

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>March 2, 9:00 A.M</u>	<u>March 9, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Patrick Brown Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Randy Harp	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>March 2, 11:30 A.M</u>	<u>March 9,, 11:30 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Levi Madden
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 5, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 12,, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

03/02/2025— "Forgiveness of Sins"
03/09/2025— "True Knowledge"
03/16/2025 — "God's All-Sufficient Work"
03/23/2025— "Is God Dead?"
03/30/2025— "Spiritual Growth"

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)

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>02/23/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	36
Sun. Bible Study	39
Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Wednesday Evening	13
Contribution	\$4,580.00

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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THE HOLY BIBLE

This BOOK contains the mind of God,
the state of man, the way of salvation, the
doom of sinners and the happiness of believers.
Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding;
Its histories are true; its decisions are immutable.
Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe,
and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to guide you, food to support
you, and comfort to cheer you.
It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff,
the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword,
and the Christian's charter.

Here, heaven is opened, and the gates of hell
disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good
its design, and the glory of God its end.
It should fill the memory, rule the heart,
and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.
It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a
river of pleasure. It is given in life, will be opened
at the judgment, and be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, will reward
the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle
with its sacred contents

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— asks for prayers for her struggle with pain from undiagnosed health issues. Keep her in your prayers for answers and relief.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer, and needs our prayers.

Michael Cursean— asks for prayers for his sons.

John Buckholts— A member of Forest Park Church of Christ, suffered a stroke weeks ago and is not doing well. He is in the VA Hospital, under palliative care. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Steve Pollard— is recovering from a respiratory virus. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Roslyn Cursean— had recent doctors appointments which revealed she will need surgery in the next couple months. Continue to keep her and Michael in your prayers.

Havanna Goebel— continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna's daughter, continues to battle with cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

James Pollard— finished 28 rounds of radiation this past week. Prayers for good results at his next appointment.

Continued Prayer List: Bush Denney, Bernice Harris, Loyal Williams Jr, Jerome Dukes, Eleanor English, Danny Barclay, Brent Pollard, Jim and Maxine Howell, Veranetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Quenton Hogan, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney, James Pollard

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~
~~ LET'S ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~~

Elders' Comments

Surely we all agree that as Christians we are to give our best in serving the Lord. Jesus exhorted, "Be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). Of course, He did not mean that we are to be sinless as God is, for that is not possible (Rom.3:23). That word, "perfect" means "complete, lacking nothing." This should be our goal as Christians. This involves daily effort to keep growing in our relationship with Him. Are you growing as a Christian? Are you lacking in your prayer life? What about personal Bible study? Are you negligent in meeting with the church for worship and Bible study when you could go? Can others see your growth? Where can you improve? What is your attitude toward improving?

The Elders

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st Morning Worship Service.

Today— 10:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Class .

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service.

Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.

March 3— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.

March 10— Our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon will be directly after our 11:30 AM, 2nd Worship Service at the fellowship hall. Our menu will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and the fixings. A menu will be posted on the bulletin board for you to sign what you will be bringing.

There will be an upcoming meeting for the Ladies to discuss our future "Ladies day." We will let you know the date as it's available.

SIN SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD

Isaiah 59:1,2

It will take you farther than you want to go.

It will keep you longer than you want to stay.

It will cost you more than you want to pay.



With heartfelt sympathy

Our heartfelt condolences are with Steve Pollard and the family of Lynette Sumner in her passing on February 25, 2025. The visitation and service will be at Stewart Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Ga.. The viewing will be on Tuesday, March 4th from 5—7:00 PM.. The funeral will be on Wednesday, March 5th, at 11:00 AM..

NOBODY GIVES ME ANYTHING TO DO

The above statement is made often by those who feel dependent on someone else telling them what to do. We tell our children what to do, and then sometimes have to remind them to do it. This may happen even on a secular job when someone does not have the company's best interest in mind and does as little as he can get by with and still keep the job. Sadly, we find the same situation in the church. It has been observed that there are three categories of people in a local congregation: (1) Those who make things happen; (2) Those who watch things happen; (3) Those who have no idea what is happening. In which group do you belong?

Would you agree that Tara would be a better congregation if more people were involved in the work of the Lord? If you cannot think of anything you can do to build up the church, the following will give you a few suggestions.

Start to the church assembly a little earlier than normal so you will have more time to get to know your brethren better, and you will never have to come in late. **Smile** when you greet someone. A smile (or a frown) says a lot about an individual. **Speak** to as many people as you can, but especially to visitors and those you don't know very well. **Say** an encouraging word to someone who may need cheering up, young or old. **Strengthen** the tie that binds you to your spiritual family. **Surprise** someone with an unexpected gift or helping hand. **Seek** ways to build friendships. **Suppress** any impulse to be unkind to others, even with those who have been unkind to you. **Sow** the seed of unity instead of discord.

Search for a job that needs to be done and then do it without being asked. **Select** a different missionary each week to pray for, and write a letter of appreciation for their hard work and sacrifice. **Spend** more time in commending a young person, the song or prayer leader, a Bible teacher, or anyone else who has done a good job in some effort. **Sing** with more enthusiasm, truly making melody in your heart to the Lord. **Suggest** a sermon topic that you feel the church needs, or that you personally need. **Show** your family and all who know you how to live for Jesus. **Share** the gospel story with someone who is lost. **Sympathize** with the hurting, the lonely and the heavy laden. **Study** your Bible everyday to seek the personal rewards that result from study. **Strive** always to put God and His kingdom first in your life. **Secure** your home in heaven as you make your calling and election sure.

There is much to do in our service to God. All we have to do is look around and opportunities for service will appear. Then we will never say again, "Nobody gives me anything to do".

Richard

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