


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

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| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u>  | <u>June 1, 9:00 A.M.</u>  | <u>June 8, 9:00 A.M.</u>  |
| Welcome ~ Announcements<br>Singing<br>Prayer   | Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Greg Harp   | Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp  |
| Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer                                      | Michael Curseen<br>Dylan Madden/Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown                             | Michael Curseen<br>Dylan Madden/Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown                   |
| Prepare Communion  | Donna Williams  | Donna Williams  |
| <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>  | <u>June 1, 11:30 A.M.</u>   | <u>June 8, 11:30 A.M.</u>   |
| Welcome ~ Announcements<br>Preside Communion<br>Prayer<br>Singing<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer | Michael Hollis<br>Michael Curseen<br>Randy Harp<br>Russ Baker/Volunteers<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Richard Harp | Michael Hollis<br>Michael Curseen<br>Nathan Bell<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden |
| <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>   | <u>June 4, 7:00 P.M.</u>  | <u>June 11, 7:00 P.M.</u>   |

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|  <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b><br><b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b><br>05/25/2025—"What God Has Done"<br>06/01/2025—"The Answer is God"<br>06/08/2025—"Pearl of Great Price"<br>06/15/2025—"Born of God"<br>06/22/2025—"The Church"<br>06/22/2025—"Being a Christian" | <b>Weekly Assembly Schedule</b><br>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship<br>10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes<br>11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship<br>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM<br>(Some variation may be necessary) |
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## ~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~

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| <b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></b><br>Realize I am lost      Rom. 3:23<br>Hear the Gospel      Acts 15:7<br>Believe the Gospel      Mk. 16:15-16<br>Repent of sins      Acts 17:30<br>Confess Christ      Rom. 10:9-10<br>Baptized to remit sins      Acts 2:38<br>Remain faithful      2 Pet. 1:5-11 | <b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b><br>*<br>* <u>05/25/2025</u> <u>Total</u><br>* Sun. 1st Worship      33<br>* Sun. Bible Study      35<br>* Sun. 2nd Worship      42<br>* Wednesday Evening      14<br>Contribution      \$2,350.00 |
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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

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### 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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## WHEN WE LOVE THE LORD



When we love the Lord we do not sit around and try to figure out which of His commandments we do not have to obey.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments". John 14:15

When we love the Lord we do not seek excuses to stay away from worship services. Love says, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord". Ps. 122:1

When we love the Lord we do not discount the importance of Bible study or Bible classes. "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life". John 6:63 Remember David, he said the word of God was his meditation all the day because he loved it so much.

When we love the Lord we do not try to find out how little we can do. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain". I Cor. 15:58

When we love the Lord we do not try to figure out how little we can give. Remember the woman who was a sinner anointing the feet of Jesus with precious ointment. "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much..." Luke 7:47

"O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me".

Love never feels that it has done too much for its benefactor.

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

## PRAYER REQUEST

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— is doing better but still has a long recovery ahead. She will be having a port put in on June 23rd for her upcoming chemo treatments. She would love calls from our church family and visits, but please call before you visit. Continue to keep Henrietta in your prayers.

**Roslyn Curseen**— has a meeting with her oncologist in June to determine a date for her surgery. Continue to keep Roslyn and Michael in your prayers.

**Bush Denney**— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. Continue to keep Bush and family in your prayers.

**Nell Lockhart**— continue to keep her in prayers as she recovers from an auto accident.

**Danny Barclay**— is home under hospice care. Continue to pray for him and his family. (Harold Williams's brother-in-law)

**Bro. Andrews**— is in the hospital and prayers are requested for him. (Member at Atl. Airport Area CoC)

**Marilyn Valentine**— request prayers for the McKensie family in the passing of her Aunt Yolanda. Keep this family and Marilyn in your prayers.

**James Pollard**—test came back good on his eye. He will follow up with the doctor on June 10th. Thank you so much for the prayers, as they have worked in my favor.

