

## ~~~ 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 19, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Michael Curseen Dylan/ Levi Madden Scott Harp Greg Harp  Donna Williams	<b>May 26, 9:00 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker  Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison  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 19, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Scott Harp Randy Harp  <b>May 22, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>May 26, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Micheal Hollis Russ Baker Michael Curseen Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard  <b>May 29, 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>05/12/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	45
Sun. 1st Worship	42
Sun. 2nd Worship	50
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$5,763.00



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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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## *Dwell On the Gladness*

*Life is too short to dwell on  
my sorrows,  
To harbor my grudges in bitter  
tomorrows,  
Life is too short to dwell on my  
pain,  
To play and replay some  
vengeful refrain,  
Life is too sweet to waste  
precious minutes  
In nursing resentment,  
self-righteousness in it.  
Then, let me not dwell on life's  
sorrow and sadness,*

**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>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.   <b><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Congratulations!</b> Evan Barnes graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management from Kennesaw State University on May 9th. He has excepted a job with the Atlanta Braves!</p> <p><b>Prayers</b>— Please prayer for Scott Richards while he is away on a mission trip. I heard from him and he had a safe flight.</p>	
Elders’ Comments	
<p>On behalf of the Tara congregation, we extend a hearty welcome Not to strangers but to our friends and family for our Family and Friends Day. You are our honored guest! We also welcome our guest speaker, Scott Harp and his wife Jenny. Scott is a faithful, capable Gospel preacher and we are eagerly anticipating his lessons from God’s Word to admonish &amp; exhort us all to be pleasing to God. So, please spend the day with us and after the 2nd worship you are invited to stay for a pot luck meal that has been prepared to honor your presence with us. Again, thank you for being here today.</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>Today</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. Stay to eat and enjoy the fellowship.</p> <p><b>Wednesday night Bible class</b>— 7:00 P.M..</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>05/26/24 “Devoted Christianity”</b></p>	

## THE MAN OR THE PLAN?

There are those who seem to make a distinction between preaching Christ and preaching the doctrine of Christ, but the Bible makes no such distinction. They feel that somehow Christ is left out when doctrine is preached. Emphasis is placed on "Christianity instead of churchanity", or "the man instead of the plan". Is this a biblical concept? Is Christ separated from His church, or plan of salvation in Scripture? Are we leaving Christ out when we preach and teach on the worship, organization, mission and discipline of the church?

We must never forget that loving the person of Christ cannot be separated from submission to His teachings and commandments. (Jno.14:15,21,23,24) He taught, *"If you continue in My word, then are you My disciples indeed"*. (Jno. 8:31) Therefore, when one teaches what Jesus taught, he is teaching Jesus. Furthermore, all the New Testament constitutes the teaching of Christ. (Col.3:16; II Jno 9; I Cor.14:37) Teaching the Scriptures is teaching Christ! When Paul admonished Timothy to *"preach the word,"* (II Tim.4:2), he did not mean to leave Christ out. Neither did he mean that doctrine is to be left out in *"the preaching of the cross..."* (I Cor.1:18)

On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached the man (Acts 2:22-36) and the plan (2:38). Proper emphasis was given to both. *"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them"*. (Acts 8:5) Then notice (8:12): *"But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized"*. Note that in "preaching Christ" they heard and believed things concerning the kingdom of God. Upon believing, they then submitted to God's plan of salvation which had been heard. Can we today improve on this preaching? Philip also preached "Jesus" to the Ethiopian eunuch. (Acts 8:35f) But he must have preached "the plan" as well, because the man inquired about being baptized after hearing Jesus preached.

Paul reminded the Corinthian brethren that while he was with them he had *"determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"*. (I Cor.2:2) Are we to assume from this statement that Paul spent eighteen months in Corinth with nothing to say about doctrine, the church, worship, discipline, false teaching, etc.? Read all the topics he addresses in the Corinthian letters. Was Christ left out? Certainly not! Christ is the person and the reason behind everything that pertains to Christianity.

We must keep a proper balance in our teaching and preaching. People must be converted to Christ, not to baptism. Yet they must learn the plan of salvation and the meaning of what is required in being saved. Worship loses its meaning without a proper focus on God and His Son. All doctrinal matters must be centered on Christ, or else they will serve only as a moral or religious code for living. Our commitment to Christ must be the motivation for all we do toward God and man. Therefore, to preach moral or doctrinal principles, excluding Christ, is not the gospel. But neither is preaching Jesus, excluding doctrine, the complete gospel. Either way is only half the story.

*Richard Harp*

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