~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service

Welcome ~ Announcements
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Preaching
Preside Communion **11:00 **
Serving
Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion

Sunday 2nd Service

Welcome ~ Announcements
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Preaching
Closing Prayer

Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.

November 2, 10:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Patrick Brown
Russ Baker
Alfred Barnes
Dale Findley
William Carter/Jack Denney
Willie Green

Mozelle Jones

November 2, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Michael Hollis
Russ Baker/Volunteers
Alfred Barnes
Greg Harp

November 5, 7:00 P.M.

November 9, 10:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Michael Curseen
Russ Baker
Alfred Barnes
Dale Findley
William Carter/Jack Denney
Richard Harp

Mozelle Jones

November 9, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Michael Hollis
Eugene Sherman
Alfred Barnes
Steve Pollard

November 12, 7:00 P.M.

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

11/02/2025—"Not Biblical"
11/09/2015—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 ~~

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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

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Record of Attendance

10/26/2025	Total
Sun. Bible Study	41
Sun. 1st Worship	63
Sun. 2nd Worship	51
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	$2,440.00

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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
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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How Long Has It Been Since You . .

Took the time to go see someone who lives alone?

Wrote a letter to someone who crossed your mind?

Read the Bible to someone who is to ill to read for themselves?

Encourage someone who is having a hard time being a Christian?

Prayed earnestly for someone who was faltering?

Tried to have a Bible study with someone you knew was lost?

Told a teen you was proud of their efforts to live for Christ?

Spent more time on your knees praying than on the phone talking?

Informed your family of your love and appreciation of them?

Every Christian Can So Something

To Encourage Someone Else!!!

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— will receive chemo pills while she is on radiation, which will start on November 4th. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her. (It's been good to see her at worship!

Roslyn Curseen— will finish her last radiation treatment on Monday. We are happy she has this near behind her. She's experienced tiredness but is doing well. Continue to keep Roslyn in prayer.

Michael Curseen— is having Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks, for the next 2 years. He is doing well but tires easy. 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.

Paul Pacchioli— was seriously injured while working on a roof. He is at home recovering. Paul will not be able to walk for the next 3 months after having stitches removed. His wife is a coworker of Mitzi Barnes.

Jimmy Denney—The brother of Jack Denney recently had a stroke. He is in rehab to help him walk and treat dizziness. Prayers are requested for him.

Jack Denney—has been sick with a virus and unable to be at worship. Keep him in your prayers.

Continued Prayer List: Steve Vice, 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 ~~

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.

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 Service. **All are welcomed, come and enjoy!**

UPDATE— Member directories will be available in December. There is a copy at the security desk for you to check if you information is correct. Please stop and check yours to make sure it is.

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.

2026 CALENDARS - The church provides wall calendars for our members and guests each year. They are available in the foyer for your taking and use. Please limit yourself to two until all who want them are able to get them. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

Congratulations to Harold and Donna Williams as they welcome their 9th great grandchild, Reece Tyler Shimel. He was born Oct. 28th 2025, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz, 21 inches long. The proud parents are Curtis and Taylor Shimel.

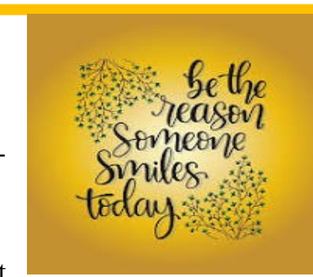
Elders' Comments

Our mission work in the Pacific Islands continues through the personal efforts of Robert and Mary Martin, Stacy and Kathy Ferguson and Nathan and Rachel Ferguson. Tara has partially supported these three families many years as they have promoted and grounded in the faith the Island brethren through the Pacific Islands Bible College. The Lord's church in the Pacific is strong and growing today because of the efforts of those willing to go and dozens of churches like Tara who faithfully support them. Several churches in the Pacific have elders, or men who are growing to become elders. We thank the Tara church for your faithful giving each Lord's Day so that our own local work can move forward, but we also can have a part in strengthening the kingdom of God in the Pacific.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY
Practicing Friendliness



Every normal person needs encouragement during trying circumstances of life. It is needed in the home as husbands and wives encourage each other, or as parents encourage their children. Good teachers find opportunities to encourage their students who may be struggling in some area of their work. It is not uncommon to hear encouraging words from one's employer, or from fellow employees. Any worthwhile pursuit finds the need to receive, or to give, encouragement.

Since our relationship with Christ, and with Christians, is a lifelong pursuit, the opportunity to encourage others, or to be encouraged, is repeatedly available. What a ministry one could fulfill by working at being an encourager. Think about the personal rewards to be received in knowing you have helped someone by just a few thoughtful words. Solomon wrote, *"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver"* (Prov.25:11) Again, *"....a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"* (Prov.15:23b)

The word *encourage*, or *encouragement,* means "to inspire with courage"; "to give confidence"; "to stimulate, or stir up". This can be done by the words we use, as well as by our example. Someone says, "Well, if he can do it, I believe I can too". *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, but exhorting one another...."* (Heb.10:24,25) The word, *exhort*, is a little stronger word than *encourage.* It means "to urge earnestly"; or "to admonish strongly to do what is proper, or required". Now, who does the *stirring up,* and *exhorting* (encouraging)? One another! Everybody in the church is needed in giving encouragement to others. Consider a few areas where you can be an encourager.

Send a card to the sick, shut in, bereaved or discouraged, letting them know they are in your thoughts and prayers. **Visit** them with the intentions of giving encouragement. **Use** your telephone to encourage others. **Lend** a helping hand without expecting something in return, or seeking recognition. **Ask** someone to go with you, or help you in a project that is for the purpose of encouraging another. Three people then will be encouraged by the same deed. **Commend** someone for the good job they did in some particular work. **Point** out the positive attributes one has that is a strength to the church. **Emphasize** what one's leadership, or example, means to you personally. **Pray** for the discouraged each day, and then tell them you are praying for them.

Brethren, God has given us the means whereby we can encourage others in every good work. We just need to use what we have to build up, edify and encourage. *"The Lord has given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary..."* (Isa.50:4) *"Let us pursue the things which make for peace, and the things by which one may edify another".* (Rom.14:19)

Richard

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