

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

**Sunday 1st Service**  
Welcome/ Announcements  
Scripture / Prayer  
Song Leader

**April 14, 9:00 A.M.**

Michael Hollis  
Donnell Robison  
Russ Baker

Preside Communion  
Serving  
Preaching  
Closing Prayer

Richard Harp  
Farron Whisenant/Curtis Thomas  
Alfred Barnes  
Willie Green

Prepare Communion

Donna Williams

**Sunday 2nd Service**

Welcome/ Announcements  
Scripture/ Prayer  
Song Leader  
Preside Communion  
Serving  
Preaching  
Closing Prayer

**April 14, 11:30 A.M.**

Michael Hollis  
Michael Hollis  
Greg Harp  
Richard Harp  
Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas  
Alfred Barnes  
Dylan Madden

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**April 17, 7:00 P.M.**

**April 21, 9:00 A.M.**

Michael Hollis  
Larry Richardson  
Russ Baker

Richard Harp  
Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas  
Alfred Barnes  
Greg Harp

Donna Williams

**April 21, 11:30 A.M.**

Michael Hollis  
Michael Hollis  
Randy Harp  
Richard Harp  
Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas  
Alfred Barnes  
Levi Madden

**April 24, 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

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### Record of Attendance

<u>04/07/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	40
Sun. 1st Worship	37
Sun. 2nd Worship	36
Wednesday Evening	15
Contribution	\$2,239.00



# The Tara Beacon

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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it

giveth understanding unto the

**Tara church of Christ**

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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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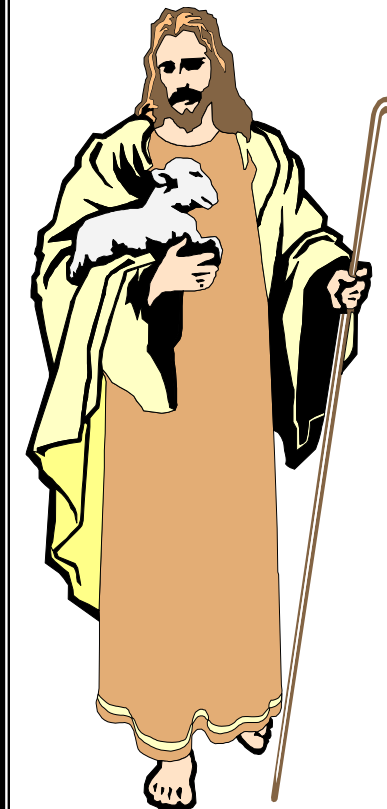
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**“I am  
the  
resurrection  
and the life.  
He who  
believes in Me,  
though he may  
die, he shall  
live.”  
~ John 11:25**

**For Christ Do More In  
In 2024**

<b>Our Prayer List</b>		<b>Activities And Events</b>	
<p><b>Katie Kirkland</b>, is home doing great! <b>Jonathan Kirkland</b>, son of Katie, had a stroke and has other health issues. Continue to keep him in your prayers. <b>Bob Taylor</b>, is in a rehab in Jonesboro. Keep Donna in your prayers as well. Still no visitors. <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. <b>Shawn Clevinger</b>, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer. <b>Leshon Cheely</b>, friend of Maylene Lamy, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her. <b>Deanna Biddulph</b>, sister-in-law of Scott Richards, has breast cancer. <b>Shannon Deleon</b>, niece of Scott Richards, will have brain surgery soon. <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>Today-</b> 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service. <b>Today-</b> Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M. <b>Today-</b>11:30 A.M. 2nd service. <b>Wednesday night Bible class</b>– 7:00 P.M.. <b>April 12-14</b>,Forest Park COC will have a Leaders For Christ workshop by Dan Jenkins. See flyer for more info. <b>April 29 thur May 1st</b>, Forest Park COC, will host these classes for ladies Monday thur Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. <b>Sunday April 28th, Gospel Meeting Forest Park COC</b> 9:00am,10:00am and 4:00pm &amp; Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 pm</p>	
		<b>Continued Prayer List</b>	
		<p><b>Gainell Green</b>, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home. <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). <b>Ericka Lee</b>, Havanna Goebel reports her daughter, Ericka, is in serious condition again with her developing cancer. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802. <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. <b>Irvin Lee</b>, father of Ericka Lee his cancer has returned.</p>	
<b>Welcome Visitors</b>		<div><div><p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p><p>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></div><div></div></div>	
<b>Elders’ Comment’s</b>			
<p>Pain, suffering and adversity happen to most of us sometime in life. Whether it be a serious accident, a battle with disease, overcoming extensive surgery, or just old age with it's aches and pains, most everyone suffers pain sooner or later. How we deal with it makes a big difference in our daily lives. Someone has written, "God does not allow us to have trials to make us bitter, but better; not to impair us, but to improve us, not for confinement, but for refinement". It was Paul who wrote, "We rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, and perseverance, character, and character, hope." (Rom. 5:3,4). May we depend on the Lord to bless us during times of adversity.</p>			

# COMMITMENT IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

In Paul's letters to the churches, it was customary for him to greet some individuals personally, as well as to mention his traveling companions. Among those mentioned in II Timothy 4:10-12 are Demas, Mark and Luke. When he wrote this letter, Paul was in prison in Rome, anticipating his own death. He refers to these three men as to their relationship with him.

**Demas** - He writes, *"Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world."* Demas apparently had been a faithful companion earlier. He is named in Col.4:14 and is described as a *"fellow laborer"* in Phile. 24. When Paul needed Demas the most, he had forsaken him. How sad it is when a follower of Christ forsakes the greatest cause on earth. In forsaking Paul and his work, Demas had forsaken the Lord. Why would a Christian give up the faith and go back into the world? Many do it today. Some who have been faithful for years, and involved in various areas of church work, have left the church for the world. That's why we should heed the exhortation, *"Do not love the world, or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever."* (I John 2:15-17) Demas is an example of the person who is so influenced by the world that he finally leaves the Lord and his church. Do you know someone like Demas?

**Mark** - The imprisoned apostle's request of Timothy was, *"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry."* (II Tim.4:11) Mark, also called John, had begun with Paul on his first missionary journey, but for some reason, not acceptable to Paul, he had turned back. This led Paul to refuse to take Mark on his second journey. (Acts 13:5,13; 15:36-41) But now, years later, Mark has redeemed himself in Paul's eyes, and the apostle considers him to be a profitable minister. We have people in the church today like Mark. They are committed and dependable for awhile, and then for some reason, they turn back. They may go through a period of inactivity because of their job, family circumstances, or they just lose interest. Their interest seems to be elsewhere, rather than in the Lord's work. Some even fall away for a period of time. However, before it is too late, they are restored, and once again become active, faithful servants of Christ. They prove themselves to be reliable, dependable and useful in the Lord's work. Do you know anyone like Mark?

**Luke** - In verse 11 Paul writes, *"Only Luke is with me."* Luke, the beloved physician, had ever been faithful to the apostle and to God. He had not forsaken Paul as had Demas. It had not been necessary for him to prove himself after a period of unreliability as had Mark. He was always there when needed. There are many in the church like Luke, who having begun the Christian race, never turn back, but are always faithful until death. Do you know anyone like Luke? Are you like him?

*Richard*

## For Christ Do More In 2024

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