~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~

Sunday 1st Service
Welcome/ Announcements
Scripture / Prayer

Song Leader

Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion

Sunday 2nd Service
Welcome/ Announcements
Scripture/ Prayer

Song Leader Preside Communion

Serving
Preaching
Closing Prayer

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

March 03, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Scott Richards Russ Baker

Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden/Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Willie Green

Donna Williams

March 03, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis Michael Hollis

Russ Baker/Volunteers

Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant

March 06, 7:00 P.M.

March 10, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker

Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen

Donna Williams

March 10, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden / Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Levi Madden

March 13, 7:00 P.M.

Weekly Assembly Schedule 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 A M - 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

Record of Attendance	
<u>02/25/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	54
Sun. 1st Worship	51
Sun. 2nd Worship	42
Wednesday Evening	12
Contribution	\$992.00

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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

7:00 pm

Bible Study

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The Possessions Of Jesus

In the lifetime of Jesus we do not hear Him speak of...



"my land" "my farm" "my books" "my clothes"

"mv house"

"my

"my joy" (John

business"

"my money"

"my Father" (Matthew 10:33)

We do, however, hear Him speak of....



"my friends" (John 15:14)
"my disciples" (John 15:8)
"my church" (Matthew 16:18)
"my name" (Matthew 18:20)
"my words" (Mark 8:38)

"my sheep" (John 10:27)



17:13)

When we follow Jesus, will we not think more about spiritual blessings than material ones?

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Our Prayer List

Nancy Whisenant, had radiation therapy last week.

Bob Taylor, is in Piedmont Henry had test run. He is waiting on results.

Donna Williams, is having some abdominal issues.

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 back at the Palms and doing better. **Leshon Cheely,** friend of Maylene Lamey, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.

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..

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.

Welcome Home Scott Richards!

In Search Of The Lord's Way

Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

Welcome

To Our Visitors

Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

03/03/24 "We Need God Again"
03/10 /24 "What God Wants For Me"
03/17 /24 "Spiritual and Religious"
03/24/24 "Walking With The Lord"
03/31/24 "Our Adversary"



ELDERS' COMMENTS

For several years Tara has been helping in the support of men who have been in training to preach the gospel. In recent years, we have contributed monthly to the Christian Assistance Foundation which was organized by the Forest Park church to provide financial assistance to educate good men who have the desire to preach the gospel. Nathaniel Ferguson is an example of some 49 men who have been helped by the C.A.F. We can know that part of our giving on the Lord's day goes toward the training of preachers.

ARE YOU BEARING FRUIT?

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." Just as fruit bearing is natural for the branches of a grapevine, so is fruit bearing for the Christian. In fact, something is seriously wrong if either one does not bear fruit. Let's notice some basic scriptural principles about fruit bearing.

We must bear the right kind of fruit. Just any kind will not do. There is bad fruit and there is good fruit. Each person must determine which he will bear. "Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit....therefore, by their fruits you shall know them." (Matt. 7:15-20) Jesus was speaking of false prophets in this context, but the principle would apply to one's false life as well. Hypocrisy, world-liness and works of the flesh are bad fruit. The right kind of fruit is "speaking the truth in love..." (Eph.4:15); "having fruit to holiness" (Rom.6:22); "the fruit of righteousness" (James 3:18) and the "fruit of the Spirit" which is "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...." (Gal. 5:22,23)

We must bear much fruit. Just a little is not enough. What did Jesus say? "He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit...By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit..." (John 15:5,8) God blesses us to give with liberality and abundance. "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work....Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your right-eousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God." (II Cor. 9:8-11) Scripture speaks of "being filled with the fruits of righteousness" (Phil.1:11); full of mercy and good fruits" (James 3:17); and bearing fruit thirty, sixty or a hundred fold. (Matt. 13:23)

We must bear fruit through Christ. Just bearing fruit is not good enough. Jesus said, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me....For without Me you can do nothing." (John 15:4,5) As Christians, we must stay connected to Christ, just as the branch must stay connected to the vine, or else, no fruit can be produced. Of course, many good things are done without Christ to aid one's fellowman. The government and society have various programs to help the needy, provide education, assist the young and elderly, and generally improve our way of life. However, such good things are not "bearing fruit unto God." (Rom. 7:4) They are physical, temporal and material in nature. The fruit we bear is of spiritual and eternal value. We do not "labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to everlasting life." (John 6:27) Greater emphasis must be placed on the condition of the soul than the condition of the body. And every spiritual blessing is in Christ. (Eph.1:3) As we enjoy these spiritual blessings in Christ, we must continue sharing them with others. Then we are bearing fruit through Christ.

Richard

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