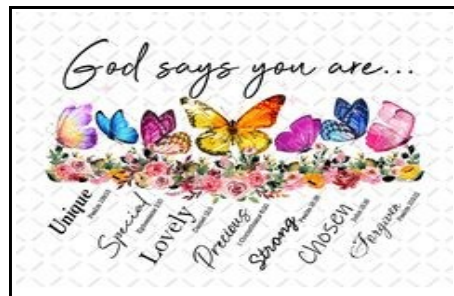


~~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~~

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| <b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>                                                                                                                | <b><u>October 26, 10:00 A.M.</u></b>                                                                                   | <b><u>November 2, 10:00 A.M.</u></b>                                                                                         |
| <b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b><br>Opening Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preaching<br>Preside Communion <b>**11:00**</b><br>Serving<br>Closing Prayer | Michael Hollis<br>Randy Harp<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp<br>Dylan Madden/Levi Madden<br>Melvin Griffin | Michael Hollis<br>Patrick Brown<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dale Findley<br>William Carter/Jack Denney<br>Willie Green |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>                                                                                                                        | Susan Findley                                                                                                          | Mozelle Jones                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>                                                                                                                | <b><u>October 26, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>                                                                                   | <b><u>November 2, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>                                                                                         |
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| <b><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u></b>                                                                                                     | <b><u>October 29, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>                                                                                    | <b><u>November 5, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>                                                                                          |



