

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	October 29, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Michael Hollis Donnell Robinson Susan Wellman	November 5 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Russ Baker Patrick Brown Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Susan Wellman
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	October 29, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Russ Baker Nathan Bell Randy Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden November 1, 7:00 P.M.	November 5, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Singing Russ & Volunteers Patrick Brown Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden November 8, 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?

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>10/22/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	49
Sun. 1st Worship	42
Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$1,986.00



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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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*“Give ear to my words,
O Lord, Consider my
meditation, Give heed to
her voice of my cry,
My King and my God,
For to You I will pray.
My voice You shall hear
In the morning, O Lord;
In the morning I will
direct it to You, And I
will look up.”*

*Ps. 5:1-3
NKJV*

Our Prayer List	Activities And Events	
<p>Vera Hannah, will be having surgery on November 14th.</p> <p>Frank Johnson ,will have surgery on 10-30.</p> <p>Eleanor English, sister of Susan Wellman, had surgery recently. Keep her in your prayers as she heals.</p> <p>Henrietta Jones– has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have outpatient surgery at Emory hospital soon. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p>Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, Jill had out patient surgery last 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.-</p> <p>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,</p> <p><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</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>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Oct. 19-22 51 Annual World Mission Forum Forest Park COC.</p> <p>Nov. 19 Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.</p>	
	WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS	
	Continued Prayer List	
	<p>Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Ericka, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is at home. She is being taken care of at home at this time.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</p>	
<p>Scott Richards, is on a mission trip. He arrived in South Korea and Bangkok, Thailand on 10-27, in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 10-28. He will arrive in Debai, UAE on 11/2. Keep Scott in your prayers while he is away from us!</p>	<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>11/05 /23 “Your Opinion” 11/12 /23 “Judging” 11/19 /23 “Count Your blessings” 11/26 /23 “Conversion”</p>	
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<u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u>		
<p>The Lord’s day worship and bible classes are planned for our spiritual edification and growth as Christians. All are important and are arranged, timewise, to be the most convenient for most of our people. They must not be regarded as a spiritual cafeteria in which we choose the one we want and ignore the rest. Sadly, we have some members who find the 9 AM service to be important, but the Bible class and 11:30 service as unimportant and optional. Late sleepers find the second worship service most convenient, skip the first service and Bible class and attend the last service. Of course, we know circumstances may demand a choice being made occasionally, but when it’s a practice we develop, is God pleased with our habitual choices? Surely some could do better and reap the benefits.</p>		

DISCOURAGEMENT

Do you ever feel discouraged and beaten down with the many trials and tasks of life? Most likely you do because discouragement is very common ailment. Jobs, family difficulties, financial problems, disgruntled and discontented brethren, and numerous other things often bring us down. Discouragement is one of Satan’s many tactics. He knows that if he can discourage us he can probably defeat us.

There are some definite things we can do to overcome discouragement. Certainly we can be encouraged by the Word of God. We are exhorted and promised, “*Be strong and of good courage; do no be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*” (Joshua 1:9) Such words are often repeated in Scripture to keep us encouraged in serving the Lord. What about these words... “*For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, I will not fear. What can man do to me?*” (Heb. 12:5,6)

Secondly, we can be encouraged by others. Before Paul’s arrival in Rome he saw some brethren who came out to meet him and Luke informs us, “*When Paul saw them he thanked God and took courage.*” (Acts 28:15) Just think of the encouragement brethren received from Barnabas who was known for the encouragement and consolation he gave to others. (Acts 4:36; 11:23) If we would reach out to others during difficult times, help and support would be forthcoming. Let us seek needed support from our families and from our brethren. Listen to one of the reasons Paul wanted to visit the brethren at Rome... “*that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.*” (Rom. 1:12)

Thirdly, we can be encouraged by encouraging others. Forgetting self and thinking of others will make you stronger. Who can you encourage today? Who needs you advice or just a listening ear? “*But encourage one another day after day.*” (Heb. 3:13 NASV) “*We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.*” (Rom. 15:1) “*And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the disorderly, encourage the fainthearted, support the weak, be longsuffering toward all.*” (1 Thess. 5:14)

Things to say while encouraging others could be...”Forget it and determine to do better next time.” “We learn by our mistakes.” “Can I help you in some way? “Everything’s difficult at first.” “Just don’t give up.” “Try it a few times anyway, and then it will seem easier.” “I’m proud of the progress you are making.” “You do such good work.” “Always remember that you can do what you really want to do.” Just a few words of encouragement can go a long way in lifting someone’s spirit to a higher level. All of us have been encouraged by someone along the way, and we have experienced times when a word of encouragement would have helped. Let’s all determine to be instruments of encouragement to those around us. Just give it a try. It will encourage you.

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

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