

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

<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	<b><u>January 28, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker	<b><u>February 04, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Greg Harp Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Richard Harp	Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	<b><u>January 28, 11:30 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Greg Harp Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden	<b><u>February 04, 11:30 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker- Volunteers Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Greg Harp
<b><u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>January 31, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>February 07, 7:00 P.M.</u></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)

### *“ For Christ Do More In 2024”*

#### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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>01/21/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	38
Sun. 1st Worship	33
Sun. 2nd Worship	37
Wednesday Evening	10
Contribution	\$3126.00



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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
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## The Tongue Is Guilty

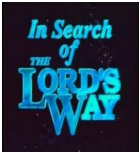
When it curses .....James 3:10  
 When it flatters.....Psalm 12:3  
 When it lies .....Ephesians 4:25  
 When it speaks evil.....Ephesians 4:29  
 When it tale bears .....Leviticus 19:16  
 When it criticizes .....Matthew 5:22  
 When it backbites .....Romans 1:30  
 When it boasts .....Romans 1:30  
 When it speaks idly ....Matthew 12:36  
 When it deceives .....Romans 3:13  
 When it is false .....Titus 1:10,11  
 When it reviles .....I Corinthians 6:10  
 When it whispers .....Romans 1:29  
 When it blasphemes ..Colossians 3:8  
 When it is filthy .....Colossians 3:8  
 When it is crooked .....Proverbs 4:24

Something to guard against.....

**For Christ Do More In  
 In 2024**

Our Prayer List	
<p><b>Shawn Clevinger</b>, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.</p> <p><b>Dean Hodgekiss</b>, aunt of Debbie Richards ,is in the hospital having issue with afib.</p> <p><b>Doris Pate</b>– has been moved to Laurel Park for rehab. Cards can be sent to: Laurel Park Doris Pate Room #113A,1050 Hospital Dr. Stockbridge, GA. 30281. She can have visitors 8:00AM to 8:00PM.</p> <p><b>Dixie Harp</b>– was sick for 3 weeks.. She is still weak.</p> <p><b>Leshon Cheely</b>, friend of Maylene Lamey, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.</p> <p><b>Harold Williams</b>, is home recovering from hip surgery and having home health care.</p> <p><b>Nancy Whisenant</b>, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Frank Johnson</b>, is recovering from surgery.</p> <p><b>Henrietta Jones</b>, will be taking some treatments.</p> <p><b>Deanna Biddulph</b>, sister-in-law of Scott Richards has breast cancer.</p> <p><b>Shannon Deleon</b>, niece of Scott Richards will have brain surgery soon.</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, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes.</p> <p><b><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></b></p>	
New Directory	
<p>Debbie is finalizing an updated directory for the congregation. Any corrections needed on your information needs to be given to Debbie. Please text any updates to 770-265-2966 or call her this next week.</p>	

Activities And Events	
<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>Feb. 25-29-</b> 2024 Progressive Gospel Meeting, Topic- ” Pressing toward the Mark.” See bulletin board for more info.</p>	
Continued Prayer List	
<p><b>Pat Rainwater</b>, friend of Steve Pollard, has cancer and needs our prayers.</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>, is still experiencing pain. It was great to hear she is doing better.</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 Goebel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.</p>	
<p><b>NEW TARA MEMBERS</b>-after being baptized recently, Michael Curseen met with the elders about placing his membership with Tara. We welcome Michael and appreciate his desire to be a working member of the congregation where he can be of help. If you have not met him yet, please do so today. Let’s all give him a warm welcome, as well as others who recently have identified with us.</p>	
<p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> <b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b></p> <p>01/28 /24 “But He Lied”</p>	



**ELDERS’ COMMENTS**

A cooperative spirit in a congregation is noticeable, so is an uncooperative spirit. Generally, Tara members maintain the former and become a tremendous asset to the work of the Lord. However, when the latter is exemplified, it brings discouragement to the former. As elders, we see both spirits - both positive and negative attitudes manifested. We can do better, and we should do better. It's an individual responsibility. No one can change another person. We can only change ourselves. We make this appeal to one and all at Tara. When an idea is suggested, or a work is promoted, be willing to give it a chance. Pray for the success of it; work to make it successful; and encourage others to participate. And then, even if it was not such a good idea after all, you will know that you did what you could to make it successful.

# Living For Jesus

It has never been easy to live for Jesus. It was not easy in the first century, and it certainly is not in the twenty-first. But it is easier than dying for Him, regardless of the century in which one lives. He died for us, and many have died for Him. Stephen, James, Peter, Paul, and most of the other apostles died as martyrs in one way or another. Yet, in doing so they were only following the example of their Lord.

We may never be called upon to die for Jesus, but we must live for Him until we do die. (Rev.2:10) Living for Jesus requires purity of heart and life. It is doing what Jesus would do, saying what He would say, going where He would go, and being what He would be. Not only did He show us how to live, but He told us how to live. He left us His example and His teaching. (Acts 1:1) When we follow them, we are following Jesus.

When He washed the disciples' feet, He said, *"For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."* (John 13:15) On the same occasion, He said to His disciples, *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."* (John 13:34) Even in suffering and hardship, we must follow Jesus' example. *"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps."* (I Pet.2:21) If Jesus is the Lord of our life, we will follow Him in life, and unto death. T. O. Chisholm wrote the following familiar words that we often sing.....

"Living for Jesus a life that is true  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me."

*Richard*

## For Christ Do More In 2024

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