

## ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>November 26, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Randy Harp Russ Baker  Larry Richardson Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Michael Hollis Greg Harp  Debbie Richards	<b>December 03 ,9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Russ Baker  Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Michael Hollis Scott Richards  Debbie Richards
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>November 26, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Larry Richardson Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  <b>November 29, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>December 03, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ baker & Volunteer Leaders Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant  <b>December 06, 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>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	<u>11/12/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	43
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	42
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	38
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	21
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$1,937.00
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

## 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

#### Ministers

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Are you a part of the glorious church of Christ which He built on the sure foundation that He is the only begotten son of God? All who obey Him are members of His one spiritual family.



The church is the body of Christ!  
Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?  
“And Simon answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

“ . . . On this rock I will build My church . . . ”

Matthew 16:13-18 ~ 1 Corinthians 3:11

Our Prayer List		Activities And Events	
<p><b>Harold Williams</b>, is recovering from hip surgery.</p> <p><b>Nancy Whisenant</b>, has newly developed health issues. She will have surgery Nov. 28th at Emory St. Joseph.</p> <p><b>Vera Hannah</b>, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Marilyn Valentine</b>, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Frank Johnson</b>, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Henrietta Jones</b>, is home recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Gainell Green</b>, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home.</p> <p><b>Havanna Goebel</b>, s still experiencing pain. It was great to hear she is doing better.</p> <p><b>Patrick Brown</b>, keep Patrick and Maggie in your prayers after the death of Patrick’s mother.</p> <p><b>Continued Prayer List</b>–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Sal &amp; 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><b>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</b></u></p>		<p><b>Today-</b> 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p> <p><b>Today-</b> Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p> <p><b>Today-</b>11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p><b>Wednesday night Bible class</b>– 7:00 P.M.</p>	
		<p><b>Welcome New Members!</b></p> <p><b>Jack R Denney Jr.</b>,102 Corleys Lane, Locust Grove, Ga. 30248. 678-764-5534</p> <p><b>Caryn McCarver</b>, 1759 Britt Court Jonesboro, GA. 30236</p> <p><b>Charmaine Hutchinson</b>, 8243 Valley Stream Dr. Jonesboro, Ga. 30236. 404-290-7371</p> <p>Tara congregation please extend a warm welcome all our new members!</p>	
		<p><b>Continued Prayer List</b></p> <p><b>Ericka Lee</b>, 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><b>Vera Pollard</b>, 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><b>Donald Favor</b>, brother of Havanna Goegel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.</p>	
<div><p><i>Make the world a better place just by being God’s Child. Live in such a way that others will not have to ask if you are a Christian.</i></p></div>		<div><div><p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p><p>12/03 /23 "Water and Spirit"</p><p>12/10 /23 "Miraculous Gifts Today"</p><p>12/17 /23 "When Your Heart Breaks"</p><p>12/24 /23 "With Christ"</p><p>12/31 /23 "A Good Conscience"</p></div><div></div></div>	
<p><b><u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u></b></p> <p>We are exhorted to “be good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” (I Pet. 4:10) Literally, we are managers of that which God has entrusted to us. We are really in partnership with God in all things. God is the true owner and we are the tenants. Though we may give ten percent of our material blessings back to the Lord in support of his work, we are stewards of 100 percent. The same is true with the use of our time and talents. Most importantly, we are stewards of the Gospel, not to hoard but to share. (I Thess. 2:4) “Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.” (I Cor. 4:2) As elders, we realize that we are stewards. So are our deacon. So are our Bible teachers. In fact, we all as Christians must realize that we are stewards who must give an account some day of our stewardship. (Matt. 25:14-30) Let us encourage one another.</p>			

## WHY SOME FALL AWAY (PART 2)

**SOME ARE INFLUENCED BY THE WORLD.** The devil is always working to deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting to lead them astray. He uses every means at his disposal to accomplish his evil work. Actually, he works harder to lure those who are in Christ than he does those who are not. The latter are already under his dominion. Temptation is ever before us. Illicit sexual relationships are vividly portrayed on the screen with the implication that such are normal expressions of sexuality, and those who limit sexual relations to marriage are narrow minded, religious fanatics. Those who refrain from social drinking are definitely in a minority class and are often shunned by those who so engage. The social pressure to participate, follow the crowd and indulge is great, and it takes its toll on many who have made their stand with Christ. Some are unable to keep up their resistance and self-denial of sinful pleasures. The Christian's challenge is *"Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world."* (1 John 2:15,16) Those unwilling to accept this challenge finally drift away from Christ.

**SOME BECOME DISCOURAGED.** *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."* (Gal. 6:9) Some indeed do lose heart and grow weary in serving Christ. The Christian life is a fight (I Tim. 6:12), a warfare (II Cor. 10:4), and a race (Heb. 12:1). These terms imply endurance, effort, determination and persistence, which some find difficult. One may become discouraged with the church when other members are not as faithful as they should be, or from discouraging comments made by others, or because the church is not growing when no real effort has been made to grow. One becomes tired of the fight to resist daily temptations. Sermons that are planned to encourage, edify, stimulate and exhort often fall on deaf ears, or are short lived. Discouragement can damn our souls if we do not resist it. Many already have crumbled.

**SOME ARE LED AWAY WITH DOCTRINAL ERROR.** Some are more concerned with what the majority believe than what the truth is. Others are tired of hearing the same truths over and over again. Some think they must come up with something new, or to solve some difficult problems in the church, new interpretations of Scripture are introduced. Then, very often, weaker and unsuspecting brethren are carried away with the error espoused. (Eph. 4:14) People become unfaithful for other reasons, but these certainly affect many. The danger is always there, yet it does not have to happen. For many it doesn't. The Christian life requires faithful commitment to Jesus and trust that He will work out whatever problems we encounter, *"....for if you do these things you will never stumble."* (II Pet. 1:10)

*Richard*

## In Christ Be Free

## In 2023

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