

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>October 7, 2012</u>	<u>October 14, 2012</u>
Announcements	Michael Hollis/Don Cheek / Bob Cadenhead	Michael Hollis/Don Cheek / Bob Cadenhead
Song Leader	Sunny Imafidon	Dale Findley
Scripture Reading	Steve Jones	Will Green
Opening Prayer	Steve Jones	Will Green
Lord's Supper	Preside ~ Cliff Denson	Preside ~ Cliff Denson
Serving	Eugene Sherman /Richard Gould	Eugene Sherman /Richard Gould
Serving	Cecil Elliott/ David Laurent	Cecil Elliott/ David Laurent
Closing Prayer	Jim Howell	Jon Rumley
Bake Comm. Bread	Robin Wilson	Robin Wilson
Prepare Communion	Pam Imafidon / Mozelle Jones	Pam Imafidon / Mozelle Jones
Greeters	Cadenhead /Wilkes / Beam	Cadenhead /Wilkes / Beam
<u>Sunday Evening</u>	<u>October 7, 2012</u>	<u>October 14, 2012</u>
Announcements	Michael Hollis/Don Cheek/Bob Cadenhead	Michael Hollis/Don Cheek / Bob Cadenhead
Song Leader	David Laurent	Ron Brinkley
Scripture Reading	Steve Jones	Will Green
Opening Prayer	Donnell Robison	Carl Manley
Lord's Supper	Willie Green/ Will Green	Willie Green / Will Green
Closing Prayer	Steve Pollard	Barry Findley
<u>Wednesday Evening</u>	<u>October 10, 2012</u>	<u>October 17, 2012</u>
Announcements	Michael Hollis/Don Cheek/Bob Cadenhead	Steve Jones/ Bob Taylor/ Michael Hollis
Song Leader	Cliff Denson / Bob Cadenhead (Back-Up)	Cliff Denson / Bob Cadenhead (Back-Up)
Opening Prayer	TBA	TBA
Devotional Speaker	Guest Speaker	Michael Hollis
Closing Prayer	TBA	TBA
Building Lock Up	Don Cheek	Don Cheek

"Serving Well In 2012"



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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

Bible Study 9:30am
A.M. Worship 10:30am
P. M. Worship 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00pm

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LIVE EACH DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST.

Because it may be!

James says "Our life is like a vapor." We are only for a little while. We are here one day and gone the next. Eccl. 1: 1-11. Show love to others. You may not get another chance.

TODAY
WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take Time To Care.

**Let your words heal,
and not wound.**

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

Record of Attendance

<u>9/30/12</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Sun. Bible Study	55
Sun. AM Worship	110
Sun. PM Worship	54
Wed. Bible Study	52
Contribution	\$2765 .00

Our Prayer List

Hazel Pilgrim - is recovering from surgery at the Fayette Nursing And Rehab Center, 110 Brandywine Blvd., Fayetteville. (Cards should be sent to her home address.)

Brenda Brinkley's mother, Wanda Henderson is now in hospice care in Abilene, TX. She has had showers of mini strokes. The cause is unknown. Cards can be sent to:3560 North 10th, Abilene, Tx. 79601.

Cindy Schroeder - is battling serious cancer again. She is a daughter of the late Red and Thelma Pate, former members at Tara. Cards can be mailed to her home at 2938 Weybridge Dr., Murfreesboro, TN. 37128-7513

