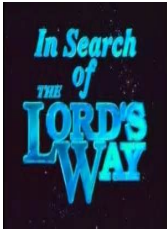


~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>November 16, 10:00 A.M.</u>	<u>November 23, 10:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion **11:00** Serving Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Dale Findley William Carter/Jack Denney Dylan Madden	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Dale Findley William Carter/Jack Denney Nathan Bell
Prepare Communion	Mozelle Jones	Mozelle Jones
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>November 16, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>November 23, 11:30 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Melvin Griffin Alfred Barnes Willie Green
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>November 19, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>November 26, 7:00 P.M.</u>





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

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>11/09/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study	36
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship	52
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship	39
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening	21
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution	\$8,145.00
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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**For More
Meaningful
Worship**



1. During the week take a little time to pray for the worship service.
2. If you have any grudges, hatred toward your fellow man, or other sinful attitudes, correct them.
3. Upon entering the place of worship, begin meditating on your need for God in your life and on those great blessings He has bestowed already.
4. When the singing begins, join in heartily and sing with the spirit and the understanding.
5. When partaking of the Lord's Supper, think of its purpose and meaning.
6. When giving, express thanks to God for prospering you.
7. While listening carefully to the sermon, apply it to your own life first, and think how it can help others.
8. When the service is over, be friendly first to visitors, then to others, before becoming involved with your own special group of friends.
9. Leave the service determined to walk in a dedicated life with Christ.
10. "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, Rejoice.!" (Phil. 4:4)

" 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. She is in ICU having blood clots. 3245 Hillcrest Lane; Montgomery, AL 36109

Jimmy Denney—The brother of Jack Denney recently had a stroke. He is in rehab improving and hopes to return home soon, with physical therapy. Prayers are requested for him.

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

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

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

Roslyn Curseen— finished her last radiation treatment, but will have follow up appointments. Continue to keep Roslyn in prayer.

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

Christian and Cory Curseen— are in need of our prayers. Michael & Rosalyn Curseen's sons.

Continued Prayer List: Paul Pacchioli, Bill Jones, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, 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.

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.



Elders' Comments

We commend the congregation for your generous response in our special collection last Sunday. Where there is a need, and an appeal is made, we have members who give from your hearts according to your ability to do so (I Cor. 16:2). The total offering given was \$8145, with the special relief collection being \$5840 and the regular contribution \$2305.

We will be helping the following special needs: 1. Needy members at Tara 2. Tara community outreach requests 3. Jamaica hurricane relief 4. Thanksgiving gift boxes and 5. Annual Thanksgiving Appeal for Childhaven. A report will be given as the funds are dispersed over the next few weeks. Kroger gift cards for members or in our outreach efforts will be given when requested. Please contact Michael Hollis or Randy Harp if you need a gift card for groceries, or you know someone who does.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY WORSHIP



Every worship service, especially on the Lord's day, should be a victory celebration. It is a celebration of the victory Jesus claimed over sin, death and the grave, as well as the victory we can claim through His victory. If He had not come forth from the tomb in His glorified body, the first day of the week would have no more significance than any other day in the week. What a joy it is to meet with fellow saints as we engage in the worship of the Almighty. Faithful Christians can relate to the attitude of the Psalmist, *"I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord"* (Ps.122:1) It truly is sad that some do not share in that gladness and joy, as worship is often mechanical, or they choose to do something else instead. How can we restore the joy of worship when it is lost?

We must realize the reasons why we worship. (1) Worship is obedience to a biblical command. (Ps.29:2) (2) Worship is a means of nourishing our souls. (Matt.4:4) (3) Worship promotes our spiritual growth. (II Pet.3:18) Worship encourages and aids in the teaching of others. (Eph.5:19) Worship is one means of demonstrating our priorities. (Matt. 6:33) Worship is one means of showing our love for God and praising His name. (Ps. 95:6,7) Worship expresses our desire for holiness (Ps.29:2) Worship is a means of singing praise and giving thanks to our God. (Ps.30:12) Worship is an opportunity for communion with God and His Son. (I Cor. 10:16; Matt.26:29)

We must realize the effort and discipline required in worship. (1) Stay alert. Our worship must be "in spirit". (John 4:24) Worship is with the mind, involving both thought and emotion. Sit up straight, listen, pay attention and participate. Do not allow yourself to doze off to sleep. The alert worshipper will not become bored. When you look around, watch or entertain a nearby child, yawn, check the time, read unrelated material, look at pictures, go to sleep, look back to see who just came in, etc. people around you notice it and are disturbed. (2) Stay seated. Idle trotters disturb other worshippers, as well as their own worship. Do not leave before the service ends unless it is absolutely necessary. (3) Stay quiet. Do not rattle paper, car keys, change, etc. Clipping finger nails can be heard by dozens of people all around you. yo-Sometimes we forget, but make it a habit to turn off the cell phone. The ring is embarrassing and disturbing to everyone. Do not talk, whisper or pass notes to your neighbor. Chewing and popping gum is distracting too.

We must realize the implications of our misconduct in worship. (1) It shows grave disrespect for God. (2) Worship is done in an unworthy manner. (I Cor.11:27) (3) It shows lack of consideration for others. (4) It show a lack of respect and appreciation for the preacher, or anyone else in a leadership position. (5) It shows a lack of sincerity in what one is doing. (6) It can discourage visitors in returning. Nothing is more rewarding and fulfilling to our spiritual lives than our worship. Let's put more effort into it.

Richard

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