## ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve

Sunday 1st Service February 25, 9:00 A.M. March 03, 9:00 A.M. Welcome/ Announcements Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Scripture / Prayer Nathan Bell Donnell Robison Eugene Sherman Russ Baker Song Leader Larry Richardson Nathan Bell Preside Communion Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Serving Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Preaching Donnell Robison Willie Green Closing Prayer Donna Williams Donna Williams Prepare Communion February 25, 11:30 A.M. Sunday 2nd Service March 03, 11:30 A.M. Welcome/ Announcements Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Scripture/ Prayer Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Song Leader Randy Harp

> 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

Larry Richardson

February 28, 7:00 P.M.

Alfred Barnes

Steve Pollard

Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas

## " For Christ Do More In 2024"

(Some variation may be necessary)

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

Preside Communion

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

Serving

Preaching

Closing Prayer

Record of Attendance	
<u>02/11/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	44
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	32
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$3435.00

Russ Baker/Volunteers

Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden

Nathan Bell

Alfred Barnes

Farron Whisenant

March 06, 7:00 P.M.



# The Tara Beacon

Tara Church of Christ 1820 Highway 138 P.O. Box 1145 Jonesboro, GA 30237

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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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#### PROGRESSIVE GOSPEL MEETING "Pressing Toward The Mark" With Guest Speaker **Brother Cliff Goodwin**

Sunday, February 25—Thursday, February 29

"A Wonderful Savior!" Forest Park Church of Christ Sunday 7:00 P.M.

"A Life Worthy Of The Gospel" Peachtree City Area Church of Christ Monday 7:00 P.M.

"An Unsung Hero Of The NT" Riverdale Church of Christ Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

(Lunch Served after Bible Study)

"Seeing Salvation In Pronouns" East Point Church of Christ Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

"Two Kingdoms; Two Destinies" Atlanta Airport Area Church of Christ Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

"The Mind For Making It" Fayetteville Church of Christ Thursday 7:00 P.M.

We hope you'll join us for these inspiring Gospel Meetings! "The churches of Christ greet you" Romans 16:16

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## Our Prayer List

**Nancy Whisenant,** had radiation therapy last week. Her last treatment is tomorrow.

**Bob Taylor,** had eye surgery two weeks ago. **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"



## Welcome To Our Visitors

## **ELDERS' COMMENTS**

Our annual Progressive Gospel Meeting begins today and continues through Thursday. See the front page of this bulletin for the speaker and topics to be presented. Twelve congregations on Atlanta's southside sponsor this event each year with each one being responsible for it every other year. We hosted it one night last year and plan to be one of the six hosts again next year. We encourage Tara to support this good effort. All our members should determine to go at least once, and every night if possible. Going shows our interest in the gospel, our love for God's people, and our support of the work of the Lord. Are you willing to put forth a special effort in our Progressive Meeting?

## THE NEW LIFE

Only a Christian can experience two lives - the old and the new. Jesus told Nicodemus that to enter the kingdom of God one "must be born again." He then explained that the new birth comes about by "water and the Spirit." (John 3:3-5) The new birth is followed by a new life. According to the Spirit's directions, through the Word, one is buried with Christ by baptism and raised with Christ "to walk in newness of life." (Rom.6:4) This new birth is "into Christ" (Rom.6:3), and "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." (II Cor.5:17) The new life in Christ brings new blessings. In fact, all spiritual blessings are "in Christ." (Eph.1:3)

In Christ we have new gifts. Eternal life is God's gift to the penitent sinner through Jesus Christ. (Rom.6:23) This gift is "indescribable." (II Cor.9:15). No words of man can adequately describe it. God's gifts to man are "good and perfect." (James 1:17) Think of the gift of His Son, the gift of His Word, the gift of His church, the gift of redemption, the gift of a name that is above every name. Every gift is good and perfect.

In Christ we have new goals. Challenging goals are important for a fully productive life, physically and materially, But in Christ we have new goals, such as living the new life (Col.3:1-4); growing in grace and knowledge (II Pet.3:18); leading others to Christ (II Tim.2:2), and going to heaven. (Rev.14:13)

In Christ we have new garments. Garments are worn for protection, as well as for adornment. The Christian must wear clothing that will protect him when being tempted, persecuted and discouraged. (Eph.6:10-17) As Christians, we want to look our best, being neat and clean in body and clothing, but spiritual attraction is also important. Putting on Christ and being a good example will attract others to Him. (Gal.3:27; Matt.5:16)

**In Christ we have new gladness.** Man often seeks happiness in money, power, prominence and pleasure, but in Christ we can "rejoice with joy that is inexpressible." (I Pet.1:8) Even in times of hard-ship and persecution, we can rejoice and be exceedingly glad because of our hope of heaven. (Matt.5:12)

**In Christ we have new glory.** Recognition and honor often come in this life for special accomplishments. Likewise, the Christian usually is recognized with respect and admiration for his commitment and devotion. There is no greater honor than to be a child of God and serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

But the glory we have here is just a foretaste of that which we will have in heaven. (Rom.8:18; Col.3:4) Are you living the "new life"?

Richard

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