sin, either in thought or in action. Allowing the temptation to continue brings about the sin. Removing the temptation avoids the sin. Jesus did not condemn the admiration of beauty as a man looks at a woman. However, he did say that looking at a woman “to lust after her” is adultery in the heart. Being tempted to steal, lie, drink, swear, etc. is not sinful, but it can lead to sin if continued. James 1:14,15 describes uncontrolled temptation. First, one is “drawn away by his lust and enticed.” Second, “lust is conceived, which brings forth sin.” This sin, no doubt, is that of action, rather than thought. Sin in the heart begins when one allows himself to be “drawn away by his lust and enticed.”

### Temptation Comes To All

Temptation is as common as the human race. The holy men and women of God in biblical history were sinners, and it was temptation that led them into sin. Abraham would not have lied about Sarah to Pharaoh and Abimilech had he not been tempted. Gen. 12:10-20;20:2) David was drawn away of his own lust for Bathsheba, committing sin in the heart then physical adultery, then murder and numerous other sins (II Sam.11), and all because he was first tempted.  
Even Jesus encountered temptation, but he never yielded to its enticement. The Scriptures tell us that he was tempted in all points like as we are, yet did not sin. (Heb. 2:18, 4:15) Of course, this does not mean that he faced every conceivable temptation that mortal man faces, but in being tempted by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (Matt. 4:1-11), he was tempted in all points as we are. There is no other way to be tempted than by these three avenues. (cf. I John 2:15-17) Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23), all have been tempted. ( to be continued)

## In Christ Be Free

## In 2023

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