~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~

Sunday 1st Service
Welcome/ Announcements

Prayer/ Scripture Reading

Song Leader

Preside Communion

Serving Preaching Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion

Sunday 2nd Service

Welcome/ Announcements
Prayer/Scripture Reading

Song Leader

Preside Communion

Serving Preaching

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

September 10, 9:00 A.M.

Randy Harp Larry Richardson Russ Baker

Richard Harp

Dylan Madden / Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell

Susan Wellman

September 10, 11:30 A.M.

Randy Harp Randy Harp Greg Harp Richard Harp

Dylan Madden /Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes

Nathan Bell

September 13, 7:00 P.M.

September 17, 9:00 A.M.

Alfred Barnes Michael Hollis Russ Baker

Richard Harp

Dylan Madden / Levi Madden

Scott Richards Patrick Brown

Susan Wellman

September 17, 11:30 A.M.

Alfred Barnes Michael Hollis Randy Harp Richard Harp

Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden

Scott Richards

Patrick Brown

September 20 7:00 P.M.

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?		
Rom. 3:23		
ACts 15:7		
Mk. 16:15-16		
ACts 17:30		
Rom. 10:9-10		
ACts 2:38		
2 Pet. 1:5-11		

k	Record of Attendance	
A	09/03/2023	<u>Total</u>
k	Sun. Bible Study	28
k	Sun. 1st Worship	36
k	Sun. 2nd Worship	38
k	Wednesday Evening	20
k	Contribution	\$2426.00



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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

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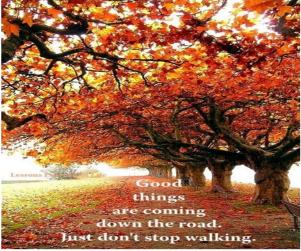
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KEEP BELIEVING, STUDYING, TEACHING, WORKING, HOPING, TRUSTING AND LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



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plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11

"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31

Living in this world we can get knocked around at times or disappointed when things don't go as we planned. When you do, keep looking to God for direction, and get up and keep going. Two things will happen, you will be strengthened and as you continue to let your light shine, others will be encouraged by your example.

DON'T EVER GIVE UP!

Debbie Lester

Our Prayer List

Mozelle Jones— is feeling better.

Sandra Richardson —is feeling better.

Terry Baldy - 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. **Gainell Green**, sister of Willie Green, is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.

Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.

Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues.

Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Jill had her surgery and continues to heal. She is now home. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.

Continued Prayer List—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel,, Don Cheek, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, 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,

Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!

We Rejoice in the Baptism of Jack R Denney Jr. We rejoice in his decision. Send him a card to encourage and welcome him. 13111 Panhandle Rd. Hampton, Ga. 30228.

New Members 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)

Activities And Events

Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.

Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.

Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.

Wednesday night Bible class—7:00 P.M.

Oct. 1 Special contribution for building improvements.

Continued Prayer List

Brent Harp, son of Richard & Dixie, had a motorcycle accident last week. He is home recuperating.

Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Erica, is improving. Her tumors have shrunk. God hears our prayers. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.

Bernice Harris— is feeling better and misses everyone. She hopes to be with us soon.

Annette Butler, sister of Angela Hollis, is now home after surgery.

Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson

Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers.



Terrance Hannah, son of Vera Hannah, passed away on 09/02/2023. Terrance was baptized 8 months by Scott. His memorial service was yesterday at the Hope Funeral

Home in Fayetteville, Ga. Please continue to keep Vera and his wife Kiava and family in your prayers.

In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

09/17 /23 "The Kingdom Of God" 09/24 /23 "The Epistle Of Joy"



ELDERS' COMMENTS

Change becomes necessary sometimes in the work of the local church. Expediency, circumstances, and judgment may demand change in order to do what is best for the Lord's work. God expects us to use wisdom in making these changes. Such was necessary in the decision our brother Scott Richards made in resigning as our full-time minister at Tara. His letter to the congregation explains his situation, and the elders understand and accept it. His mission efforts are Tara's efforts, and we support him prayerfully and financially just as we do all our missionaries. Tara is blessed to have brother Michael Hollis step up to do more of the work Scott has been doing, especially teaching and preaching. We also need more members to help in areas where we can assist. By doing so, God will continue to bless us in our individual and congregational growth.

Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

Tara has been a big part of my life and in my heart for the past 32 years. My family and I first came to work with the church here on the first of September 1991, and we have been associated with this good congregation off and on during that time even following my departure from the pulpit in February of 2000. Your love for my wife, my children and I has left an indelible impression upon us all.

Over the past year past year, I have been serving in the capacity of minister of the church here at Tara. At the same time my duty to the mission works begun by brother Jim Waldron over fifty years ago have taken up a good deal of my time and attention. During this period, it has become apparent to me that the mission work requires more of my time and attention than was anticipated at the start of 2023. Currently, it is best for me to concentrate my efforts on the work of training men to preach in the countries which I am currently working in overseas.

Consequently, as of October first I will no longer be a minister of the congregation here at Tara. In my place brother Michael Hollis along with brother Alfred Barnes will serve as pulpit ministers in a joint capacity. While I will no longer be the minister of the congregation. I will continue to serve as one of the elders of the flock which worships here in Jonesboro. My prayer and desire will always be that the church at Tara grows and thrives in the work of our Lord and Savior. In Christian Love,

Scott Richards

In Christ Be Free In 2023

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