

~ ~ ~ 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 9, 10:00 A.M.

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

Mozelle Jones

November 9, 11:30 A.M.

Randy Harp
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Eugene Sherman
Michael Hollis
Steve Pollard

November 12, 7:00 P.M.

November 16, 10:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Donnell Robison
Russ Baker
Alfred Barnes
Dale Findley
William Carter/Jack Denney
Dylan Madden

Mozelle Jones

November 16, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Michael Hollis
Greg Harp
Alfred Barnes
Levi Madden

November 19, 7:00 P.M.



In Search of THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

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

Record of Attendance

11/02/2025	Total
Sun. Bible Study	44
Sun. 1st Worship	65
Sun. 2nd Worship	52
Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$5,503.00

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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To Worship is . . .

- To quicken the conscience by the holiness of God;
- To feed the mind with the truth of God;
- To purge the imagination by the beauty of God;
- To open the heart to the love of God;
- To devote the will to God's purpose;
- Such worship brings joy to the heart of God!



" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Billie Pouncey - A dear friend of the Harps, needs our prayers and cards as she faces difficulties overcoming major open heart surgery. 3245 Hillcrest Lane; Montgomery, AL 36109

Jimmy Denney—The brother of Jack Denney recently had a stroke. He is in rehab in Macon. Prayers are requested for him. His home address is 3424 Vineville Ave., Macon, GA 31204

Anthony Newman— the music teacher of Hannah Madden is in the hospital with serious health issues. Hannah requests prayers on his behalf.

Brenda Millsap— the sister of the Pollards needs prayers as she has bronchitis and other health issues. She also is being treated daily for a trauma wound on her left arm and hand, for 4 months now. She needs and appreciates your prayers.

Henrietta Murphy Jones— will receive chemo pills while she is on radiation, which started this week. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— finished her last radiation treatment on Monday. We are happy she has this near behind her. Continue to keep Roslyn in prayer.

Michael Curseen— is having Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks, for the next 2 years. He is doing well with the treatments. We need to continue prayers for Michael.

Continued Prayer List: Christian and Cory Curseen, Paul Pacchioli, Bill Jones, 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

Tuesday, November 11, is recognized as Veterans Day in America. It's a time when we honor and thank our men and women for their service and sacrifices in the armed forces, defending the freedoms we have in the greatest country on earth. We have several veterans in the congregation today, and we remember those of past years who were an important part of Tara and made their contributions to helping this church be what it is today. The elders and the Tara congregation express our gratitude to all our veterans for your service to our country and to the Lord's church at Tara.

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.

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.

A list of addresses is provided each week for those needing prayer. Those that are listed are not found in the members directory. The list is updated weekly and posted on the bulletin board.

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.



From the Pen of Richard

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP



Worshipping God is a vital part of our service to God. That's why so much emphasis is given to it in both Testaments and from the beginning of man's existence. Of course, worship can be in private as an individual (Matt. 6:6), with the family or a small group (Acts 16:13), as well as when the church comes together (I Corinthians 11:17ff). This article will focus on the public assembly. Have you ever said, or heard someone say, "I just don't get much out of the worship service"? Sometimes this is more of a commentary on the person than on the service, or on those who are leading it. Consider a few things that may help you improve the quality of your worship when you gather with the saints.

Make your worship of God a priority. It is nothing less than a meeting with Him and His Son. Be there and be ready to worship at the appointed time. **Don't** bring God leftovers. He has always demanded the "first fruits". He will not be satisfied with the scraps of our time, interest and attention. Get plenty of sleep on Saturday night so you can come to worship with an alert and refreshed mind. **Do not** expect to be entertained. Our purpose is to worship, and to teach and admonish one another. **Come** to the service with the positive attitude that it is a privilege and that you will worship in spirit and in truth. **Be** on time! Rushing in late makes it difficult to settle into meditation, and it disturbs other worshippers. Get up a little earlier, and leave home a little earlier. We do this with important appointments. (Being in Bible class will help you be on time for worship, and you will grow that much more.) **Bring** your Bible and use it when references are given in sermon points. Just like the song book, it is a vital tool in fruitful worship and study.

Open your mouth and sing. Concentrate on the words you are singing. (Col.3:16) Singing is a command just as much as assembling in the first place. **Sit** closer to the front if you are easily distracted by the actions of others. Research has shown that the level of emotion and mental participation increases as one moves closer to those leading or speaking. **Listen** carefully to the sermon. Follow along in your Bible. Taking notes may help. Seek personal strength from it. It will encourage the speaker, and visitors will know that you are serious about growing in knowledge. **Resolve** that you are going to worship, no matter what others do. We do not condone noise and distractions in worship, but let us be determined that it will not keep us from worshipping. **Go** to the restroom and water fountain before the worship begins, and if you have small children, take them with you. Train them to sit for the hour without having to go in and out. **Make** your worship God-centered, not man-centered. Regardless of who is speaking, or leading, God is the center of your thoughts.

Anything worthwhile should involve preparation, discipline and determination. What could be more worthwhile than worshipping God? Being present in body does not guarantee that worship will take place. Jesus applied the words of Isaiah as He said of some, "*These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me*". (Matt. 15:8) What would He say of us?

Richard

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