

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

<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b><u>April 28, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker  Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  Donna Williams	<b><u>May 5, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Greg Harp Greg Harp Russ Baker  Michael Curseen Dylan/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison  Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  <b><u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>April 28, 11:30 A.M</u></b> Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Curtis Thomas Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  <b><u>May 1, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>May 5, 11:30 A.M.</u></b> Greg Harp Greg Harp Russ Baker/Volunteers Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  <b><u>May 8, 7:00 P.M.</u></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>04/21/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	33
Sun. 1st Worship	37
Sun. 2nd Worship	32
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$995.00



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

#### Tara church of Christ

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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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## What Can I Do?

- ◇ **I can live right! [Titus 2:11-14]**
- ◇ **I can attend every service of the church! [Hebrews 10:25]**
- ◇ **I can cooperate with the work being done by and for the church! [1 Corinthians 3:9]**
- ◇ **I can study diligently! [2 Timothy 2:15]**
- ◇ **I can pray for the church! [Luke 18:1]**
- ◇ **I can teach others! [Acts 8:4]**
- ◇ **I can visit the sick and needy! [James 1:27]**
- ◇ **I can speak encouraging words! [1 Thessalonians 5:14]**
- ◇ **I can show hospitality! [1 Peter 4:9]**
- ◇ **I can stand for the truth! [Ephesians 6:10-18]**

**Others may be able to do these things better, but you can do them too! Never deceive yourself into thinking that you cannot do them!**

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In 2024**

Our Prayer List	
<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>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.   <b><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></b></p>	<p><b>Activities And Events</b></p> <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 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.</p> <p><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>
	<p><b>Continued Prayer List</b></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 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.</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>04-28/24" I Have Hope For Heaven"</p> 
<p><b>Elders’ Comment’s</b></p> <p>We are happy to report that Roslyn Curseen was baptized into Christ this past Monday by her husband, Michael Curseen. We all rejoiced a few weeks ago when Michael obeyed the gospel, and now we have another reason to rejoice over Roslyn's obedience. During a visit with Richard and Dixie, and a brief discussion about God's plan of salvation, suddenly Roslyn said, "I'm ready to be baptized". The four of us then went to the church building, and she was baptized for the remission of her sins (Acts 2:38). Along with Alfred Barnes and Patrick Brown, we all rejoiced together, and prayed that God will bless them in their Christian walk. We know that all our members at Tara will give Roslyn a warm welcome, just as we have Michael. This fine couple will mean much to the church at Tara for years to come.</p>	

# PRIORITIES IN FOLLOWING JESUS

Jesus taught the importance of putting things first. A few examples can be read in Matthew 5:24;7:5,8:21;23:26. As His disciples, we are told. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (Matt 6:33) God demands first place in our lives, not when we find the time to work him into our busy schedule. Everyone finds the time to do what is considered important, and it’s done on time. Whether it be getting to our jobs, or to school, or to the doctor, or to any important appointment. We set priorities for ourselves all the time, and we observe them, because they are important.

Why are some people faithful and dependable in such day –to-day activities, but when it comes to spiritual obligations, such is not considered important? Many in the church take Christianity as an optional “take it or leave it” religion. They never think of the Lord demanding first place in their lives. That’s why some assemble with the church if it’s convenient, pray if they feel like it, study the Bible if there is nothing else to do at the time, and participate in church related functions if they want to. Supporting the church is not a priority to them. Some seldom come to a Bible class, if ever they will attend a Gospel Meeting, maybe, on Sunday morning if it’s convenient. They show little or no interest in anything related to the church, except showing up for the occasional Sunday morning. What is amazing is that these people really think they will go to heaven in spite of such lack of interest. How sad! How deceived! Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the spirit will of the spirit reap everlasting life.” (Gal, 6:7-8)

Even among the more “faithful”, some can do better in “seeking first the kingdom .” Bible teachers should make adequate preparation, be in the class room and ready to teach at least ten minutes early, greet the students as they come in, rather than have them waiting on their teacher. Anytime you cannot teach, get someone to substitute for you. Be responsible and dependable. Worship leaders should consider their assigned duties seriously, make adequate preparation, be early in arriving and ready to assume your assigned duties. Take it seriously. If you cannot come, call the worship coordinator so that you can be replaced before the last minute. Everyone should feel obligated to assemble with the church faithfully and give your financial support faithfully. Can the church get along without your money? Yes, but giving is a personal obligation, and we give because we love the Lord and want to support His cause. This must be a priority. When you are away one Sunday you don’t use the Lord’s money for something else. This would be robbing God of that which rightfully belongs to Him. (Malachi 3:3-10) Serving the Lord must take the priority position in our lives. We are either serving Him, or we are serving self. Which is it for you?

*Richard Harp*

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