

~ Those Privileged To Serve ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>October 19, 10:00 A.M.</u>	<u>October 26, 10:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion **11:00** Serving Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Randy Harp Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Michael Curseen	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Melvin Griffin
Prepare Communion	Susan Findley	Susan Findley
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>October 19, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>October 26, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 22, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 29, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

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>10/12/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	* Sun. Bible Study	33
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	* Sun. 1st Worship	44
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	* Sun. 2nd Worship	34
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	* Wednesday Evening	19
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	* Contribution	\$1,903.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		

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

Bible Study 9:00 AM
1st Worship 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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7 Reasons to Stand up for God

God uses people to reach people ~ "We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ." (Colossians 1:28)

God will give you strength ~ "God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-dependence." (2 Timothy 1:7)

God wants you, no matter how much or how little talent you have ~ Consider the parable of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30.

You are part of the family of God ~ "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:18)

People will respond ~ We must plant the seed of God's word and He will take care of the rest. Remember the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:1-23.

You will be blessed ~ Remember the exciting things that happened to Peter and the other apostles when they let God's Spirit work through them in Acts, chapter 2.

You are not alone ~ We must take comfort in the support of other believers and God's legacy of using people. "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is receiving chemo treatments. They will be incorporating radiation soon, surgery is not an option. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her. (It was so good she was able to be at worship this past Sunday!)

Roslyn Curseen— began her radiation treatments receiving treatments 5 days a week for 5-6 weeks. She is experiencing some tiredness but is doing ok. Continue to keep Roslyn in your prayers.

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

Russ & Vicki Baker— have been sick the past few days. Let's keep them both in our prayers.

Steve Vice— continues to recovery after having heart surgery. Please keep our brother in prayer. Steve is the minister at Forest Park Church of Christ.

Continued Prayer List: Kelley Ellis, Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Archie Robinson, Havana 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

~ May We All Encourage One Another ~

Cards and calls are an encouragement. Addresses are in the Members Directory. For those not members at Tara, their address is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Elders' Comments

Melvin Griffin met with the elders recently and expressed the desire to place his membership with the Tara congregation. We welcome him and are confident that all our members will do the same. Melvin already has proven himself to be a good song leader, and no doubt will do so in other areas of worship leadership. His friendly personality is also a plus for him, which makes him fit right in with Tara. Melvin's address is 5543 Luther Ct., Ellenwood, GA, 30294; Ph. 678-949-0618. Add him to your directory and personally meet and welcome him to the Tara church.

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— is the last day at Forest Park Church of Christ for their 53rd World Mission Forum service.

Project Outreach— We now have new tracts, **"Understanding the Bible"** for our outreach program. They are available for you at the security desk. We have many tracts and booklets in the foyer for your personal or outreach use.

November 2nd— 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!

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.

Members Directory ...

We will have a new Members Directory available in December. There will be a directory at the Security Desk for you to check to make sure your information is correct. Make changes on it if necessary, and place a check mark if yours is correct.



**Early Reminder
Daylights Savings Time ...**

Falls Back 1 hour

**November 2, 2025
Officially at 2 A.M.**

From the Pen of Richard



“ARE YOU DRIFTING?”

“Two young men were fishing above a low dam on a river near their hometown. As they were concentrating on catching fish, they were unaware that they had drifted until they were not far from the water flowing over the dam. When they realized their situation, the current near the dam had become too powerful for them to keep their boat from going over. Below the dam the water was dashing with

strong force over great boulders and through crevices in the rocks. Caught by the swirling waters under the rocks, they never came to the surface. After days of relentless searching, the divers finally found one body, and then, two or three days later, the other.”

The danger of drifting is not limited to the physical realm. In Hebrews 2:1 we find a warning against drifting ~ “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest we drift away.” Sadly, it is not uncommon for Christians to drift toward destruction!

The question that I raise for your consideration is **“Are You Drifting?”** Would you know if it you were?

COMMON SIGNS OF DRIFTING

- **DIMINISHING DESIRE TO STUDY GOD'S WORD AND PRAY.** The Bible is a unique book - a source of information not found anywhere else. God's word provides direction for living happy, useful lives - Psalms 1:1-3. Prayer is a wonderful blessing - an avenue to communicate with God! Jesus prayed often Mark 1:35.
- **DIMINISHING DESIRE TO BE WITH GOD'S PEOPLE.** This includes attending services to worship God. If we no longer rejoice in the worship of God in the presence of brethren, we are drifting – Psalm 122:1. When a Christian prefers the companionship of people of the world, rather than fellow Christians, he is drifting toward the rocks of spiritual destruction!
- **DIMINISHING DESIRE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.** When one obeys the gospel, he knows God has blotted out his sins, made him a new creature in Christ, and he wants to tell the world about Jesus - Acts 8:4. When a Christian no longer has the desire to take the message of salvation to others, he is drifting!
- **INCREASING THRILL OVER THINGS OF THE WORLD.** The apostle John warns us against the love of the world and the things in the world - 1 John 2:15-17. Paul described some who were "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God" - 2 Timothy 3:4

Such are some of the signs of drifting away from God. It will not be easy, but we must not drift away from God, His people, His word, or the power of prayer.

Richard

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