**Continued Prayer List:** Donna Williams, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Merile Lockhart, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jerome Dukes, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

## Elders' Comments

When an activity of the church is announced and promoted, do you feel the need to participate? Every member is needed in all that we do for the Lord. Everyone is needed when we worship, and everyone should feel needed. Our singing is congregational. We teach and admonish one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord (Col. 3:16). That involves everyone, and everyone should feel the need to help our singing be what God wants it to be. Do you? The same applies to our communion, the sermon, our prayers, and our giving. What we get out of worship is determined by what we give to it. After worship today, we will enjoy some good food and fellowship on the hill. We want everyone to participate.

*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.**

**Today—** We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white building on the hill following our 11:30 A.M. Worship Service. The theme for the meal is Mexican dishes. There are some special plans happening during the Luncheon. Come join us!

**LADIES**— On September 20, 2025, Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be "A Woman's Power." Save the date, add it to your calendar, and pitch in to make this a memorable one for Tara! See Mitzi to volunteer to help on one or more of the committees.

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.*  
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Psalms 100:1-2 KJV



Our condolences are extended to **Marilyn Valentine** in the passing of her Aunt Yolanda. (her Mom's sister) She passed in a car accident in Costa Rica. Lift prayers for her and her family.

## Happy Anniversary Wishes to ...



**Michael and Angela Hollis** as they celebrate 29 years together. May Blessings continue to flow for many, many years to come!

*From the Pen of Richard*

## CAN WE REALLY KNOW?

First century Christians could know if they were saved. So can we. The little book of First John gives us some guidelines to help determine our relationship with God. Let us note some of them.

**One Who Is Born Of God** - *"For whosoever is born of God overcomes the world..."* (1 John 5:4) To be saved and go to heaven one must overcome the world. Those who have never been born of God are still in their sins, and still lost. Being born of God must refer to the new birth of water and the Spirit whereby one enters the kingdom of heaven. (John 3:5) It is a birth through obedience to the living and abiding word of God. (1 Pet.1:22,23) It is a birth by faith. *"And who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God...These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life".* (1 John 5:5,13) Faith in Christ is essential in order both to obtain and retain salvation. One born of God does not practice sin (1 John 3:9); therefore to be born of God one must repent of his sins. (Acts 2:38; 17:30) Again, repentance is essential, both to obtain and to retain salvation. One born of God confesses Jesus before the world. (1 John 4:15; 2:23) And one cannot be born of God without confessing his faith. (Rom.10:9,10) Confessing Jesus before the world continues through one's life as an indicator of his relationship with God. Those who have not believed, repented of sin, and confessed Jesus are not saved. And since the new birth includes water (John 3:5); water baptism (Acts 8:36-39; 10:48), for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) puts one into Christ (Gal.3:27), then one who has never been baptized, or who has been baptized for a reason other than to be saved, is not saved.

**One Who Walks In The Light** - *"God is light..."* (1 John 1:5); therefore, fellowship with God is dependent upon one *"walking in the light"* (v.7) "Light" is the opposite of darkness. If God is light, then Satan and sin are darkness. One who claims fellowship with God, but walks in darkness, is a liar.(v.6) Also, walking in the light is living in accordance with God's word.(Ps.119:11,105, 130) The Bible gives us the guidelines, or standard, that determine our relationship with God. With it we can know how to be saved and stay saved.

**One Who Keeps His Commandments** - *"Now by this we know that we know Him if we keep His commandments. He who says, 'I know Him', and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him".* (1 John 2:3,4) Are there commandments you are not keeping, or refuse to keep? This is an indication of our salvation.

**One Who Confesses His Sins** - *"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".* (1 John 1:8,9) The unforgiven are not saved, and those who refuse to confess their sins are unforgiven. Confession of sin should be made to God (Ps. 32:1-5) and to man. (James 5:16) (To be continued next week)

*Richard*

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