

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	December 03 ,9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Russ Baker Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Michael Hollis Scott Richards Debbie Richards	December 10, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Randy Harp Randy Harp Greg Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Debbie Richards
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	December 03, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ baker & Volunteer Leaders Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant December 06, 7:00 P.M.	December 10, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Greg Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden December 13, 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 ”

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	<u>11/26/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	35
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	36
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	28
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	15
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$2,409.00
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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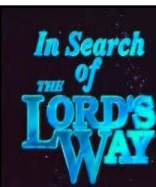
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Time To Pray

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't take time to pray.
Problems just tumbling about me,
And heavier came each task,
“Why doesn't God help me, ”I wondered
He answered, “You didn't ask.”
I wanted to see joy and beauty
But the day toiled on, grey and bleak,
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said, “But you didn't seek.”
I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
“My child, you didn't knock.”
I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

Author Unknown

Our Prayer List	Activities And Events	
<p>Harold Williams, is recovering from hip surgery. Nancy Whisenant, had surgery Nov. 28th. She is home recovering from surgery. Vera Hannah, is recovering from surgery. Marilyn Valentine, is recovering from surgery. Frank Johnson, is recovering from surgery. Henrietta Jones, is home recovering from surgery. 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 great to hear she is doing better. Patrick Brown, keep Patrick and Maggie in your prayers after the death of Patrick’s mother. 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. Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M. Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service. Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M. Dec. 9th –Ladies Holiday Brunch, Avondale Church of Christ. 10AM-12AM</p>	
	<p>Welcome New Members!</p> <p>Jack R Denney Jr.,102 Corleys Lane, Locust Grove, Ga. 30248. 678-764-5534</p> <p>Caryn McCarver, 1759 Britt Court Jonesboro, GA. 30236</p> <p>Charmaine Hutchinson, 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>Continued Prayer List</p> <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. 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.</p>	
	<div><div><p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p><p>12/10 /23 "Miraculous Gifts Today" 12/17 /23 "When Your Heart Breaks" 12/24 /23 "With Christ" 12/31 /23 "A Good Conscience"</p></div><div></div></div>	
<p>EVERYONE IS A VIP WITH JESUS</p>		
<p>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</p> <p>Tara has supported Childhaven Orphans Home for many years, along with other congregations that desire to follow the directions of James 1:27 and related scripture. Since monthly support received is insufficient, a one time special Thanksgiving appeal is requested of supporting congregations to help with balancing their budget. Tara will participate in this again next Sunday, December 10th. If you can help with this (above your regular giving) please keep it separate. Put your check or cash in a white envelope from the foyer table, marked Childhaven. All given will be totaled, along with a check from the church funds and sent to Childhaven.</p>		

GROWING BY BEING A READER

There was a time when members of the Church of Christ were known for their knowledge of God's Word. Friends, or family members, would often ask them questions about the Bible, and if they could not quote the passage, or turn to it immediately and read it, they would get back to the querist with the scripture reference. However, today with such busy schedules to keep, or so many hours spent watching television, interest in studying and learning the Word of God seldom exists, even among "faithful" saints. Our people are not readers any more. Most had rather be passively entertained than to put forth the effort to read and learn. In the long ago God spoke to Israel saying, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."* (Hosea 4:6) Could this happen to God's people today? Most certainly! Paul exhorted Timothy to read and study. *"Till I come give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine."* (I Tim. 4:13) *"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* (II Tim. 2:15)

We have many books, pamphlets, tracts, and other excellent publications that are available for Tara members to read. They are on display in the foyer of the church building. If you take copies home with you and read them, good for you. But if you don't, shame on you. We all need to be readers of God's Word and readers of good materials about God's Word. The *SPIRITUAL SWORD* is excellent reading that will keep you informed about important doctrinal matters that should concern us. Paul's admonition was to give attention todoctrine. *TRUTH FOR THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL* is a publication of very brief biblical articles that will enhance one's spirituality, provided they are read. We have dozens of excellent tracts on selected topics displayed in the foyer that should be read and then passed on to someone else to read. They are written to teach the Bible, and when we read them we become better equipped to teach the Bible. They are simply sermons in written form that can be read and studied again and again. Sermons you hear are forgotten, for the most part, but these sermons you can read again. Think what it could mean for your knowledge of the Bible if you spent an hour or so reading a tract each week for a year. Imagine how much more informed you would be about various biblical subjects.

And speaking of becoming informed, we should have more readers of the newsletters of our missionaries. We should have an interest in what they are doing and what our funds are supporting. We keep them on display in the foyer. Take a copy home with you, spend ten minutes reading it, and then say a prayer for them and their work. And read the weekly bulletin at Tara! It will inform and edify you. But above all, make it a daily practice to read the Bible. Just ten to fifteen minutes each day in the Bible can make a great difference in your life.

Richard

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In 2023

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