

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>April 13, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>April 20, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Robert Martin Donnell Robison	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>April 13, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>April 20, 11:30 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Nathan Bell Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Eugene Sherman Nathan Bell Alfred Barnes Richard Harp
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 16, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 23, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

04/13/2025—"The Prayers Life of Jesus"
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)

~~~ 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 |

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### Record of Attendance

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| <u>04/06/2025</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. 1st Worship  |              |
| Sun. Bible Study  |              |
| 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

### Tara church of Christ 770-471-7300

#### 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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## EACH DAY BRINGS A CHANCE TO DO BETTER

How often we wish for another chance to make a fresh  
beginning,  
A chance to blot out our mistakes and change failure  
into winning,  
And it does not take a special time to make a brand-new  
start,  
It only takes the deep desire to try with  
all our heart ,  
To live a little better and to always be  
forgiving,  
And to add a little "sunshine" to the world in which  
we're living,  
So never give up in despair and think  
that you are through,  
For there's always a chance to start a new.



“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

## PRAYER REQUEST

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— received the results from her tests and revealed she has stomach cancer. This was very hard news for Henrietta, and she needs time to process this. She will meet with doctors to see what plan of treatments will be given to her. She request no calls or visits at this time. Please continue to keep Henrietta in your prayers.

**Donna Taylor**— had hip surgery and was moved to Encompass Rehabilitation for PT and OT rehab. This has been difficult for her and she has not progressed much. Additionally she now has pneumonia. Her daughter Teri, requests no calls or visits at this time. Notes or cards may be sent to Donnas home. Keep Donna and her 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.

**Steve Smith**— requests our prayers on his behalf as he has just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (he's a associate/friend of Russ Baker) Cards can be sent to: 783 Altman Ct. Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

**Bush Denney**— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer, and is continuing chemo treatments. Continue to keep Bush in your prayers.

**Continued Prayer List:** Preston Smith, John Buckholts, Havanna Goebel, 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 Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee,

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~~

## Elders' Comments

Who does not appreciate a genuine compliment or commendation? No one thrives on criticism. Although we may need a little constructive criticism sometimes; however, it is the occasional "pat on the back" that motivates most people. Even a dog will wag his tail if you pat him on the back.

As Christians, we need to encourage every good work going on in the church and every person who is trying to serve the Lord. Thoughtful comments to someone who is doing something positive and helpful for the church is encouraging. "I appreciate the comment you made in the Bible class"; "Your prayer was inspirational to me"; "Your strong voice made our singing better today"; "That sermon really made me think and examine my own life", etc. means we are tuned in and personally benefiting from our worship. The few young people we have especially need our thoughtful, encouraging words.

Think about it. Who can you thank, commend or encourage today?

*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.**

**April 13— The Ladies** are meeting in the class room for High Schoolers immediately after the first Worship Service. This will be held to finalize the date, set up committees, and nail down the details of our **Ladies' Day** at Tara.

**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.

<sup>13</sup> Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.<sup>14</sup> And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

Romans 15:13-14



### Our Heartfelt Sympathy ...

Our condolences to Jack Denny and the Manning family in the loss of Betty Manning on April 7th. Her services were conducted on April 12th at Conner-Westbury Funeral Home in Griffin, GA.. Keep this family in your prayers.

*From the Pen of Richard*

## SOME GOOD THINGS TO REMEMBER AND DO



**REMEMBER** to smile and speak to people. Scientists say it takes 72 muscles to frown and only four to smile. Our face can use the exercise, and others can use the smile. If you give a smile, you just might get one back. Speaking to those we meet shows interest in someone other than ourselves. Nothing is nicer than a cheerful word of greeting. "Hello, how are you today?" when we meet and "Have a good day!" when we leave can be very meaningful when spoken with sincerity. *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly..."* (Prov.18:24)

**REMEMBER** to show an interest in all people. If you work at it you can like almost everybody. Inquire about things that interest the other person, rather than just talking about yourself. A key word to remember is FORM. The letters can stand for family, occupation, recreation and money. "How is your family?" Inquire about their children, parents, etc. "What do you do for a living?" or "How's that new job coming along?" can create conversation. So can "Are you playing any golf these days?" or "What do you think about those Braves?" The economy concerns everyone. "The cost of gasoline is getting ridiculous, isn't it?" "Do you remember what you paid for it as a teenager?" Of course, you would not talk about all these things in one conversation, but they can be springboards to good conversation.

**REMEMBER** to be generous with your praise and cautious with your criticism. If someone has done a good job, tell them. Show your appreciation and what others have noticed. Praising someone for their efforts just makes them want to keep it up and do even more. It works with all ages when genuine praise is given. When criticism is needed it should be handled cautiously and with love. Be considerate when dealing with the feelings of others. Remember that when controversy arises, there are usually three sides - yours, the other fellow's, and the right one. Sometimes we are prejudiced by our emotions and hurt feelings. We all need constructive criticism at times. Beginning with any commendation, and then pointing out areas where improvement can be made is the better approach. And when the person knows you have their best interest at heart, they will be more open to your advice.

**REMEMBER** to trust people. Not all people are dishonest, and trusting people builds lasting relationships. Be willing to give people the benefit of the doubt until the truth is well established. Jesus condemned unjust judgment and commended righteous judgment. (Cf. Matt. 7:1-5; John 7:24) The latter passage states, *"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment"*. Good human relations build a stronger church, as well as a stronger society

*Richard*

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