Please keep the following in your prayers....Donnell Robison, Betty Miller, Maxine Howell and Bob Taylor Doug Ladzinske, Mary Shaw (Margie Prince's mother); Harper and Thomas Ginn (the Harp's great grandsons); Janet Watson (friend of the Cadenheads & Cheeks), Lavern Riley (friend of Alfred Barnes) Yevette Pounds , (new member). Jimmy Estes, Jerri Beam's cousin, Eugene Redd, Daniel Hamm, our missionary to Thailand, Cheryl Thompson relatives of Cliff Denson, Maggie Miller, Jeffrey Eli Taylor (JET) - The Taylor's great grandson, Mack Tritt, friend of Arton Brewer; Merrill Rigsby, (Carl Manley's aunt); Moses Toomer (Annie Banks uncle), Patrick Brown. Donny Brooks, Billy's cousin, Ronnie Beckwith, an Elder at Fayetteville, Wesley Clark, the Denson's brother-in-law; Cyrus Jenkins, brother of Evonne Green, Maylene Lamy, Betty Miller, Judy & Quenton Hogan (Richard's sister), Foy Fergerson, Max Dickinson, Janice Wilson, Venetta Bennett, Barry Findley, Tommy Wilson. (Your help in calling the sick to our attention will be appreciated.) Send Cards, Make calls, show your love and care!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct. 14-17 - Conyers Gospel Meeting (See flyer)
- Oct. 20 - Tara Ladies' Day
- Oct. 21-23 - East Point Lectureship (See flyer)
- Oct. 24-28 - Mission Forum at Forest Park
- Oct. 27 - Door-knocking for our Gospel Meeting
- Oct. 27 - Jonesboro Assisted Living at 2 P.M.
- Oct. 27 - Fall annual cookout at the Manley's (E.C.H.O. groups 3 & 4 will use the cookout for their time of fellowship this month.)
- Nov. 3 - Door-knocking for our Gospel Meeting
- Nov. 4-7 - Tara Gospel Meeting with Eric Owens

October E.C.H.O. Group Meetings

- 3 - Manley/Taylor - Sat., Oct. 27 (5 P.M.) at Manley's
- 4 - Beam/Green - Sat., Oct 27 (5 P.M.) at Manley's

Thanks - to those who helped with painting the fellowship building on Saturday. New carpet and tile will be installed in the next few days, just in time for our Ladies' Day.

Our last meeting before the Ladies' Day will be October 14 at 4 P.M. We need to make sure all bases are covered in the different areas, and consider last minute suggestions. Please attend!

Elders' Comments

Tara is blessed with a few folks who go “above and beyond the norm” in supporting good works. Whether it be attending a Gospel Meeting in the area, or a special event at Tara, or even a called workday to clean, paint, repair, prepare, etc., we can depend on them. Teaching a Bible class, preparing food, attending E.C.H.O. meetings, baking the communion bread, filling the communion cups, gardening, and numerous other things, are important in the ongoing work of a local congregation. We appreciate the interest and efforts of those who are fruitful in every good work. (Col.1:10)

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

From the Preacher's Pen

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE

Life on this earth is so uncertain. We are constantly at risk on the streets and highways for a fatal or disabling accident. Heart disease, cancer, stroke, and other health hazards are continual threats. While in school our children are at risk from some disturbed student who wants to "get even" with a gun. Road rage has become an increased danger as schedules are tighter and highways more crowded. The threat of a nuclear world war is ever before us because of some egotistical, power-hungry sovereign. Whether it's a kid with a grudge and a gun, or a national leader with a grudge and a bomb, or one who threatens to produce weapons of mass destruction, human life means nothing to those who are spiritually destitute. The terrorists pose a constant threat in our day, yes, even in America.

While life is uncertain, and it always has been, those who are wise live in preparation for the better life. We are going to die sooner or later. (Hebrews 9:27) Regardless of how, when, or where, the important thing is how we live until we die. Faithful Christians are confident that when the time comes, regardless of the circumstances, it will be "far better". (Philippians 1:23) In the meantime, we can have the "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7); "hope as an anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:19); and "joy inexpressible" (I Peter 1:8).

The uncertainty of life is emphasized in scripture. James wrote, *"For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."* (James 4:14) It was Job who said, *"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle....Oh remember that my life is a breath"* (Job 7:6,7) He also said, *"Now my days are swifter than a runner; they flee away, they see no good. They pass by like swift ships, like an eagle swooping on its prey".* (Job 9:25,26)

In view of life's uncertainty, we must be ready to leave this old world at any time. Some are blessed with time to prepare in view of the imminent approach of death. Hezekiah, king of Judah, was sick and near death when God sent Isaiah to tell him to set his house in order for he was going to die. (II Kings 20:1ff) As a result of Hezekiah's prayer, and God's purpose for the king, he was permitted to live another fifteen years. When the doctor tells someone that they have only a short while to live, then life becomes even more precious to them. So does preparation for eternity. However, in most cases, death strikes without warning. That's why our house must ever be in order. Many wait too late to prepare. There are too many other things to do. I'll prepare tomorrow. And sometimes tomorrow never comes. Solomon wrote, *"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth".* (Proverbs 27:1) How true...How true.

Richard