

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

<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>April 7, 9:00 A.M.</b> Randy Harp Greg Harp Russ Baker  Richard Harp Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison  Donna Williams	<b>April 14, 9:00 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Russ Baker  Richard Harp Farron Whisenant/Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Willie Green  Donna Williams
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>April 7, 11:30 A.M.</b> Randy Harp Randy Harp Russ / Volunteers Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Levi Madden  <b>April 10, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>April 14, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden  <b>April 17, 7:00 P.M.</b>

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

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#### Record of Attendance

<u>03/31/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	48
Sun. 1st Worship	49
Sun. 2nd Worship	46
Wednesday Evening	14
Contribution	\$6,132.00



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

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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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## THERE IS AN END TO GOD’S PATIENCE

Our God is a God of infinite virtue. His love is boundless. His mercy is absolute, His grace unhindered. But even our God in time will say, “enough”. With the world of Sodom, with the world of Noah, with the nation of Israel the time came when God said, “I will go no farther with these people”. This is a lesson from the word of God that people, nations and even the Lord’s Church never seems to learn. In time, sometimes, at God’s own good time, He will bring an end to this foolishness; and the curtain will come down for the final time.

Paul, writing to the Church in Thessalonica puts it in these words “taking vengeance on those who know not God and obey not the gospel...” The Hebrews writer states, “it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God.” We worry about money, wars, sickness, all kinds of things take up our worry time. The only thing we should all be concerned about is when our God tells His Son and His angels “I have had enough.”

*Let’s all work on doing more for Christ & preparing for Heaven !*

**For Christ Do More In  
In 2024**

Our Prayer List	
<p><b>Katie Kirkland</b>, is home now.</p> <p><b>Jonathan Kirkland</b>, son of Katie, had a stroke and has other health issues. Continue to keep him in your prayers.</p> <p><b>Bob Taylor</b>, is in a rehab in Jonesboro. Keep Donna in your prayers as well. Still no visitors.</p> <p><b>Chris Faulkner</b>, son of former members, Glenn &amp; Deana, was in a car accident. He broke 5 ribs and his femur. He is slowly improving.</p> <p><b>Shawn Clevinger</b>, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.</p> <p><b>Leshon Cheely</b>, friend of Maylene Lamy, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.</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>– 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. <u><b>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</b></u></p>	
<p><b>Jessie Dukes, father of Caryn McCarver, passed away Thursday 04-04-2024. May God be with you and your family and help you bear this loss. We all love and care for you. Please keep Caryn and her family in your prayers.</b></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>April 12-14</b>,Forest Park COC will have a Leaders For Christ workshop by Dan Jenkins. See flyer for more info.</p> <p><b>April 29 thur May 1st</b>, Forest Park COC, will host these classes for ladies Monday thur Wednesday,</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. Pray for her family in the loss of her 37 yr. old nephew (Quinton Favor).</p> <p><b>Ericka Lee</b>, 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.</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>Irvin Lee</b>, father of Ericka Lee his cancer has returned.</p>	
<p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>04/07/24 "I know I Am Loved" 04/14/24 "I Have A New Life" 04/21/24 "I Can Know The Answer" 04-28/24" I Have Hope For Heaven"</p>	
	
Elders' Comment's	
<p>"For Christ DO More In 2024" was chosen to be our theme for this year. After three months have passed, we all can personally determine whether we are doing more or not. Are you studying the Bible more? Is prayer becoming more important to your daily life? Has your attendance of the regularly scheduled assemblies of the church improved any? Are you inviting more people to visit with us? Have you started selecting tracts from the foyer table to give to friends and family members? Do you have more of a positive attitude about Tara, and are you finding ways to help the church grow? Are you reaching out to help someone who needs care? Is greeting visitors and other members each Sunday your regular practice? Doing more in 2024, or anytime, is a personal decision, followed by action.</p>	

# GROWING OLDER IN CHRIST

Have you noticed that we are growing older? Of course you have. Everything that lives is getting older. That's the nature of things and people. You see signs of it everywhere - at the mall, at the doctor's office, in the church, and even on the college campus. But isn't it a blessing to grow older, rather than the alternative. As you grow older you realize that age is relative. You look at it differently. When you are a child, thirty is old. But at thirty, sixty is old. Yet, the eighty year olds look at those who are fifty or sixty as being young. Regardless of our age, we should continue growing mentally, socially and spiritually. Along about eighteen we stop physical growth. From then on we must concentrate on maintaining our physical health.

**Never stop your mental growth.** Keep exercising the mind by reading, learning, meditating, analyzing, planning, discovering, and dreaming. History reveals that many artists, inventors, composers, poets, and writers were at their apex when they were in their sixties, seventies, eighties, and even nineties. Turn off the TV and read more, beginning with the Bible. There are scores of excellent books that are available on just about any subject that may interest you. Learn more about what could help your health, your financial situation, your family, your occupation, and your outlook on life. *"They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing."* (Psalm 92:14)

**Never stop your social growth.** Make new friends. Speak to people you see when you are out. Introduce yourself and start a conversation while waiting to see the doctor, get your car repaired, or whenever the opportunity is good. Get to know your neighbors. Show genuine interest in people. Remember their names. Ask about their family, occupation, recreation, etc. and tell them about yours. Don't stay in your own little world with no desire to get to know more and more people. Also, keep the bond of friendships strong and vibrant. Find things to do together that strengthens your relationship. Be there for them when there is a need. *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."* (Proverbs 18:24)

**Never stop your spiritual growth.** Deepen your love for the Lord by reading and studying the Bible more, praying more often and more fervently, and realizing your need for Him in your daily life. Your faith will grow stronger, your heart purer and your hope brighter. Deepen your love for the Lord's people. Spend more time with them in the worship assemblies and various church related activities. Do things together, share your joys and sorrows, draw strength from them and always be ready to give it back. Deepen your love for the Lord's work. He wants the lost to be saved; so should we. He wants the church to grow; so should we. He wants us to live so that heaven will be our home when this life is over; so should we. We should never stop growing in any realm, but especially in the spiritual. *"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."* (II Peter 3:18)

*Richard*

## For Christ Do More In 2024

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