

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion | December 10, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Richard Harp Russ Baker Greg Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Debbie Richards | December 17, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Russ Baker Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Debbie Richards |
| Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM | 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. | December 17, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Randy Harp Willie Green / Farron Whisenant Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden December 20, 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?

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| 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>12/03/2023</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| Sun. Bible Study | 37 |
| Sun. 1st Worship | 34 |
| Sun. 2nd Worship | 39 |
| Wednesday Evening | 20 |
| Contribution | \$4,067.00 |



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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

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| 1st Worship | 9:00 am |
| Bible Class | 10:30 am |
| 2nd Worship | 11:30 am |

WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
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At Day's End


*Is anybody happier because you passed this way?
Does anybody remember that you spoke to them
today?
The day is almost over and its toiling time is
through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?*

*Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's
dipping fast. That you helped a single person of
the many that you passed? Is a single heart rejoic-
ing over what you did or said?
Does the person whose hopes were fading now
with courage look ahead?*

*Did you waste the day or lose it?
Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of dis-
content?*

*As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think
that GOD will say?
“You have earned one more tomorrow by the work
you did today?”*

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| Our Prayer List | Activities And Events | |
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| <p>Harold Williams, is home recovering from hip surgery and having home health care.</p> <p>Nancy Whisenant, had surgery Nov. 28th. She is home recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Vera Hannah, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Marilyn Valentine, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p>Henrietta Jones, is home recovering from surgery.</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 great to hear she is doing better.</p> <p>Patrick Brown, keep Patrick and Maggie in your prayers after the death of Patrick’s mother.</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.</p> <p><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>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.</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>Without GOD,</p> <p>our week would be Sinday, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday & Shatterday.</p> | <p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</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> |  |
| <p><u>ELDERS’ COMMENTS</u></p> <p>Sometimes difficulties occur in our lives that challenge our faith. The devil is always seeking whom he may devour. Disappointing and trying times also occur in the church. They did in the first century, and they do in the 21st. When they occur, and our faith is challenged, we can become discouraged and run away, or we can stand firm and fight the good fight of faith. God is far more powerful than the devil. He will be with us and bless us to overcome whatever we face, personally, or as a congregation of God's own special people. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might" (Eph.6:10)</p> | | |

THE SINNER'S PRAYER

We have all heard of the "Sinner's Prayer." Denominational preachers of our day often encourage lost people to bow their heads and pray a simple prayer, asking Jesus to come into their hearts as their personal Savior. It is believed and taught that by saying this brief, simple prayer that one is saved from sin. But did you know these things about the Sinner's Prayer?

- The Sinner's Prayer was never preached by Jesus.** Jesus had much to say about salvation; however, he never once told any sinner to pray the Sinner's Prayer in order to be saved. If Jesus never preached it, should preachers preach it today?
- The Sinner's Prayer was never preached by the apostles.** They were miraculously guided by the Holy Spirit. (Mark 13:11; John 16:13) If anyone knew the true plan of salvation, they did. Read the sermons they preached that are recorded in the book of Acts. Read the New Testament books written by the apostles, and you will never read where a lost person was told to say a prayer for salvation.
- The Sinner's Prayer is unscriptural.** In order to be scriptural, it would have to be found in the Scriptures. It cannot be found and is therefore unscriptural. Since it is unscriptural, it is not authorized by God. (I Pet. 4:11; Rev. 22:18,19)
- The Sinner's Prayer originated with men.** On one occasion, Jesus raised a question about John's baptism: "Is it from heaven, or of men?" (Matt.21:25) This question sets forth the origin of every doctrine and religious practice known to man. Every doctrine and practice is from heaven, or it is from men. Since the Sinner's Prayer is not from heaven, it is from men. (Matt.15:9; Col. 2:8)
- The Sinner's Prayer should cease to be prayed.** It should be replaced with God's true plan of salvation. The following chapters in the book of Acts make clear the conditions men must meet to be saved from sin: Chapters 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, and 19. Let us all resolve to study, believe and obey God's word. This is the only way we can be sure of our salvation.

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

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