

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	November 12, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison Russ Baker Larry Richardson Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Michael Hollis Willie Green Debbie Richards	November 19 ,9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Richard Harp Russ Baker Larry Richardson Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Debbie Richards
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	November 12, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Larry Richardson Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell	November 19, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Larry Richardson Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	November 15, 7:00 P.M.	November 22, 7:00 P.M.
<p>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)</p>		

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<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	<u>11/05/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	41
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	53
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	36
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	14
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$4,599.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		



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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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Living By Faith

I care not today what the morrow may bring,
If shadow, or sunshine, or rain;
The Lord I know ruleth o'er everything,
And all of my worry is vain.


The tempest may blow and the storm- clouds arise,
Obscuring the brightness of life.
I'm never alarmed at the overcast skies,
The Master looks on at the strife.

I know that He safely will carry me through,
No matter what evils betide,
Why should I then care tho' the tempest may blow,
If Jesus walks close to my side.

Our Lord will return in His glory some day,
Our troubles will then all be o'er,
The Master so gently will lead us away,
Beyond that blest heavenly shore.

Living by faith in Jesus above,
Trusting, confiding in His great love,
From all harm safe in His sheltering arm,
I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.

James Wells

Our Prayer List		Activities And Events	
<p>Harold Williams, had surgery on his hip on 11/09.</p> <p>Nancy Whisenant, has newly developed health issues and would appreciate our prayers.</p> <p>Vera Hannah, will be having surgery on 11/14th.</p> <p>Marilyn Valentine, will have surgery on 11/16.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is recovery from surgery.</p> <p>Henrietta Jones– had outpatient surgery at Emory hospital. She is home now recovery.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is at home. She is being taken care of at home.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</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, <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>Nov. 19 Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.</p>	
			<p>Maria Martin, daughter of Robert and Mary Martin, passed from this life on 11/07. She had serious health issues. A memorial is planned later in North Carolina. Our prayers will be with the Martins during this time. Cards can be sent to: 181 Windsor Ct., Stockbridge, GA 30281. Remember brother Patrick Brown while he is in Texas. His mother passed away 11/07.Keep Patrick and his family in your prayers during this time.</p>
		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>Donald Favor, brother of Havanna Goegel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.</p>	
		<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 11/19 /23 “Count Your blessings” 11/26 /23 “Conversion”</p>	
ELDERS’ COMMENTS			
<p>Being an encourager is something everybody can do when we put our minds to it. And who doesn’t need encouragement at times in life? Our young people need it, husbands and wives need it, and so do our senior citizens. You really don’t have to look very far until you find someone who needs an uplift in their spirit. And what about those who continually deal with pain and sickness? Those trying to overcome sin in their life could use some encouragement too. The word encourage means “to urge forward, beseech, exhort, comfort, and console.” Barnabas was given his name because it means “Son of Consolation’ or “Son of encouragement.” Can you imagine what it would be like to keep company with someone whose name was changed because he was an encourager of people? Think what the church would be if we all determined to be encouragers.</p>			

Why Some Fall Away

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall”. (I Cor. 10:12) It is obvious that this is a stern warning about the possibility of apostasy. Another warning is found in (Hebrews 3:12,13) which states, *“Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today’, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin”*. There are scores of warnings in the word of God about the dangers of apostasy. Numerous examples of it are found in the scriptures, as well as in our day. It is an undeniable reality that some, strong in the faith for a time, fall away from the Lord and His church. It has happened to elders, preachers, Bible teachers, and to other devoted people we have known. Some serve most of their lives and in the sunset years they become unfaithful and die in a lost condition. Some endure extreme hardships in fighting the good fight of faith and then fall away when things are much easier. Every congregation would be larger and stronger, and more souls would be won from the devil, if this were not the case. Empty pews and closed Bibles do not influence people for good. Why is it that some faithful Christians fall away, never to be restored?

Some are not truly converted. Repentance results from Godly sorrow. (II Cor. 7:10), and a changed life follows repentance. (Matt. 3:8) Those who have no godly sorrow find it difficult to repent and change their lives. Some obey the gospel for the wrong reason... to please someone else, for social acceptance, or because it seems to be the right thing to do. They are not burdened with the guilt of sin, nor deeply moved by the atoning sacrifice of the Savior. Their allegiance is to self instead of Christ. The seed sown among the rocks in Jesus’ parable illustrates their commitment. (Matt 13:20,21) They fail to realize that Christianity is not a new venture... it is a new life. (II Cor. 5:17) Where there is no true commitment there is no true conversion.

Some fail to count the cost of discipleship. Discipleship involves cross bearing, giving up possessions and loving the Lord more than any human being. We serve from commitment rather than convenience. The faithful unto death (not unto difficultly or hardship) will be rewarded. (Rev. 2:10) Some associates must be given up. Some practices must cease if we are to follow Christ. Failure to realize these things often causes the weak in faith to have second thoughts about being a follower of Christ. Jesus illustrated the importance of considering the cost of being a disciple just as a wise builder of a tower would make sure he has enough money to finish the project before starting, or a king with ten thousand men considers alternatives before going into battle against twenty thousand. (Luke 14:28-32) Each of us should ask ourselves... Have I counted the cost? (To be continued)

Richard

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In 2023

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