

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>February 22, 10:00 A.M.</b>                                                                                              | <b>March 1, 10:00 A.M.</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>Melvin Griffin<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Richard Harp<br>Levi Madden/Dylan Madden<br>Willie Green | Randy Harp<br>Joseph White<br>Russ Baker<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dale Findley<br>Jack Denney/William Carter<br>Dylan Madden |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>                                                                                                                        | Karen White                                                                                                                 | Susan Findley                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>February 22, 11:30 A.M.</b>                                                                                              | <b>March 1, 11:30 A.M.</b>                                                                                              |
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| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>February 25, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                               | <b>March 3, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                               |

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

02/22/2026—"Take Up Your Cross"

**Read the Bible from start to finish in 2026 ...**

Feb 22: [Num 26-27](#)  
 Feb 23: [Num 28-30](#)  
 Feb 24: [Num 31-32](#)  
 Feb 25: Num 33-34  
 Feb 26: Num 25-36  
 Feb 27: Deut 1-2



~~ 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**

| <u>02/15/2026</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sun. Bible Study  |              |
| Sun. 1st Worship  |              |
| Sun. 2nd Worship  |              |
| Wednesday Evening |              |
| Contribution      | \$           |

# 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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## The Humility of Jesus

**Humble Birth** - "And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)  
**Humble Upbringing** - "And Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'" (John 1:46)  
**Humble Wealth** - "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." (Matthew 8:20)  
**Humble Scholarship** - "And the Jews marveled, saying, 'How does this Man know letters, having never studied?'" (John 7:15)  
**Humble Appearance** - "For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him." (Isaiah 53:2)  
**Humble Association** - "And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, 'This Man receives sinners and eats with them'" (Luke 15:2)  
**Humble Status** - "But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men." (Philippians 2:7)  
**Humble Occupation** - "...The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)  
**Humble Resolution** - "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." (Matthew 26:39)

Jesus said, "...I am gentle and lowly in heart..." (Matt. 11:29)  
 Truly, He was the epitome of humility.

*"The Love of God In '2026"*

~~ Activities And Events ~~

**Project Outreach**— The new tracts are available, “The Unity of the Bible.” They are available for you at the security desk. Let us all work to save the lost.

**February 22—26th**— Progressive Meeting with Ken Foster speaking on “Shining Brighter.” See the bulletin board for detailed information. Let us support this meeting!!

**Beginning February**— On the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM., will begin a new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It will be at Henrietta Murphy Jones home. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

**Beginning March**— Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 AM, Ladies will meet for prayer and get-together. This will be held at the Fellowship Hall, See Mitzi if you have any questions. It will be on March 21st this month.

**March 1st**— We will have our L.I.G.H.T Fellowship Meal following the 2nd Worship Service, at the fellowship hall. Our Menu will be Mexican. Check the bulletin board in the foyer to sign what you will bring. Come and Enjoy good food and Fellowship!!

**March 2026**—We will be preparing bags quarterly for the homeless. We will be preparing the bags around the 29th of March. There is a list on the bulletin board for items needed. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

 *Prayer Requests*

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— received good news, the cancer near lungs is gone and very little below intestines. She'll see doctors to see if they'll do surgery or chemo next week. Prayers for her are appreciated.

**Rosalyn Curseen**— will see spine doctor on the 18th to see when the body cast will come off. She will begin rehabilitation after she is without the cast. Keep her in prayers

**Michael Curseen**— continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks, for the next 2 years. He is going well with the infusions. We need to continue prayers for Michael.

**Continued Prayer List:** Brenda Millsap, Bernice Harris, Vera Hannah, Russ Baker, Ted Young, Maggie and Patrick Brown, Keith Fort, Brenda Millsap, Billie Pouncey, Archie Robinson, Jimmy Denney, Christian and Cory Curseen, Anthony Newman, Paul Pacchioli, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Steve Smith, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenor Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father

Send a Card ... Make a Call ... Encourage One Another

*Elders' Comments*

There are many reasons why we are hopeful about the future of the church at Tara. Some of those reasons are the dedication and spiritual strength of our young people. We are a small congregation and our youth are few in number; however, they are visible and active in the work of the Lord. Whether it be attending Bible classes or leading in our worship services, they realize it's importance and are involved. They also are ready to help with any work they can do. We should be thankful for their example and for all they do for this congregation. They love the Lord and are good examples for others. Let's continue to encourage them.

*The Elders*

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

## There Was A Man

More than 2000 years ago there was a man born contrary to the laws of life. This man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. Only once did He cross the boundary of the country in which He lived; and that was during His exile in childhood.

He possessed neither wealth nor family influence. His relatives were un-influential and had neither training nor education. In infancy He startled a King; In childhood He puzzled the doctors; In manhood He ruled the course of nature, walked upon billows as if pavement, and hushed the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His service.

He never wrote a book, and yet all the libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the song writers combined. He never founded a college, but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students. He never practiced medicine, and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors far and near.

He never marshaled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a weapon, and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under His orders, made more rebels surrender without a shot being fired.

The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone; but the name of this man abounds more and more. Though time has spread some two thousand years between the people of this generation and the scene of His crucifixion, yet He still lives. Herod could not kill Him, Satan could not seduce Him, death could not destroy Him, and the grave could not hold Him.

He now stands upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, feared by devils, as the living Christ, our Lord and Savior, who considered you and me worthy of His incarnation, His life, His death, His resurrection, and the hope He gives to all who put their trust in Him.

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