

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Scripture / Prayer<br>Song Leader<br><br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion           | <b>November 19 ,9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Richard Harp<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Michael Hollis<br>Farron Whisenant<br><br>Debbie Richards         | <b>November 26, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Randy Harp<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden / Levi Madden<br>Michael Hollis<br>Greg Harp<br><br>Debbie Richards                 |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Scripture/ Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br><b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b> | <b>November 19, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Greg Harp<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br><br>Dylan Madden<br><b>November 22, 7:00 P.M.</b> | <b>November 26, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden / Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br><br>Russ Baker<br><b>November 29, 7:00 P.M.</b> |

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 ”**

| <u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u> |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

| <u>Record of Attendance</u> |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <u>11/12/2023</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 43           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 42           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 38           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 16           |
| Contribution                | \$1,937.00   |



# 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**  
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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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## An Attitude Of Gratitude

Lord, help me have an Attitude of Gratitude along life's golden walk; Help me never to forget to set aside a few moments for our special talk.

Lord, help me each day to be thankful for your loving care, and always be ready to help my brethren their burdens to bear.

May my life so teach in all I do the lessons that show my love for you. Grant me the time to spend with those I love, to teach them lessons from above.

Lord, help me with my attitude be grateful for my walk with you. And oh, that others may see in me the Christian that you would have me be.

Author unknown

## Our Prayer List

**Harold Williams**, had surgery on his hip on 11/09.  
**Nancy Whisenant**, has newly developed health issues. She will have surgery Nov. 28th at Emory St. Joseph.

**Vera Hannah**, had surgery on 11/14th.

**Marilyn Valentine**, had surgery on 11/16.

**Frank Johnson**, is recovery from surgery.

**Henrietta Jones**— is home recovery now recovery.

**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.

**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**, he is in Zambia on 11/20 is going to Johannesburg So. Africa. Then will arrive in Atlanta on 11/21. Scott said hello to everyone. 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.

**Today-Thanks Singing** at Fayetteville COC.

**Wednesday night Bible class**— 7:00 P.M.

### Welcome New Members!

**Jack R Denney Jr.**, 102 Corleys Lane, Locust Grove, Ga. 30248. 678-764-5534

**Caryn McCarver**, 1759 Britt Court Jonesboro, GA. 30236

**Charmaine Hutchinson**, 8243 Valley Stream Dr. Jonesboro, Ga. 30236. 404-290-7371

Tara congregation please extend a warm welcome all our new members!

### 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.

**Donald Favor**, brother of Havanna Goegel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.

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

11/26 /23 "Conversion"



## THANKSGIVING 2019



Once again, Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated this Thursday in America and by many Americans around the world. We pause from busy schedules to gather with family and friends to enjoy an abundance of food and fellowship. Of course, as Christians, we will pause to express thanks to our Creator and giver of every good and perfect gift.

We must realize that it is the *"living God who gives us richly all things to enjoy."* (I Tim.6:17) *"Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."* (Heb.13:15) As God's people, we are admonished to *"Pray without ceasing; In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* (I Thess. 5:17,18) *"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Col.3:17)

On a cold, stormy Sunday morning, with just a few gathered for the worship service, an old brother said in his prayer, "Lord, we thank thee that it is not always as bad as this." No matter in what situation the child of God finds himself, he can still give thanks to God. What did Paul say? *"In everything give thanks...."* In concluding another exhortation the apostle wrote, *"...and be thankful."* (Col.3:15) When circumstances are not going well for us, we can thank God that it is not always this bad.

One's attitude determines whether he has a thankful heart or not. An elderly lady had recently lost her husband and had to move to an assisted living facility. Upon arrival she was told that her room was ready and she would be taken to it. She replied, "I love it!" When reminded that she had not seen it yet, she said, "I'm thankful for every day God gives me, and for everything he gives me. I'm being cared for today because of Him. The size of my room, the furniture, or the view are not that important to me."

May THANKSGIVING be a way of life for each one of us. Our lives will be much richer, more productive and a greater blessing to those with whom we come in contact.

*Richard*

## ELDERS' COMMENTS

We want to express our thanks to those who helped with the Thanksgiving bags this year. Once again, we were able to show our love to some special people at Tara. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of the year, and giving is a wonderful expression of gratitude. When we give to others, it shows that we are blessed to be able to give and are grateful for what we have. Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Some bought food; while others gave money. Some came to the building to help with the basket preparations, and others delivered them. It was a team effort involving quite a few people, and it was a joy to work together on the project. Thanks to all who helped with it.

## In Christ Be Free

## In 2023

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