## ~~~ 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

### October 1, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker

Randy Harp

Farron Whisenant / Willie Green

Michael Hollis Dylan Madden

Susan Wellman

#### October 1, 11:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing

(Those willing to lead should tell Russ

Baker)

Randy Harp

Farron Whisenant / Willie Green

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Micahel Hollis

Randy Harp

October 11, 7:00 P.M.

October 8, 9:00 A.M.

Alfred Barnes

Randy Harp

Michael Hollis

Susan Wellman

Alfred Barnes

Nathan Bell

Russ Baker

October 8, 11:30 A.M.

Randy Harps

Larry Richardson Russ Baker

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	

Record of A	<del>ttendance</del>
09/24/2023	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	45
Sun. 1st Worship	48
Sun. 2nd Worship	39
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$2578.00



# The Tara Beacon

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

## Tara church of Christ 770-471-7300

## 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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"Jesus said to them, Have vou never read in the scriptures: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes?"

> Matt. 21:42: Ps. 118:22-23 NK.JV

## Our Prayer List

**Henrietta Jones**– has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

**Joy Curseen**, daughter-in-law of Michael Curseen is in Piedmont Henry Hospital and had a procedure on her arm.

**Bob Taylor** -had surgery last Wednesday. He is home now doing better.

Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, Jill had out patient surgery last Wednesday due to an infection. Pray as she continues to heal. She is now home. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.

**Maylene Lamy**– has a sprained ankle on one foot and a broken toe on the other foot. Keep her in your prayers.

Mary Woodberry is home now. She is being treat ed blood clots in her lungs.

**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.

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

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, 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!

### **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.

Today Special contribution for building improvements.

**Today** Congregation singing in the 11:30 service.

Oct. 6-8 Fall Seminar at Avondale COC. See bulletin

board for more info.

Nov. 19- Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.

#### **Continued Prayer List**

Mozelle Jones— is feeling better.

Sandra Richardson — is feeling better.

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.

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

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. Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues. Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home at this time.

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

10/08 /23 "Jesus and His Death" 10/15/23 "The Resurrection of Christ" 10/22 /23 "Obeying the Gospel" 10/29 /23 "Jesus is Lord"



## **ELDERS' COMMENTS**

Becoming a Christian is a personal decision. No one can do it for you. So is living a Christian life. We all know people we wish were Christians, and we would gladly obey the Gospel for them if we could. We know those who are unfaithful, but we cannot repent for them. We grieve in knowing people will be lost eternally unless they change, and we exhort them in love to prepare for eternity while they can. Jesus did not convert everyone He met, nor did the apostles, but they never stopped trying. Neither should we. Let's all live for the Lord, Worship Him faithfully, be the best example we can for those around us, and teach those who will listen. God then will bless our efforts so that more souls will be saved and the church will grow like never before (Eph.4:15, 16).

## The Value Of Self-Examination

One could never estimate the value of self-examination, physically or spiritually. The medical profession encourages it in order to detect possible cancer growths. Lives have been saved because some serious physical condition was caught in time. Marriages have been saved because couples have been willing to look within themselves, rather than at each other, for some solutions to marital problems. Who knows how many have avoided losing their jobs because they saw areas where they could do better as employees. Self examination, followed by personal improvement, very often has been the determining factor in the promotion of better living.

It should be no surprise that self-examination is essential in Christian living also. "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." (2 Corinthians 13:5) In his earlier epistle to Corinth Paul had written, "Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup..."(I Corinthians11:27,28).

By examining others, rather than ourselves, sometimes we ask the wrong questions. Instead of "What is the congregation doing for me?" would it not be better to ask, "What am I doing for this congregation?" Instead of "Why aren't they more friendly?" it should be, "How friendly am I?" Instead of "Why don't I get more out of the worship?" we should ask, "What do I put into the worship?" Instead of "Why doesn't the preaching satisfy me?" we should ask, "Would any preacher satisfy everyone?" "Did Jesus?" Instead of "Why isn't the church doing more?" we should ask, "What am I doing?" Let each of us do a better job at self-examination. After all, it could save our soul if it is caught in time.

Richard

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