~~~ 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 31, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Evan Barnes

Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden/Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Richard Harp

Donna Williams

March 31, 11:30 A.M

Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Nathan Bell

Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden

Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant

April 3, 7:00 P.M.

April 7, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker

Richard Harp

Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas

Alfred Barnes
Donnell Robiison

Donna Williams

April 7, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ / Volunteers Richard Harp

Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas

Alfred Barnes Levi Madden

April 10, 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

k	Record of Attendance	
A	<u>03/24/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
*	Sun. Bible Study	42
k	Sun. 1st Worship	36
*	Sun. 2nd Worship	32
k	Wednesday Evening	18
Ŕ	Contribution	\$1125.00



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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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Some Easter Considerations

Easter is a man-made religious holiday.

So is Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Such cannot be found in the Bible, but were introduced several hundred years after the Scriptures provided man completely unto every good work. (II Timothy 3:16,17)

Jesus did not authorize its celebration.

He promised to send the Holy Spirit who would guide the apostles into "all truth: (John 16:13) None of the apostles, nor any New Testament church, ever observed it.

• The gospel is the death and resurrection of Christ.

(I Corinthians 15:1-4) The first century church met weekly (not annually) to commemorate Christ's death by observing the Lord's supper. (Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 11:23-26) The resurrection is a biblical fact for which we are constantly thankful, and by which we have hope for our own resurrection.

Scripture condemns special religious days.

The issue is addressed in principle in Galatians 4:10,11 and Colossians 2:16,17. The Bible gives instructions on when and how the Lord's resurrection is to be observed.

We must follow the Scriptures in all things.

We are Christ's disciples if we abide in His word. (John 8:31) We cannot add to the scriptures. (II John 9;Revelation 22:18) Observing human traditions, even those that appear good and right, is dangerous. (Mark 7:1-13)

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Our Prayer List

Katie Kirkland, has been moved to the Westbury Rehab in Conyers.

Jonathan Kirkland, son of Katie, had a stroke and has other health issues. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Bob Taylor, is in a rehab in Jonesboro. Keep Donna in your prayers as well. Still no visitors.

Chris Faukner, son of former members, Glenn & Deana, was in a car accident. He broke 5 ribs and his femur. He is slowly improving.

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

Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamy, 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—Hennetta Jones, 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..

March—14,15,16th, The GA School of Preaching (Forest Park Campus "Powerful Women of the Bible" Speakers: Debbie Kea & Luann Rogers,lunch will be served on Saturday. To register go to www.gsoponline.org

April 29 thur May 1st., Forest Park COC, will host these classes for ladies Monday thur Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.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. Pray for her family in the loss of her 37 yr. old nephew (Quinton Favor).

Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel reports her daughter, Ericka, is inn serious condition again with her developing cancer. 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.

Irvin Lee, father of Ericka Lee his cancer has returned.

Welcome Visitors

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

03/31/24 "Our Adversary"



Elders' Comments

It's amazing what we will do when we want to do it. Sometimes the need may be greater than the desire, but we usually do what we want to do. It may be working overtime to increase the paycheck, or even taking an extra job. Some work hard to enhance their education so they can become qualified for a better job. You can lose weight when you want to. You can save money when you want to. Most people can do most anything they really want to do. Some members attend every assembly of the church because they want to grow spiritually. They give sacrificially and liberally to support the work of the church because they see the need and want to do it. They are involved in various church activities for the same reason. But why are others weak and negligent in these areas? The answer is quite obvious.

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

A preacher told how he had recently spent some time with a fellow he enjoys being around. He doesn't drink alcohol, nor use tobacco in any form. He is never heard to gossip, tell a lie, use profanity, or tell suggestive jokes. He doesn't patronize night clubs or taverns, nor the theaters that show adult only movies. He has never cheated someone in a business deal. By some folk's standard, he might be called a "good Christian." But then he said, "I think you ought to know that I have been describing my dog."

Good common sense would tell us that it takes more to be a "good Christian" than not doing a lot of bad things. The Bible tells us the same. Paul wrote, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (II Cor.5:17) To be a Christian one must "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provisions for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." (Rom.13:14) The only way to put on Christ is by faith when one is "baptized into Christ." (Gal.3:26,27)

As Christians, there are necessary positive things that must be done. We are exhorted to add to our faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. (II Pet.1:5ff) It is not enough simply to refrain from doing certain things that are wrong; we also must do things that are right and divinely authorized. Negatively, we must "deny ungodliness and worldly lusts." Positively, we must "live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." (Titus 2:12) We also must be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (I Cor.15:58) We must not be guilty of "forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Heb.10:25) We must deny self, take up our cross, and follow Jesus daily. (Luke 9:23) We must restore the erring (Gal.6:1); take the gospel to the lost (Mark 16:15,16); support the Lord's work financially (I Cor.16:1,2); and personally (Col.1:10). We must "warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, and be patient with all." (I Thess. 5:14) And the list of positives goes on and on as we become more and more Christlike. Dogs cannot do these things, but men and women can and must.

God forbids certain things, and we must know what they are and submit to His will in these matters. But let's not deceive ourselves into thinking that living for Christ, and serving Him, involves a long list of don'ts that we must avoid. And as long as we don't do these things, all will be well with our souls. The do's are just as important.

Richard

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