


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u> | <u>April 27, 9:00 A.M.</u> | <u>May 4, 9:00 A.M.</u> |
| Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader | Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker | Michael Hollis Patick Brown Russ Baker |
| Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer | Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green | Dylan Madden Randy Harp/Greg Harp Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell |
| Prepare Communion | Donna Williams | Donna Williams |
| <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> | <u>April 27, 11:30 A.M.</u> | <u>May 4, 11:30 A.M.</u> |
| Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer | Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Nathan Bell Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden | Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Levi Madden |
| <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u> | <u>April 30, 7:00 P.M.</u> | <u>May 7, 7:00 P.M.</u> |

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|  In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 04/27/2025—"Will God Hear" 05/04/2025—"Understanding Sin" 05/11/2025—"Where Could I Go?" 05/18/2025—"We Must Know God" 05/25/2025—"What God Has Done" | 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 ~~~

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| <b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></b><br>Realize I am lost      Rom. 3:23<br>Hear the Gospel      Acts 15:7<br>Believe the Gospel      Mk. 16:15-16<br>Repent of sins      Acts 17:30<br>Confess Christ      Rom. 10:9-10<br>Baptized to remit sins      Acts 2:38<br>Remain faithful      2 Pet. 1:5-11 | <b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b><br>*<br>* <b><u>04/20/2025</u></b> <b><u>Total</u></b><br>* Sun. 1st Worship      33<br>* Sun. Bible Study      37<br>* Sun. 2nd Worship      44<br>* Wednesday Evening      26<br>Contribution      \$1,619.00 |
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# 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

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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## Bible Truths



- There is a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men.
- Be careful how you live! You may be the only Bible some people ever read.
- Let the Bible be your guide and success will be your future.
- Bible verses will save you from spiritual reverses.
- Don't criticize the Bible, but rather let the Bible criticize you.
- Men do not usually reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.
- The man who samples the Word of God occasionally never acquires much of a taste for it.
- If you do not get much out of the Bible, that's more of a commentary on you than on the Bible.
- The Bible is not to be deleted or diluted.
- Study the Bible to be wise . . . Believe it to be safe . . . Practice it to be holy.
- The Bible: Read it through . . . work it out . . . pass it on.
- A Bible in hand is worth two in the bookcase
- Fight truth decay—brush up on the Bible
- B-I-B-L-E: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.
- Stand on God's Word and you will not fall into error.
- In a changing world, trust God's unchanging Word.
- Many books can inform; only the Bible can transform.
- God is as good as His Word.
- A Bible falling apart belongs to a person who isn't
- You fed your body; why starve your soul?

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

## PRAYER REQUEST

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— will have surgery to remove a mass in her stomach on Wednesday, April 30th. Continue to keep Henrietta in your prayers through her surgery and recovery.

**Donna Taylor**— is now home with 24/7 home health care. She has started PT and OT. Teri said 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 Cursean**— 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.

**Nathan Bell**— asks for prayers on behalf of his hearing problems. He's exploring a different hearing aid and needing prayers that it will work for him.

**Brenda Millsap**— had a fall which led her to Fayette Piedmont Hospital. She lost most of the skin on her arm and had several stitches in her hand. Prayers are appreciated for her recovery. (Sister of Donna, Robin and Steve Pollard)

**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 Havana's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

## Elders' Comments

In the Lord's Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7), Jesus gave many important principles for His followers to practice in obeying Him. One has to do with our influence on others. After saying His disciples are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world", He admonished them to "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

Are we doing this at Tara? Are you a positive example of a faithful Christian in how you live and in how you worship and support the Lord's church? When others see our example, how do they regard the Tara church? Would they want to worship here because of my influence or yours, or would our influence discourage them? How some people regard me or you is how they regard Tara. We all are obligated to influence others by our faithful example.

*The Elders*

## 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.**

**TODAY**— the **Ladies** will meet after Bible Study and before 2nd Worship Service in the Teens Class room to discuss Ladies' Day.

**April 28— Monday for the Masters** will meet at 7 PM at Henrietta Murphy Jones home. You can find her address in the member directory.

**May 4**— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Meal following the 11:30 Worship Service. Our meal will be \_\_\_\_\_. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

**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.



**Our Heartfelt Sympathy** goes out to Maylene Lamy in the death of her Aunt. Maylene traveled to New York to attend her funeral. Keep her in your prayers for her loss and for her safe travels.

For where  
**TWO or THREE**  
are gathered together  
in My name,  
**THERE AM I**  
in the midst of them.  
MATTHEW 18:20

*From the Pen of Richard*

## WHEN SHOULD WE COMPROMISE?

There are many areas of life in which compromise becomes a logical and loving way of dealing with differences. Compromise can show respect and consideration. Husbands and wives can compromise on where they will eat, shop, take a vacation, buy a car, etc. They usually can compromise on where they will sleep, but not with whom. Parents and children often need to compromise, but sometimes it would be wrong to do so. When children are in danger, parents cannot afford to compromise with them.

Compromise should always be in areas where no one will be hurt by it. Did you hear the story of the hunter and the bear? While hunting for bear one morning, the hunter noticed one coming out of the brush, walking in his direction. As he raised his rifle, the bear said, "Can't we talk this over?" Lowering his gun, the hunter asked, "What's there to talk about?" "Well", said the bear, coming closer, "What do you want me for?" "Simple", said the hunter, "I want a fur coat". "All I want is a good breakfast", said the bear, "I am sure we can talk about this and reach an agreement". So they sat down to work out a solution. Shortly, the bear began to walk away. They had reached a compromise. The bear had eaten his breakfast, and the hunter was in a fur coat. Compromise just will not work with bears, nor will it work with some people, or with some situations in life.

As Christians, we cannot afford to compromise with sin. A compromise of principles of decency, honesty and integrity has ruined many lives, brought reproach upon the church, and possibly caused souls to be lost eternally. Many today are trying to compromise the truth in the name of brotherly love and unity. "Let's just agree to disagree". Unity in diversity seems to be the answer for many people. But what does the Bible teach? "*Stand fast in the faith*"... (I Cor.16:13); "*contend earnestly for the faith*..." (Jude 3); "*continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel*..." (Col.1:23) and scores of other admonitions do not allow compromise of the truth.

Many congregations are suffering today because of the sin of compromise. We hear of elders and preachers that are leading God's people into apostasy through compromise. Pressure to change the worship to be more appealing and entertaining may come from liberal elements in the congregation, but to avoid division, compromise often is forced upon leaders who know better. Very often, the leaders themselves instigate the innovations. (Acts 20:30) We can often get what we want by compromise, but is what we get what God wants? In matters of opinion, judgment and expediency, compromise is often the best thing to do. In doctrinal matters, however, compromise will lead us right into the hands of the devil.

*Richard*

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