
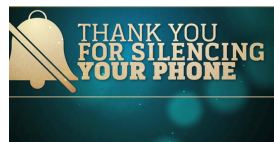


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Service  | April 26, 10:00 AM       | May 3, 10:00 AM            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>  | Michael Hollis           | Michael Hollis             |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Michael Curseen          | Greg Harp                  |
| <b>Song Leader</b>              | Russ Baker               | Melvin Griffin             |
| <b>Preaching</b>                | Alfred Barnes            | Alfred Barnes              |
| <b>Preside Communion *11:00</b> | Patrick Brown            | Bob White                  |
| <b>Serving</b>                  | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden | Jack Denney/William Carter |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Ted Young                | Joe White                  |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>        | Katie Kirkland           | Vera Hannah                |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service  | April 26, 11:30 AM       | May 3, 11:30 AM            |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>  | Randy Harp               | Randy Harp                 |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Zack Wilson              | Dylan Madden               |
| <b>Song Leader</b>              | Randy Harp               | Melvin Griffin/Volunteers  |
| <b>Preaching</b>                | Michael Hollis           | Michael Hollis             |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Willie Green             | Levi Madden                |
| Wednesday Evening               | April 29, 7:00 PM        | May 6, 7:00 PM             |



**In Search of the Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  
04/26 - "Transforming Grace"



Thought For the Day . . .  
"A half- hearted Christian cannot serve a whole-hearted Savior". (Matt. 22:37)

**What Must I Do To Be Saved?**

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Realize I am lost              | Romans 3:23    |
| Hear the Gospel                | Acts 15:7      |
| Believe the Gospel             | Mark 16:15-16  |
| Repent of sins                 | Acts 17:30     |
| Confess Christ                 | Romans 10:9-10 |
| Baptized for remission of sins | Acts 2:38      |
| Remain faithful                | 2 Peter 1:5-11 |

**Record of Attendance**

**April 12, 2026**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Bible Study    | 34         |
| Sunday First Worship  | 40         |
| Sunday Second Worship | 24         |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 23         |
| Contribution          | \$1,338.00 |

Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:30

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:00AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Worship 10:00 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Worship 11:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bibe Study 7:00PM

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**HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS**

There's no problem too big  
and no question too small,

Just ask God in Faith  
and He'll answer them all,

Not always at once,  
so be patient and wait,

For "God never comes  
too soon or too late"

So trust in His Wisdom  
and believe in His word,

For no Prayers unanswered  
and no prayer unheard.

*"The Lord is good to those who wait for  
him"*

Lam. 3:25

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*The Love of God in 2026"*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tara Directory** - Copies of the Tara Directory are available for you at the Security Desk.

**Project Outreach** - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There is an abundance of "Spiritual Sword" and many other great tracts available for your taking. Let us work to save the lost!!

**OUTREACH** - We will be preparing bags for the homeless quarterly. There is list on the bulletin board, and much is still needed. Bring in your donations so they can be prepared. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Needing 100 people to attend Church of Christ at Atlanta Airport for singing, that will be recorded for the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Speaking the Gospel TV Program. The songs will be recorded for upcoming television shows. See the bulletin board for times and information.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - On the (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays) at 7:00 PM, began a new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It will be at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** - Every (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) of the month at 10 AM, the ladies will meet for prayer and fellowship. This is held at the fellowship hall. See Mitzi for details.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** - L.I.G.H.T Fellowship Meal. Our menu is Italian and Salads. Sign the menu sheet in the foyer what dish you'd like to bring. Come enjoy great food and fellowship!!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Joan Rumley** - has been dealing with low back pain. It is slowly getting better, but will take some time to heal. Prayers for Joan as she recovers.

**Cliff Rumley** - Keep him in your prayers as he's recovering from some health issues.

**Loyal James** - the brother of Nell Lockhart needs our prayers and encouragement. Cards can be sent to: Loyal James & Joyce Williams, 7315 Heritage Oaks Ct., Arlington, TX 76001

**Henrietta Murphy Jones** - had PetScans to recheck her progress. We pray that she gets good results from her treatment!! Continued prayers for her are appreciated.

**Rosalyn Curseen** - is able to do physical therapy 2 days a week, which is great to hear. She needs continued prayers as well as her husband, **Michael Curseen**. He continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks for the next 2 years. His last infusion was on Thursday. He is doing well with them.

**Continued Prayer List:** Jack Denney, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Brenda Goebel, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Russ Baker, Billie Pouncy, Archie Robinson, Jimmy Denney, Christian and Cory Curseen, Paul Pacchioli, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Steve Smith, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Mary Woodbury, Willie Mae Brown (Carla Robisons mother), Alfred and Lenior Barnes (parents of Alfred Barnes), Erika Lee Nepal (Havanna Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

### Elders' Comments

The Tara elders, as overseers of this local congregation, are concerned that some of our members are not growing in your spiritual life as you should be. Honestly thinking, would this describe you, or would it apply only to others you may know? Scripture emphasizes the importance of spiritual growth (Eph.4:15,16; II Pet.3:18), as well as self examination (II Cor.13:5).

Are you a better Bible student today than you were a year ago? Are you more prayerful? Is meeting with the church for worship and Bible study more important and meaningful to you than in the past? Are you growing in dealing with your temptations? Are you a better Christian example today for your family and friends? What would others say about your example? What would Jesus say about you? One day He will say to us all, either "Well done good and faithful servant" or "Depart from me, I never knew you". Day by day we are determining which it will be. If spiritual growth is lacking, we must not delay in making the necessary change.

*The Elders*

## JUST HOW BLESSED ARE YOU?

We never realize fully how truly blessed we are until we lose our blessings, or see someone who has less. I read of a man who had six children that were in need of shoes for the new school year. His washing machine had quit as well. Seeing an ad in the local paper about a used washing machine for sale, he went to check it out. During his conversation with the owner he mentioned his problem of feeding and clothing six children, especially the immediate need of shoes. He also explained that they had one child who had been paralyzed from birth, and he had never needed a pair of shoes. The owner of the washing machine gave it to the struggling father, and then he kneeled down by his bed and gave thanks for the worn shoes in his own house. Many of our gripes could be turned into "thanks" to the Lord. The Bible says, "*In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*". (I Thess. 5:18)

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. Many people did not. Are you hurting? Visit a hospital or rehabilitation clinic and you'll find those who hurt more. Some did not wake up this morning. You did! Some who woke up could not get up. You could! Is your vision dim? Look at the blind. Does it hurt sometime when you walk? Look at the crippled, or the amputee.

How's your pocketbook? Pretty thin? Most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions; no welfare; no food stamps; no social security; no medicare. One third of the world goes to bed hungry every night.

Is your faith in God weak at times? The majority of the world's people do not know God. They have no Bible and have never heard the gospel preached. They have no faith. You have God's word which is the source of faith. (Rom. 10:17) If you are in Christ, you have access to every spiritual blessing God gives. (Eph. 1:3) Even problems in the local congregation seem minor when you hear of those others are facing.

A thief broke into the home of Matthew Henry, the Bible scholar, and stole some money. He then entered these words into his diary. "Let me be thankful that he never robbed me before, and that he took only my money and not my life, and although he took all I possessed, it was not much, and that it was I who was robbed, and not I who robbed". Paul wrote, "*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body, and be thankful*". (Col. 3:15) There are so many things in our lives for which we can be thankful. And it's always the grateful heart that expresses thanks. Let's all be thankful for what others do for us. Let's be thankful for what God does for us. Let's tell them.

*Richard*