


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>April 20, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>April 27, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>April 20, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>April 27, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 23, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 30, 7:00 P.M.</u>

 In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 04/20/2025—"The Power of Prayer" 04/27/2025—"Will God Hear"	Weekly Assembly Schedule 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM (Some variation may be necessary)
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~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u> 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	<u>Record of Attendance</u> * * <u>04/13/2025</u> <u>Total</u> * Sun. 1st Worship 43 * Sun. Bible Study 35 * Sun. 2nd Worship 38 * Wednesday Evening 26 Contribution \$4,520.00 Contribution (4/6) \$6,001.00
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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

1st Worship 9:00 am
Bible Class 10:30 am
2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Some Easter Considerations

- **Easter is a man-made religious holiday.**
So is Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Such cannot be found in the Bible, but were introduced several hundred years after the Scriptures provided man completely unto every good work. (II Timothy 3:16,17)
- **Jesus did not authorize its celebration.**
He promised to send the Holy Spirit who would guide the apostles into "all truth: (John 16:13) None of the apostles, nor any New Testament church, ever observed it.
- **The gospel is the death and resurrection of Christ.**
(I Corinthians 15:1-4) The first century church met weekly (not annually) to commemorate Christ's death by observing the Lord's supper. (Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 11:23-26) The resurrection is a biblical fact for which we are constantly thankful, and by which we have hope for our own resurrection.
- **Scripture condemns special religious days.**
The issue is addressed in principle in Galatians 4:10,11 and Colossians 2:16,17. The Bible gives instructions on when and how the Lord's resurrection is to be observed.
- **We must follow the Scriptures in all things.**
We are Christ's disciples if we abide in His word. (John 8:31) We cannot add to the scriptures. (II John 9; Revelation 22:18) Observing human traditions, even those that appear good and right, is dangerous. (Mark 7:1-13)

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— will have upcoming surgery to remove the mass in her stomach. Keep Henrietta in your prayers as she prepares for this surgery and recovery.

Donna Taylor— is now home with 24/7 home health care. She will begin her PT and OT next week. Teri said her pneumonia is much better. The family requests no calls or visits at this time. Donna loves receiving cards, let us encourage her with many. Continue to keep Donna and family in your prayers.

Roslyn Curseen— will meet with her doctors to determine when she will have surgery. We will update at that time. Continue to keep Roslyn and Michael in your prayers.

Merile Lockhart— is still in some pain. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. He has not been able to have chemo treatments due to his lab work concerns. Continue to keep Bush and family in your prayers.

Continued Prayer List: Steve Smith, John Buckholts, Bernice Harris, Loyial Williams Jr., Jerome Dukes, Brent Pollard, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Quenton Hogan, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havnanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

~~ Send A Card ~ Make A Call ~
~~ Let's Encourage One Another ~~

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20 KJV

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st Morning Worship Service.

Today— 10:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Class .

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service.

Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.

April 20-23— Forest Park Church of Christ “**Spring Gospel Meeting**” with Bengy Slocumb speaking. The theme is “**Family Matters.**” The times are: Sunday 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and at 4:00 P.M.. Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.. We want to encourage you to do your best to support the efforts of this meeting. The topics are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LADIES— Tara will host Ladies' Day on September 20, 2025. Save the date, add it to your calendar, and pitch in to make this a memorable one for Tara! See Mitzi Barnes to volunteer to help on one of the committees.



Please note Member Directory Changes

Vicki Baker—Vicki's number is 770-712-9535
Steve Pollard—Steve's number is 229-499-4840
Henrietta Murphy Jones—email address is valerie62050@gmail.com

Elders' Comments

God expects us to grow as Christians and as a congregation. The last words written by the apostle Peter were, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen". (II Peter 3:18) God is glorified when we grow in the Lord. We should honestly search our hearts and examine our lives daily to be sure that we are growing in the Lord. Do others see evidence of your growth? Does your family see it? Do your friends and all who know you see it? If we are growing spiritually, those we want to influence will see it, and most importantly, God will see it. And to the extent that we grow personally, the church will grow.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard



The Value Of Self-Examination



One could never estimate the value of self-examination, physically or spiritually. The medical profession encourages it in order to detect possible cancer growths. Lives have been saved because some serious physical condition was caught in time. Marriages have been saved because couples have been willing to look within themselves, rather than at each other, for some solutions to marital problems. Who knows how many have avoided losing their jobs because they saw areas where they could do better as employees. Self examination, followed by personal improvement, very often has been profitable as employees. Self examination, followed by personal improvement, very often has been the determining factor in the promotion of better living.

It should be no surprise that self-examination is essential in Christian living also. “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—Unless indeed you are disqualified” (2 Corinthians 13:5). In his earlier epistle to Corinth Paul had written, “Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup...” (I Corinthians 11:27,28).

By examining others, rather than ourselves, sometimes we ask the wrong questions. Instead of “What is the congregation doing for me?” would it not be better to ask, “What am I doing for this congregation? Instead of “Why aren't they more friendly?” it should be, “How friendly am I?” Instead of “Why don't I get more out of the worship?” we should ask, “What do I put into the worship?” Instead of “Why doesn't the preaching satisfy me?” we should ask, “Would any preacher satisfy everyone?” “Did Jesus?” Instead of “Why isn't the church doing more?” we should ask, “What am I doing?” Let each of us do a better job at self-examination. After all, it could save our soul if it is caught in time.

Richard

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