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

10/26/2025—"With All Your Strength"  
11/02/2025—"Not Biblical"  
11/09/2025—The Restoration Plea"  
11/16/2026—"Christian Pharisees"  
11/23/2025—Giving Thanks"  
11/30/2025—"The Gospel and Salvation"

~~~~ 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>10/19/2025</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Hear the Gospel | Acts 15:7 | Sun. Bible Study | 31 |
| Believe the Gospel | Mk. 16:15-16 | Sun. 1st Worship | 62 |
| Repent of sins | Acts 17:30 | Sun. 2nd Worship | 41 |
| Confess Christ | Rom. 10:9-10 | Wednesday Evening | 29 |
| Baptized to remit sins | Acts 2:38 | Contribution | \$2,034.00 |
| 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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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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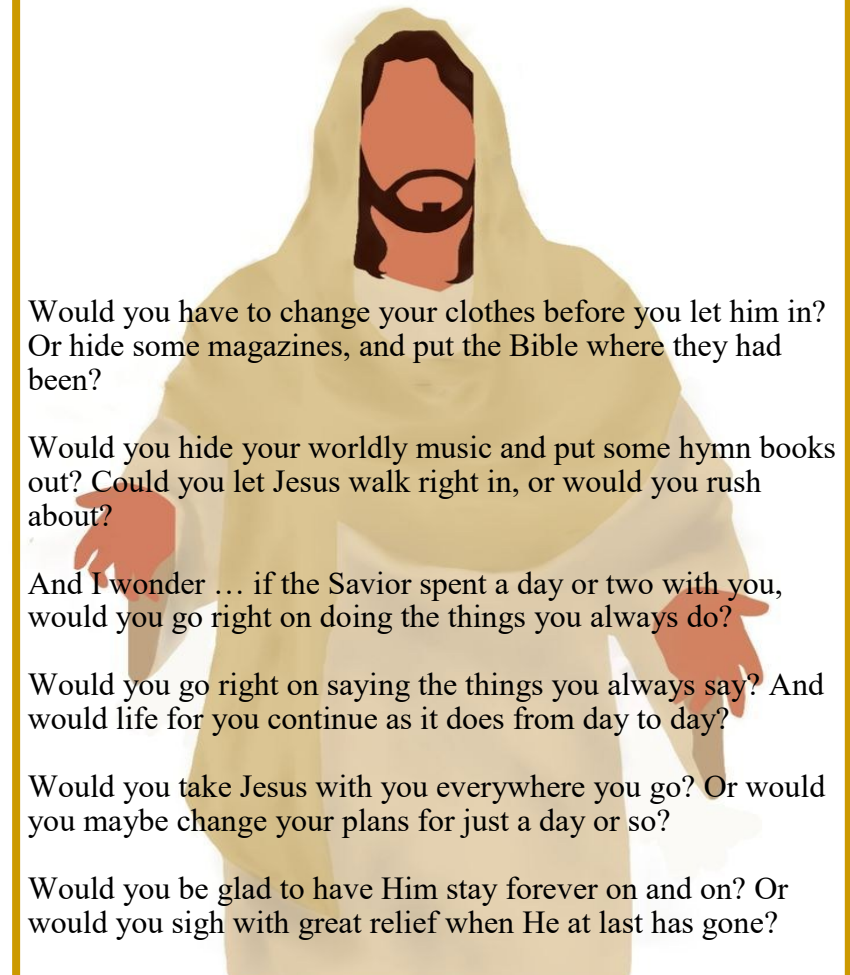
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If Jesus Came



Would you have to change your clothes before you let him in?
Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they had been?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder ... if the Savior spent a day or two with you,
would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say? And
would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go? Or would
you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on? Or
would you sigh with great relief when He at last has gone?

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is receiving chemo treatments. She will be starting radiation soon. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her. (It was so good she was able to be at worship again on Sunday!)

Roslyn Curseen— is receiving radiation treatments 5 days a week. She has 3 weeks left to go. She is experiencing some tiredness but is doing well. 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 continue to pray for Michael and the treatments are successful for him.

Michael Curseen asked prayers for his two sons, Christian and Cory Curseen. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

Russ & Vicki Baker— have been sick for several days. Let's keep them both in our prayers.

Paul Pacchioli— was seriously injured while working on a roof. He is at home but will have a long recovery. His wife is a coworker of Mitzi Barnes. Cards may be sent to 3276 High Falls Rd, Jackson, GA 30233

Continued Prayer List: Steve Vice, Kelley Ellis, 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

~~ May We All Encourage One Another ~~

Elders' Comments

The elders and the Tara church welcome Dale and Susan Findley back to Tara after their absence while worshipping with the church at Fayetteville. Tara is sort of home to the Findleys, having helped start this congregation over fifty years ago. This is where they raised their family, and now they are involved with grandchildren. Dale and Susan are workers in the vineyard of the Lord, and we are confident they will be a positive influence for Tara's future. Please welcome them and add them to your directory. Dale and Susan Findley, 108 Quail Run Circle, Stockbridge, GA 30281, Phone 770-402-0905, Dale's Email: deerdad01@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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.



Remember to Change Your Clocks ~

November 2nd

From the Pen of Richard

ATTITUDE AND ACTION IN OVERCOMING SIN



We live in a world that regards sin as a joke. It has become the accepted thing. Sin is in; righteousness is out. Yet, the word of God considers sin as that which damns the soul. (Matt. 25:41) It separates man from God. (Isa.59:2) It brings spiritual and eternal death. (James 1:15; Rev. 21:8) It will keep one out of heaven. (Gal. 5:19-21) To go to heaven we must become serious in dealing with sin before it is too late. And how do we do this?

We must admit it. David said, "*For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me*". (Ps.51:3) Paul wrote that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Rom.3:23) As faithful Christians, we still must recognize the problem of sin. (I John 1:8-10) Admitting the problem is the first step to finding the solution to it.

We must hate it. "*You who love the Lord, hate evil!*" (Ps.97:10) "*The fear of the Lord is to hate evil*". (Prov.8:13) "*Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.*" (Rom. 12:9) Think of what you do that is wrong. You will never put it away until you come to hate it.

We must shun it. Joseph ran from sin's door. (Gen.39) David entered sin's door. (II Sam. 11) When we shun sin, we avoid it at all costs. If we yield, it can cost us everything. Timothy was told to "*flee youthful lusts...*" (II Tim. 2:22)

We must resist it. "*...Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*" (James 4:7) "*...Resist him, steadfast in the faith...*" (I Pet. 5:9) Jesus is our example in resisting the devil's temptations. (Matt. 4:1-10) To resist is to stand firmly against it.

We must expose it. Make sure that it is seen for what it is. Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees. (Luke 20:45-47) He warned against false teachers. (Matt.7:15) Scripture exhorts us to "*...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them*". (Eph. 5:11)

We must conquer it. We either conquer sin, or sin will conquer us. We must overcome it. We must win the battle against it. The only way this is done is through Christ. He died for our sins and was raised for our justification so that we could be conquerors over Satan and sin. (Rom. 8:37) For the alien sinner, sin is conquered through gospel obedience. When one by faith and repentance is baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins, he becomes a new creation. He gains the victory over sins guilt, its power and its consequences. (Rom. 6) But the battle continues. He must continue fighting to retain the victory. The crown of victory will be received after this life is over. (James 1:12; II Tim. 4:6-8) What is your attitude and action toward sin in your life? Who is the strongest force in your life? Is it Christ, or is it Satan? These are questions of eternal significance.

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