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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	February 18, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker	February 25, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas Michael Hollis Richard Harp Donna Williams	Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison Donna Williams
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	February 18, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Michael Hollis Greg Harp	February 25, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Larry Richardson Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	February 21, 7:00 P.M.	February 28, 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)

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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	

Record of Attendance		
02/11/2024	<u>Total</u>	
Sun. Bible Study	35	
Sun. 1st Worship	37	
Sun. 2nd Worship	50	
Wednesday Evening	19	
Contribution	\$1,564.00	

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Psalm 119:130

Tara Church of Christ 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

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Prov. 3:5-6

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Our Prayer List

Russ Baker, Great News! His biopsy on his shoulder is clear no cancer cells. Thanks for your prayers. **Bob Taylor**, had eye surgery last week. Keep him in your prayers.

Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott & Debbie, had gallbladder surgery last week.

Shawn Clevinger, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.

Doris Pate— is in Laurel Park for rehab. Address: Laurel Park Doris Pate Room #113A,1050 Hospital Dr. Stockbridge, GA. 30281. She can have visitors 8:00AM to 8:00PM.

Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamey, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her. **Frank Johnson,** is recovering from surgery.

Henrietta Jones, is taking some treatments.

Deanna Biddulph, sister-in-law of Scott Richards, has breast cancer.

Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott Richards, will have brain surgery soon.

Continued Prayer List—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Bernice Harris, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes.

Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!

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.

Wednesday night Bible class-7:00 P.M.

Feb. 25-29- 2024 Progressive Gospel Meeting,

Topic- "Pressing toward the Mark." See bulletin board for more info.

Continued Prayer List

Pat Rainwater, friend of Steve Pollard, has cancer and needs our prayers.

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.

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 Goebel, had a massive heart attack. Prayers are needed.

2024 Zambia Mission Trip

Pray for Scott as he is on another mission trip. He is opening another school of preaching. Pray for the success of the trip and Scott's safe return.

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

02/25 /24 "Freedom In Christ"



New Directory

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.

ELDERS' COMMENTS

Work is a vital part of human life and of Christianity. Success is the reward of those who work. Failure comes to those who don't work. Souls are won to Christ and the church grows only when we work. Of course, we know that God is the one who "brings forth the increase." However, He brings the increase only when we work. He blesses our work. But when there is no work to bless, souls die out of Christ or unfaithful to Christ. The church also dies. Being saved by grace through faith, we are reminded that "we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." (Eph.2:8-10) Do you know any work you could do to help the Tara church?

THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING

Sowing and reaping are principles we live with daily. Seed produces after its own kind. (Gen. 1:11,12) When the farmer sows wheat, or plants cotton, he knows what to expect. This principle is stated in regard to the use of the tongue. "Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh." (James 3:11,12) Jesus taught, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things." (Matt. 12:35)

Those who break the law, harm their bodies, and sin against God must suffer the consequences sooner or later. Thieves and murderers finally get caught. Those who give their bodies over to the use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or any other substance abuse open their bodies to serious diseases. Reckless drivers have accidents; homosexuals get aids; adulterers are divorced. All do not, of course, but many do. "What goes around comes around." Those who sow to the wind many times reap the whirlwind... (Hosea 8:7) "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the flesh will of the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." (Gal. 6:7-8)

When we forsake the assemblies of the church, we should not be surprised when worship, Bible study, prayer, giving, the Lord's Supper, etc. become less important to us. Spiritual death often follows. "We just got out of the habit of going," someone says. "I haven't quit serving the Lord; I just don't go to church like I should." Well, if such a person did decide to quit serving the Lord, what would he do differently? Can one forsake the body of Christ and still remain faithful to Christ.

Parents must ever be reminded of the principle of sowing and reaping. Of course, every person who chooses of his own will to leave the church is not the product of unfaithful parents. Children brought up in evil homes can later choose to be righteous; so can the children of spiritual homes decide later to leave the Lord. "Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:12) However, parents who fail both to teach and live faithfully before their children will one day reap what they have sown. Young people are warned about the sowing and reaping principle. "Be not deceived. Evil companionships corrupt good morals." (I Cor, 15:33) Peer pressure is great among young people. May we all, young and old, be dedicated and disciplined as we live for Christ. When we do, we shall reap happiness here, and in the end have eternal life.

Richard

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