

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

<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>May 12, 9:00 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker  Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden  Donna Williams	<b>May 19, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Michael Curseen Dylan/ Levi Madden Scott Harp Greg Harp  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>May 12, 11:30 A.M</b> Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Randy Harp Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Micheal Hollis  <b>May 15, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>May 19, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Scott Harp Randy Harp  <b>May 22, 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>05/05/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	45
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	42
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	50
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	23
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$5,763.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		



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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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## M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,

"O" means only that she's growing old,

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,

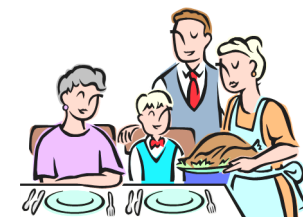
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,


"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"  
a word that means the world to me!

~ Howard Johnson (c. 1915)



**For Christ Do More In  
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>Betty Manning</b>, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has been diagnosed with leukemia and has clots and tumors in her lungs</p> <p><b>Billy Thomas</b>, family member of the Pollards, is in hospice care and needs our prayers.</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>Shannon Deleon</b>, niece of Scott Richards, will have brain surgery soon.</p> <p><b>Continued Prayer List</b> Vera Pollard—family of the Pollard family, 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>Family &amp; Friends Day</b> at Tara will be May 19th, <b>Guest speaker-</b> Scott Harp Minister of the Crittenden Drive Church of Christ in Russellville, Ky. <b>Sermon Topic’s</b> -Faith, Hope and Love. We will have a potluck luncheon for members and visitors. Please plan to bring food and stay and help with the lunch!</p>	
Elders’ Comments	
<p><b>FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY</b> is an opportunity for Tara members to work for a common cause. We all have both family and friends who need to be Christians. Hearing the gospel is the only way faith can be developed in their heart (Rom.10:17). But how can we reach them? We can teach them ourselves, or we can bring them to hear the word of God proclaimed. Both are better, but one may be easier to accomplish than the other. A special day and a special effort on our part will encourage some, but saying nothing for fear of offending will accomplish nothing. Be excited about this special day we are planning. Talk about the sermon topics planned, Faith, Hope and Love, and the importance of them in our lives. Promote the pot-luck lunch planned and good fellowship we will enjoy together. "The church at TARA is growing. Come and meet our new members."</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 Pollards service.</p> <p><b>Wednesday night Bible class—</b> 7:00 P.M..</p> <p><b>May 12th</b> Mother’s Day</p> <p><b>May 19th—</b> Family &amp; Friends Day at Tara</p> <p>Guest Preacher- Scott Harp, Topics are Faith, Hope and Love. Pot Luck lunch on the hill. Bring enough food for family and visitors. Stay to eat and enjoy the fellowship.</p>	
Continued Prayer List	
<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>, family member of the Pollard, is not doing well and needs our prayers</p> <p><b>Ervin Lee</b>, father of Ericka Lee, his cancer has returned.</p> <p><b>Paul Pollard</b>, brother of the Pollards, had a biopsy and is wait on results.</p>	
<p><b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p><b>05/19/24 “Till Death Do Us Part”</b> <b>05/26/24 “Devoted Christianity”</b></p> 	

## MOTHER'S DAY

Today, throughout America and many other countries, millions of us are honoring a very special person in our lives...our mothers. Of all the people to be honored, those who have undertaken the role of motherhood, and have done so with love, devotion, sacrifice and loyalty are worthy of all the recognition that could be bestowed upon them.

Of course, every faithful Christian realizes that today, and every Sunday, is the Lord's day. Christ takes preeminence over every human, regardless of the love and appreciation we have for anyone. Yet, in a secondary sense, and perhaps next in line to be honored, are our faithful, loving mothers. How fitting and proper to designate a special day each year to honor them.

In thinking of our own mothers and grandmothers today, we also give special recognition to our wives, who have given birth to our children and have been faithful in molding and developing their character through the years. We are mindful of our daughters and granddaughters who are following in their footsteps. We also think of those "special mothers" who have opened their hearts and homes to children who do not have mothers, to love and provide for them.

Even after becoming adults, many of us have had such special mothers to reach out and embrace us with their arms and heart just like one of their own. Quite often we hear someone say, "She has been like a mother to me". This is said about mothers-in-law, or about a close friend's mother, or even about one who has not been blessed with children of her own. It's sometimes said about fathers, but more commonly about mothers. Everyone needs a mother at special times, when one's biological mother may not be available. Most mothers have a way of showing love, guidance and understanding to other children. That's just the way mothers are.

Among Paul's final words in the Roman letter, he sends special greetings to various brethren he knew who *"labored much for us"*, or who were his *"fellow workers"*, or who are described as *"my beloved in the Lord"*. In that list he says, *"Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine"*. (Rom.16:13) We cannot be certain concerning the identity of Rufus, nor his mother. Though there is no evidence that Paul had been in Rome before writing this letter, we would assume that because of his courteous mention of "his mother and mine" that on some occasion the mother of Rufus had been a mother to Paul. The apostle felt it quite fitting to refer to her in such an affectionate way as he sent greetings to his many brethren.

Have you been blessed with a loving mother or grandmother? Have you been blessed by someone else's mother who has endeared herself to you through the years? Why don't you make their day, on this special day, as you express your love to them.

*Richard Harp*

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