

## ~~~ 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>June 09, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Michael Cueseen Russ Baker  Larry Richardson Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell  Donna Williams	<b><u>June 16, 9:00 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker  Larry Richardson Dylan/ Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Richard Harp  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>June 09, 11:30 A.M</u></b> Michael Hollis Micheal Hollis Greg Harp Larry Richardson Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard  <b><u>June 12, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>June 16, 11:30 A.M.</u></b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Larry Richardson Dylan / Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Levi Madden  <b><u>June 19, 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>06/02/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	48
Sun. 1st Worship	52
Sun. 2nd Worship	46
Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$4,161.00



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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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## Signs

Signposts point us in directions, give us warnings, and help as guideposts. Signs are everywhere around us, but are we ready to heed their advice?

- Free trip to Heaven. Details Inside!
- Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!
- Sign broken. Message inside every Sunday.
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.
- If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.
- Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due
- The best vitamin for a Christian is B1
- Under same management for over 2000 years
- Soul food served here!
- You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving
- Never give the devil a ride. He will always want to drive
- Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case!
- Come early for a good back seat
- No Jesus - no peace, Know Jesus - know peace!

*The Bible is the Christians GPS. Let's all make more of an effort to use it and apply it to our life's everyday!*

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In 2024**

<div><div>Our Prayer List</div><div><p>Henrietta Jones, is having issues with spinal stenosis and other health issues. Keep her in your prayers.</p><p>Mozelle Jones, is having issues with her knees. Keep her in your prayers.</p><p>Doris Pate, is doing great in physical therapy and is getting better.</p><p>Shawn Clevinger, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.</p><p>Leshon Cheely, 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, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes.</p><p><u><b>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</b></u></p></div></div>	
<div><div>Welcome Our New Sister! Haylee Madden was baptized into Christ last Sunday. She was baptized by her brother Dylan. We rejoice with Haylee and welcome her to the family here at Tara.</div></div>	
<div>Elders’ Comments</div> <div><p>Scripture speaks of the importance of the church coming together for worship and Bible study (I Cor. 11:20,33; Heb.10:25). Coming together builds our faith and strengthens our love for one another. On the other hand, separation weakens our commitment to the Lord and relationships in His body. That is why our Lord's day assemblies and Wednesday night classes are so important. When we neglect them the church is weakened, and so are we. Once again, our ladies have been examples for the congregation in coming together for a Prayer Breakfast this past Wednesday. Many positive comments have been expressed by those who were able to attend it. The food was delicious, the fellowship enjoyable and the prayers inspirational. Thank you ladies. The men have come together before for breakfast, prayer and discussion of our work at Tara and it’s about time we did it again.</p></div>	
<div><div>Activities And Events</div><div><p>Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p><p>Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p><p>Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p><p>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p></div></div>	
<div><div>Continued Prayer List</div><div><p>Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has been diagnosed with leukemia and has clots and tumors in her lungs.</p><p>Havanna Goebel, 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>Ericka Lee, 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>Vera Pollard, family member of the Pollard, is not doing well and needs our prayers</p><p>Ervin Lee, father of Ericka Lee, his cancer has returned.</p><p>Paul Pollard, brother of the Pollards, had a biopsy. He has stage 1 cancer- more test will be scheduled. Keep this family in your prayers.</p></div><div><p>Please pray for Scott Richards while he is away on a mission trip. I heard from him and he sends his love. He will be home on Thursday.</p></div><div><div><div>In Search Of The Lord's Way</div><div>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</div></div><div><div>06/16/24 “Foolishness”</div><div>06/23/24 “The Truth”</div><div>06/30/24 “The “Musts” of Christianity”</div></div><div></div></div></div>	

WHICH SHOE FITS YOU?

The following is from an interesting article in my files about various types of "shoes," which should be of interest to the reader. We can gain some biblical truths from the analogies discussed. Likely you have heard the saying, "If the shoe fits, wear it," which is a statement that points to some uncomfortable truth about ourselves, or someone else. One thing we can do about shoes is change them if they don't fit, or if they are not what we want to wear. However, each person must determine whether to wear them or discard them. Which shoe fits you?

**Loafer** - This person wastes precious time rather than doing something constructive and helpful. Some people want to do just enough to miss hell and barely enough to get to heaven. But we learn from the slothful servant (Matt. 25:30) that such a person will not make it to heaven.

**Slipper** - This person slips into worship services at the very last minute and then slips out as soon as possible. He wants quick service and does not want to give any more of himself than is necessary. He is not dependable. Even when engaged in some activity, before long, he has slipped away before the work is finished. He easily becomes "weary in well-doing," (Gal.6:9)

**Flip-Flop** - This person is faithful for awhile and then becomes unfaithful. He is present for most every service, and then you don't see him for weeks. He comes back, and sometimes is restored, and then before long, he is gone again. Some flip-flop from one congregation to another, never finding happiness anywhere. The church at Laodicea was rebuked for being *"neither cold nor hot"*, but *"lukewarm"*, which caused the Lord to want to *"spew you out of my mouth"*. (Rev.3:14-16)

**High Heel** - This shoe fits the haughty or proud. The person feels that he is better than others because of his position, education, wealth, influence, etc. The follower of Jesus is told in Rom.12:3 *"not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think..."*

**Overshoes** - Just as a person puts on overshoes when the weather is nasty, this person puts on Christianity when life becomes rough and difficult. Prayer becomes important during hard times, but when things are going well, he forgets about God and his responsibility of service. Scripture teaches us to *"Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."* (I Cor.15:58)

**House Shoes** - This type of person wants easy, comfortable living. He is comfortable with the status quo and seeks no improvement in himself, nor in the local congregation where he worships. He is like those who are *"at ease in Zion."* (Amos 6:1)

**Sunday Shoes** - This person concentrates only on the first day of the week. After Sunday worship, the shoes are removed, with no further obligation, until the following Sunday. Jesus said, *"If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."* (Luke 9:23)

**Work Shoes** - This is the type of shoe that we must all wear. Christians are to *"be fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."* (Col. 1:10) In order to inherit that eternal rest of the soul, we must work and labor while here upon this earth. Which of the above shoes describes you?

Richard Harp

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