

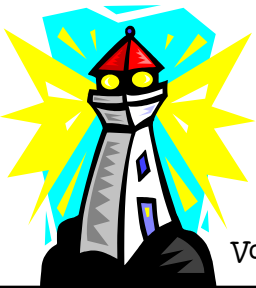
~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Scripture / Prayer<br>Song Leader<br><br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion           | <b>April 21, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Larry Richardson<br>Eugene Sherman<br><br>Richard Harp<br>Farron Whisenant/ Curtis Thomas<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp<br><br>Donna Williams       | <b>April 28, 9:00 A.M.</b><br><br>Greg Harp<br>Greg Harp<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Michael Curseen<br>Dylan/Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Donnell Robison<br><br>Donna Williams |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Scripture/ Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br><b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b> | <b>April 21, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Randy Harp<br>Richard Harp<br>Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Levi Madden<br><br><b>April 24, 7:00 P.M.</b> | <b>April 28, 11:30 A.M</b><br>Greg Harp<br>Greg Harp<br>Russ Baker<br>Michael Cursnee<br>Dylan/ Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Donnell Robison<br><b>May 1, 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 ”***

| <u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u> |               | <u>Record of Attendance</u> |              |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Realize I am lost                  | Rom. 3:23     | <u>04/14/2024</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Hear the Gospel                    | Acts 15:7     | Sun. Bible Study            | 40           |
| Believe the Gospel                 | Mk. 16:15-16  | Sun. 1st Worship            | 37           |
| Repent of sins                     | Acts 17:30    | Sun. 2nd Worship            | 36           |
| Confess Christ                     | Rom. 10:9-10  | Wednesday Evening           | 20           |
| Baptized to remit sins             | Acts 2:38     | Contribution                | \$2,239.00   |
| Remain faithful                    | 2 Pet. 1:5-11 |                             |              |



# The Tara Beacon

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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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## The Humility of Jesus

**Humble Birth** - "And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

**Humble Upbringing** - "And Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'" (John 1:46)

**Humble Wealth** - "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." (Matthew 8:20)

**Humble Scholarship** - "And the Jews marveled, saying, 'How does this Man know letters, having never studied?'" (John 7:15)

**Humble Appearance** - "For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him." (Isaiah 53:2)

**Humble Association** - "And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, 'This Man receives sinners and eats with them.'" (Luke 15:2)

**Humble Status** - "But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men." (Philippians 2:7)

**Humble Occupation** - "...The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

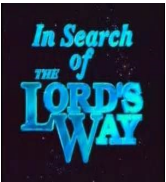
**Humble Resolution** - "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." (Matthew 26:39) Jesus said, "...I am gentle and lowly in heart..." (Matt. 11:29) Truly, He was the epitome of humility.

**For Christ Do More In  
In 2024**

| Our Prayer List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
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| <p><b>Katie Kirkland</b>, is home doing great!<br/><b>Jonathan Kirkland</b>, son of Katie, had a stroke and has other health issues. Continue to keep him in your prayers.<br/><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.<br/><b>Shawn Clevinger</b>, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.<br/><b>Leshon Cheely</b>, friend of Maylene Lamy, has stage 4 cancer. Pray for her son Devon as he cares for her.<br/><b>Deanna Biddulph</b>, sister-in-law of Scott Richards, has breast cancer.<br/><b>Shannon Deleon</b>, niece of Scott Richards, will have brain surgery soon.<br/><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>With Deepest Sympathy!</b> Bob Taylor - Remember Donna and her family in the passing of our brother Bob Taylor this past week. No local memorial service is planned. Bob was a retired veteran and will be buried in the Canton, GA military cemetery north of Atlanta. Our cards and prayers will be appreciated.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Elders’ Comment’s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <p>From a Roman prison Paul penned the words, "....Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death" (Phil. 1:20). As Christians, we are to magnify Christ in our lives so that people around us can see Him more clearly. He is magnified when we become like Him, exemplifying His spiritual qualities. When we have His obedient spirit, His spirit of humility, His prayerful spirit, His forgiving spirit, His spirit of self-denial, and all that is involved in being like Him, we magnify Him. Christian living magnifies Christ. Faithful and reverent worship magnifies Christ. Sacrificial giving magnifies Christ. Soul-winning magnifies Christ. We magnify Him in our speech, our dress, our attitude, our conduct, our relationships, etc. We either magnify Him, or we minimize Him, as we live and when we die.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

| Activities And Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p><b>Today-</b> 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.<br/><b>Today-</b> Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.<br/><b>Today-</b>11:30 A.M. 2nd service.<br/><b>Wednesday night Bible class</b>– 7:00 P.M..<br/><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.<br/><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> |

| Continued Prayer List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>Gainell Green</b>, sister of Willie Green, is at home. She is being taken care of at home.<br/><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).<br/><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.<br/><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.<br/><b>Irvin Lee</b>, father of Ericka Lee his cancer has returned.</p> |
| <p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b><br/><b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>04/21/24" I Can Know The Answer"<br/>04-28/24" I Have Hope For Heaven"</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



# ***BROTHER BOBBY (BOB) TAYLOR***

In 1976 a group of Christians from the Forest Park congregation determined that there was a need for a congregation of the Lord’s church in the Clayton county seat. Bob and Donna Taylor were among the group who planted the Tara congregation by first meeting at the Boy’s Club in the city of Jonesboro. The legacy of that decision continues today as the church, which now meets at 1820 Highway 138, continues to serve the spiritual needs of souls in and around the city of Jonesboro. Heaven will reveal the eternal impact the work started by Bob and others has had and will continue to have on the eternal destiny of countless souls. Among those who obeyed the gospel and became a child of God was Mary Smith, mother of Katie Kirkland. Eventually Katie obeyed the gospel and became a member of the congregation as well. She continues to serve the Lord faithfully as a member of the Tara family. Her father became a Christian as well and was faithful till his death. Bob’s impact on my life has been profound as well. When in 1991 my wife and I decided to move here to work with Tara it was Bob and Donna who graciously opened their home to me. For two months they accommodated me, a stranger to them, while I was looking for a place for my family to live. They treated me and my family as if we were their family. After we were settled here in Georgia, my family and I enjoyed many periods of fellowship with Bob and Donna. Bob was always one of the biggest supporters of my efforts to preach the gospel both in Georgia and worldwide. At Tara he regularly participated in the weekly visitation program. Every Monday night Bob could be counted on to be out visiting with one of the other men of the congregation. One life can have a tremendous impact on the eternal destiny of untold numbers of people for generations to come. As stated, before only heaven will reveal the impact Bob Taylor’s life has had in the spiritual lives of souls once lost in sin. To God be the glory forever and ever, Amen.

## **For Christ Do More In 2024**

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