

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

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| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u><br><br><b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b><br>Opening Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preaching<br>Preside Communion <b>**11:00 **</b><br>Serving<br>Closing Prayer<br><br><b>Prepare Communion</b> | <u>September 7, 10:00 A.M.</u><br><br>Randy Harp<br>Patrick Brown<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Richard Harp<br>William Carter/Jack Denney<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Caryn McCarver | <u>September 14, 10:00 A.M.</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Greg Harp<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Richard Harp<br>William Carter/Jack Denney<br>Michael Curseen<br><br>Caryn McCarver |
| <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u><br><br><b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b><br>Opening Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>                                       | <u>September 7, 11:30 A.M.</u><br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden<br>Russ Baker/Volunteers<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Levi Madden<br><br><u>September 10, 7:00 P.M.</u>                    | <u>September 14, 11:30 A.M.</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Eugene Sherman<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Willie Green<br><br><u>September 17, 7:00 P.M.</u>                         |

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
**NO COMMUNION IN SECOND SERVICE**  
**\*\* ALL** taking communion are urged to be present for congregational observance **before 11:00 AM.**  
( If late, please enter quietly—visit between services)

In Search Of The Lord's Way  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  
  
09/07/2025—"Lord Jesus"  
09/14/2025—"The Kingdom of God"  
09/21/2025—"We Need God"  
09/28/2025—"Make Me a Servant"

~~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~~

| <u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u> | |
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| 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 |

| <u>Record of Attendance</u> | |
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| * <u>08/31/2025</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| * Sun. Bible Study | 44 |
| * Sun. 1st Worship | 43 |
| * Sun. 2nd Worship | 48 |
| * Wednesday Evening | 17 |
| Contribution | \$4,434.00 |

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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 Study 10:15 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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JOY TO ALL

"Lord, no one wants to know," said I,
"Your holy will's ignored;
The worldly crowd keeps passing by,
They spurn your rich reward."
I went up on the hill to pout,
With tears that burned my eyes;
My failure led me then to doubt
That God was good and wise.
"My son, you're planting seeds," said He,
"The harvest lies ahead;
Don't trust what you alone can see,
My word must still be spread."
So down I went with faithful sight,
To speak and persevere;
The Lord of all the earth is right,
And he will make it clear.
For I may plant, another plow,
A third may reap the field;
But joy to all whose sweaty brow
Toiled in the harvest yield.



" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— recently learned that both of her cancers are shrinking. They want to check her kidneys for cancer, however the oncologist said all the blood work had come back good. She is receiving chemo treatments. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— is recovering from surgery. The doctors were very pleased with her follow up visit. She will have a radiation consult to get her ready for radiation treatments. They are trying to line up her and Michael's treatments at the same time. Keep Roslyn in your prayers through this journey.

Michael Curseen— has consulted with doctors to discuss his treatment plan and options. His doctors are trying to line up his and Rosalyn's radiation treatments together. We need to fervently pray for Michael that all will be resolved with the option that is best for him.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer and cancer on his liver. They have stopped all treatments at this time. A body scan is scheduled in 2 weeks. Much prayers are needed for Bush and his family.

Joan Rumley— the biopsy results for skin cancer came back benign. A surgery to remove it is scheduled for September 11th. Keep her in your prayers.

Annette Butler— the sister of Angela Hollis, will be having some medical tests in September. Prayer requests are asked on her behalf.

Jim and Maxine Howell—have struggled with some health issues. Medical insurance has held up then getting the care they need. Prayers are needed for this resolve.

~ May We All Encourage One Another ~

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. Bible Study

Today— 10:00 A.M. 1st Worship Service

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

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

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

We also have many tracts and booklets in the foyer for your personal or outreach use.

September 20th— Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be "**A Woman's Power.**" Our speaker is Caryn McCarver. Registration and Breakfast at 8:30—9:00 AM., from 9:00—12:00 an eventful program you will not want to miss!! Upon dismissal lunch is provided for the Ladies in the fellowship hall.

Beginning Sept. 7, 2025

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM - **Bible Class**

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM - **Worship Service**

11:00 AM—Communion

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - **Worship Service**

NO COMMUNION at 2nd Worship Service

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM

Continued Prayer List: Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Bill Jones, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, 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

Elders' Comments

The church grows when we have members who see how things can be improved in the congregation and offer their help in bringing about the improvement. Whether it be in the work or the worship of the church, we all often can do better, individually and congregationally.

The elders commend the willingness of some of our ladies who have volunteered to bake the communion bread and prepare fresh grape juice for us when we partake of the Lord's Supper. Of course, this requires extra time and effort from them, but it is a work of love they are willing to do. Therefore, the elders and the Tara church say to these ladies that we appreciate your willingness to help make our communion service even more meaningful.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

WHO KNOWS THE VALUE OF AN INVITATION?

When we invite a friend, a neighbor, or any other acquaintance to an assembly of the church, whether that person comes or not, is not the only criterion by which we should judge the value of the invitation. If they do not come, at least they know we have an interest in them. No invitation shows no interest. They could come at a later time because someone had invited them in the past. They would know someone who is a member of the congregation. Quite often people say that they do not know anyone in "that church". Suppose through the years they receive many invitations from many of the members. Can you estimate the value of such a thing? But what if they do come, whether after one invitation, or ten? What could be the result?

Bob Davidson, a former missionary to Thailand, told a story of his first work in the New York City area. In beginning that work they conducted a gospel meeting. The week before it started they passed out tracts and invitations to hundreds of people in the area, inviting people to come to the meeting. One of the people they met was a drunk on the street. On an impulse, as Bob tried to steady the man's balance as he helped him down the street, he stuck one of the gospel meeting flyers in the man's pocket. About half way through the meeting, Bob said he looked up and saw this man coming through the door of the church building (cleaned up and sober). Bob asked him why he had come. He replied, "It's a miracle! I woke up this morning and saw this invitation that God had put on my dresser. I don't know how else it got there." Bob knew how it got there, but he didn't say. The man came back Thursday, again on Friday, and on Saturday night he was baptized into Christ. All because someone put an invitation in his pocket.

Twenty years later Bob Davidson was speaking at International Bible College, and as he walked into the lobby, a young man walked up to him and asked, "Are you Bob Davidson?" When Bob said yes, this stranger threw his arms around Bob and hugged him, saying, "I'm a Christian because of you. I am studying to be a missionary because you invited my dad to a gospel meeting when he was an alcoholic on the streets of New York."

Bob told this story a few years later at the Asian Mission Emphasis dinner. When he finished, the emcee asked if anyone had any announcement to make. A missionary to India named Craig Phillips stood up and said, "I would like to thank Bob again for inviting my dad to come to a gospel meeting".

Who knows the value and power of a simple invitation when given in God's name? We never can see in advance all that God will do, or even all that he can do through us. We just need to remember that whatever we do in his service, regardless of how small it may seem, he can bring about many blessings.

Richard

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