

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	November 5, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Russ Baker Patrick Brown Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Debbie Lester	November 12, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison Russ Baker Patrick Brown Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Michael Hollis Willie Green Debbie Lester
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	November 5, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Singing Russ & Volunteers Patrick Brown Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden November 8, 7:00 P.M.	November 12, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Patrick Brown Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell November 15, 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

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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	16
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

Ministers

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HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND



**Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth un-
moved can stand, Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.**

**Refrain: Hold to God's unchanging hand, Hold to God's
unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.**

**Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years
may bring, If by earthly friends forsaken Still more close-
ly to Him cling.**

**Covet not this world's vain riches That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures, They will never pass
away.**

**When your journey is completed, If to God you have been
true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured
soul will view.**

BY: Jennie Wilson

Our Prayer List

Nancy Whisenant, has newly developed health issues and would appreciate our prayers.
Vera Hannah, will be having surgery on 11/14th.
Marilyn Valentine, will have surgery on 11/16.
Frank Johnson , is recovery from surgery.
Robin Wilson, has been sick for several weeks.
Eleanor English, sister of Susan Wellman, had surgery recently. Keep her in your prayers as she heals.
Henrietta Jones– has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have outpatient surgery at Emory hospital 11/08. Keep her in your prayers.
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.
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 Robinson's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, **Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!**

Scott Richards, is on a mission trip. He is in Uganda. He will be in going to Nairobi, Kenya on 11/13. He will be going to Zambiaon 11/21. Keep Scott in your prayers while he is away from us!

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.
Nov. 19 Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.


Maria Martin, daughter of Robert and Mary Martin, needs our prayers and cards. She has serious health issues. 181 Windsor Ct. ,Stockbridge, GA 30281

Continued Prayer List

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.
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.
Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is at home. She is being taken care of at home.
Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.

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

11/12 /23 "Judging"
11/19 /23 "Count Your blessings"
11/26 /23 "Conversion"



ELDERS' COMMENTS

We wish to commend our ladies again for the many good works you do to help the church and reach out to others in various ways. In every congregation the women carry a big load in the work of the church, and Tara is no exception to that. Your interest and concern are shown in your words and actions. We hear suggestions from you for additional works, and you are often the first to volunteer. Whether it is preparing Thanksgiving boxes for others, cooking and providing food for luncheons, or for families who need it, you spend time and money in doing it. You visit, write cards, make phone calls, entertain guests, teach Bible classes, run errands, provide transportation, represent Tara at Gospel meetings and ladies' days, prepare the communion, and the list could be continued. Ladies, you are important to the Lord's work, and we love and appreciate you.

THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL

The Christian's hope is described in Scripture as “ an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast...” (Heb. 6:19) This figure does not occur elsewhere in the Bible, but in the Greek and Roman classics, and also on the ancient coins, an anchor was often used as an emblem of hope. With a ship, the storm may rage and the billows may rise like mountains, but so long as the anchor holds, the ship rides the troubled waters triumphantly and so it is with the faithful Christian. The storms of life often rage about us with frightening intensity, but as long as our hope in the Lord is both “sure and steadfast.” We can remain perfectly secure. However, when hope is gone, we become like the ship driven out to sea, or onto the rocks, by a raging tempest.

Many face sicknesses and adversities with no hope. It is always difficult to accept the tragedies of life when we know there is no hope. But people do it everyday through terminal illnesses, or becoming hopelessly lost at sea, or in a blizzard on a mountain climb. We all realize that we must die some day, but when death is inevitable, all we can do is be thankful for the life we have for heaven. But sadly, most people die with no hope. The greatest of all tragedies is to leave this world with no hope. Our only hope is in Christ. (Col. 1:27) Yet, the vast majority of the earth's billions die out of Christ. One of the saddest descriptions of lost people in the Bible is found in Ephesians 2:12. “...that at the time you were without Christ... having no hope and without God in the world.” But then notice, in the very next verse, the comforting words to those in Christ...”But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” In Christ there is hope; out of Christ there is no hope.

Physical hope often is beyond our control. Nothing or no one can give us hope in some circumstances. All we can do is accept the inevitable. But in the spiritual realm there can be hope if we want it. The great Physician can heal our spiritual diseases. Hope is offered and provided if man will just accept it. We get into Christ through our obedient faith. (Gal. 3: 26,27) We stay in Christ though our obedient faith. (Rev. 2:10) Then when death comes, our hope will sustain us. (II Tim. 4:6-8)

**Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?**

**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.**

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

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