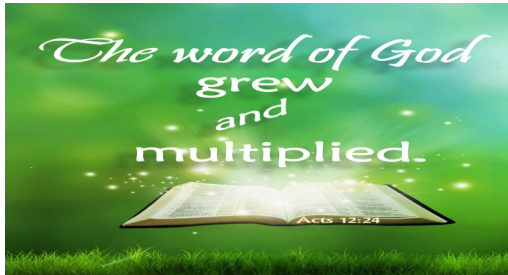


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<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>  <b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b> Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion <b>**11:00 **</b> Serving Closing Prayer  <b>Prepare Communion</b>	<b><u>October 5, 10:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Patrick Brown  Susan Finley	<b><u>October 12, 10:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Willie Green  Susan Finley
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>  <b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b> Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Closing Prayer  <b><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>October 5, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  <b><u>October 8, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>October 12, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Melvin Griffin Alfred Barnes Richard Harp  <b><u>October 15, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>



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

10/05/2025—"With All Your Heart"  
10/12/2025—"With All Your Soul"  
10/19/2025—"With All Your Mind"  
10/26/2025—"With All Your Strength"

~~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~~			
<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	* <u>09/28/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	* Sun. Bible Study	38
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	* Sun. 1st Worship	56
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	* Sun. 2nd Worship	47
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	* Wednesday Evening	22
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	* Contribution	\$2,498.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		

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

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Bible Study 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY
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7 UP's

WAKE UP! Be alert and decide to have a good day. "This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

DRESS UP! A great way to dress up your face is with a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance." Proverbs 15:13

SHUT UP! Learn to listen and speak kind words. God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." James 1:19

STAND UP! Stand up for the truth. Have scriptural convictions. Those who stand for nothing will fall for anything. "Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness." Ephesians 6:14

LOOK UP! Look up to the Lord. "When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Matthew 17:8

REACH UP! Reach up to live abundantly here and eternally in the hereafter. "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

LIFT UP! Lift up your prayers. "I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." 1 Timothy 2:8.

I hope these "7 UP's" lift your day!

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." James 4:10

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is receiving chemo treatments. They will be incorporating radiation as surgery is not an option. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— began her radiation treatments this past week. She will receive treatments 5 days a week for 5-6 weeks. Continue to keep Roslyn in your prayers.

Michael Curseen— has started Infusion Treatments 2 weeks ago. He feels some fatigue, but is doing ok. He will have these every 3 weeks for the next 2 years. We need to fervently pray for Michael and that they are successful results for him.

Chanece Hunte— requests prayers for her father who was admitted to the hospital for a stroke. Let us keep Chanece and her father in prayer.

Steve Vice— continues his recovery from home after having heart surgery. He is able to walk in his yard for light exercise, but cannot have visitors yet. Please keep our brother in prayer.

Kelley Ellis—the daughter of Donna and Harold Williams, took a fall and broke her foot and sprained the other one. Prayers are requested for her.

Maggie Brown— prayers are requested for her father who is in hospice care in Evansville, Ind.. Keep Maggie, Patrick and the family in your prayers.

Continued Prayer List: Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, 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

Do you appreciate the scripture reminders on our front yard sign? Have you thought about the time and effort "somebody" puts into changing the sign twice a month, raining or sunny. in all seasons of the year? Robin Wilson volunteered for this job over twenty years ago and has never asked to be replaced. In fact, if someone else wanted to do it, she would not give it up. Robin is doing a good job with our weekly bulletin and other secretarial work, but the front yard sign is a part of her personal work in getting God's message to the world. The elders and the Tara church appreciate Robin's contribution in the furtherance of the gospel in all she does.

The Elders

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.

Today— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white building on the hill following our 11:30 AM. Worship. Come and enjoy!

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.

November 23rd—Fayetteville Church of Christ invites you to their 2025 Thanksgiving Singing. It will begin at 2:00 pm through 4:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Today—2nd Worship Service
Singing Service



Arrangements for Bush Denney

October 12, 2025

Visitation 1:00—3:00 P.M.

Service 3:00—5:00 P.M.

Crossroads Church, 2564 Ga—154,

Newnan, Ga 30265

(Brother of Jack Denney)



Our Deepest Sympathy ...

Our heartfelt Sympathy for Sandra Richardson in the loss of her brother, Jerald, this past week. We need to keep Sandra, Larry and family in your prayers.

From the Pen of Richard

ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING



Some years ago a woman consulted with a doctor about her health. She was of a nervous temperament. She gave the physician a list of her symptoms and answered his questions, only to be astonished at his brief prescription at the end. Determining that there was nothing physically wrong with her, he gave this advice. "Go home and read your Bible an hour every day, then come back to me a month from now". At first, she was inclined to be angry; then she reflected upon what he had recommended, so she decided to go home and do exactly as he had prescribed.

A month later she went back to the doctor a different person. She asked how he knew that was exactly what she needed. "Madam", he said, "if I were to omit my daily reading of the Bible, I would lose my greatest source of strength and comfort." We so often overlook the power that resides in the word of God. That power can reside in one's heart and life. In fact, its power is useless until it enters the heart and life. Otherwise, a Bible has no more power than Webster's dictionary.

Three essentials of life are air, food and water. Love for the word of God should be as normal for the child of God as breathing. What air does in our lungs for our physical life, the word of God does in sustaining our spiritual life. David declared, *"I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for your commandments"*. (Ps. 119:131) As a dying man gasps for air, so a living man should pant for the word of God.

Love for the word of God should be as natural for the child of God as eating. What food does in sustaining physical life, the word of God does in sustaining spiritual life. Jesus said, *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"*. (Matt. 4:4) Just as we desire daily the physical food that tastes so good and keeps us alive, even so the Christian hungers for God's word and is not satisfied until he gets it. Again, our Lord said, *"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst"*. (John 6:35)

Love for the word of God should be as natural for the child of God as thirsting for water. What water does in sustaining physical life, the word of God does in sustaining spiritual life. A psalmist wrote, *"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God"*. (Ps. 42:1,2) Jesus told the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, *"Whoever drinks of this water shall thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."* (John 4:13,14)

How important is the word of God in your life? Can you go for days and even weeks without studying it? The time we spend in Bible reading and study, whether in a class or in private, really tells the story.

Richard

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