#### ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>
Welcome/ Announcements
Scripture / Prayer

Song Leader

Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion

Sunday 2nd Service

Welcome/ Announcements
Scripture/ Prayer

Song Leader

Preside Communion

Serving Preaching

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

June 30, 9:00 A.M.

Randy Harp Greg Harp Russ Baker

Larry Richardson Dylan/ Levi Madden Michael Hollis

Mathan Bell

Donna Williams

June 30, 11:30 A.M.

Randy Harp Randy Harp Russ Baker Larry Richardson Dylan / Levi Madden Michael Hollis

July 3, 7:00 P.M.

Steve Pollard

July 7, 9:00 A.M.

Randy Harp Nathan Bell Russ Baker

Richard Harp

Jack Denny / William Carter

Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen

Donna Williams

July 7, 11:30 A.M

Randy Harp Randy Harp

Russ Baker/ Volunteers

Richard Harp

Jack Denny / William Carter

Alfred Barnes Levi Madden

July 10, 7:00 P.M.

Weekly Assembly Schedule 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - 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	

*	Record of Attendance	
*	<u>06/23/2024</u>	tOtal
*	Sun. Bible Study	41
*	Sun. 1st Worship	38
*	Sun. 2nd Worship	40
*	Wednesday Evening	25
*	Contribution	\$3,41300

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## The Tara Beacon

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

#### Tara Church of Christ 770-471-7300 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 IS THE CHURCH?

'The kingdom of heaven is like unto...
'-Matthew 22:2

- A fellowship against loneliness.
- A hospital for healing souls.
- \* A time-out corner.
- \* A resting place.
- \* A bath for washing guilt away.
- \* A reflecting pool.
- \* A kneeling bench.
- \* A classroom of truth.
- \* A laboratory of life.
- \* A hospitable door.
- \* A school instructing those who would fear God.
- \* A track for walkers in the Way of Christ.
- \* A practice field for patience and compassion.
- \* An internship for minister-members.
- A herald of Good News, joyful news, hopeful news, helpful news.
- A cafeteria where God feeds us.
- \* A garden where God comes looking for us.
- \*A rescue mission where God finds us.

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For Christ Do More In In 2024

#### Our Prayer List

**Doris Pate.** has moved. Her new address is Benton Village, 201 Evergreen Terrace, Stockbridge, GA, 30281, Room 215. She enjoys visitors.

Shawn Clevinger, son of Ralph Clevinger, the preacher in Greenville Tennessee, has stage 4 lymphoma cancer.

Tyler Colgan-a Christian brother from the Nashville, TN area has been brought to the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta for therapy after a traumatic brain injury after a car accident. They have 2 small children. His wife Amanda stays with him through the week. She is in need of our prayers and needs visits and encouragement through this difficult time. Her name is Amanda Colgan. Her phone number is 615 -522-7509.

Brittany Huges, friend of the Pollards, was killed by a drunk driver. One child is in the hospital. She leaves behind 3 small children.

Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamy, has can-

Continued Prayer List Vera Pollard family member of the Pollards, 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. Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!

#### Where to turn...

When you have the blues - (Ps.-34) When God seems far away - (Ps. 139) When you are discouraged - (Is. 40)



In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

07/07/24 "One Another" 07/14/24 "Is God Active Today?" 07/21/24 "The New Covenant" 07/28/24 "Are You Persuaded?"



#### **Elders' Comments**

One of the primary responsibilities of an eldership in the local church is to "feed (shepherd) the church of the Lord." (Acts 20:28) The elders at Tara take this charge seriously and strive to provide the spiritual food needed for individual and congregational growth. Our Bible teachers are provided with well written, biblical materials with which to teach their classes. We are cautious that men who preach and teach at Tara, whether visitors or members of the congregation, have lessons that are scripturally sound and personally challenging. Dozens of informative tracts, publications, DVD's and other teaching materials are available for both study and distribution. However, spiritual growth depends on one's personal use of what is provided, not just its availability.

#### **Activities And Events**

**Today-** 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.

**Today**- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.

Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.

July 20th - Church Picnic, Make plans to attend and bring others with you. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.

#### **Continued Prayer List**

Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has been diagnosed with leukemia and has clots and tumors in her lungs.

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). 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.

Vera Pollard, family member of the Pollards, is not doing well and needs our prayers

Ervin Lee, father of Ericka Lee, his cancer has returned.

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.

### **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR STRONG FAMILIES**

Families that are happy, strong, and successful have certain qualities that are minimized, or missing, from the average home. Though dozens of qualities could be given, the following twelve must be recognized as essential by both the parents and the children in order to secure the happiness and stability of family life. Leaving out just one of them results in a divided, dysfunctional family. What are these essential elements?

Commitment: First, there must be commitment of one's life to God. When the husband and wife are faithful to Christ, the children usually will follow. (Prov.22:6) Commitment to each other naturally accompanies their commitment to Christ.

**Appreciation:** One of our common needs is to be appreciated by those around us. When we show each other genuine appreciation, it will be returned time and again.

Kindness: We build up one another with our words and actions. When they are kind, gentle, caring and understanding the result will be satisfying for all involved.

Forgiveness: This is an expression of kindness, and everyone needs it. "To err is human; to forgive is divine" is an old adage we should believe and practice.

Praise: Look for the good, and having found it, compliment it. Husbands and wives love to be praised. Children thrive on it. How much better is it than living with constant criticism.

Communication: Feelings, ideas and desires must be expressed in words, looks and actions. Talking and listening are the twins of communication. Neither should be neglected.

Self-control: When we are hurt, upset or angry then self-control must come into play. Wait ten minutes before acting. Do you want to help or hinder the problem?

Discipline: We begin with ourselves. He who does not discipline himself has no right to discipline others. We must submit to God's discipline (Heb.12:5-11), and then we will be better equipped to exercise discipline.

Maturity: Age does not always show maturity. We must look at the whole picture, use caution, consider the consequences, be balanced, seek advice, and then proceed with confidence.

Time: All we have is what's left, so we must use it wisely. Our children require much of it. So does our spouse. But is anyone else more important to us?

Love: This is the essential show and tell element of a happy home, and it must be expressed daily. It is amazing what can be accomplished when love is the major ingredient of every situa-

**Spirituality:** When homes are built on the material, or physical, they crumble in time. A house is not a home. Wealth does not bring lasting happiness. The home and family was God's idea, and when his instructions are followed on a daily basis the result will be a strong family. Richard Harp

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