

Those Privileged To Serve

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	<u>August 31, 9:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker Randy Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden Katie Kirkland	<u>September 7, 10:00 A.M.</u> Randy Harp Patrick Brown Russ Baker Richard Harp ** 11:00 ** William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Russ Baker
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion ** Preaching Closing Prayer <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>August 31, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Greg Harp Randy Harp Alfred Barnes Levi Madden <u>September 3, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 7, 11:30 A.M.</u> Randy Harp Dylan Madden Russ Baker/Volunteers No Communion 2nd Service Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown <u>September 10, 7:00 P.M.</u>

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
NO COMMUNION IN SECOND SERVICE
**** ALL** taking communion are urged to be present for congregational observance **before 11:00 AM.**
(If late, please enter quietly—visit between services)
See ELDERS COMMENTS for changes, times of services.

Beginning Sept. 7, 2025
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Bible Class
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Worship
11:00 AM—Communion
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship
NO COMMUNION 2nd Worship
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM

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>	
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*	<u>08/24/2025</u>
*	<u>Total</u>
*	Sun. 1st Worship 42
*	Sun. Bible Study 32
*	Sun. 2nd Worship 36
*	Wednesday Evening 27
	Contribution \$2,521.00

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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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The Best Translation



You are writing a gospel
A chapter each day
By the deeds that you do
And the words that you say.
Men read what you write
Whether faithless or true
Say, what is the gospel,
According to you?

By John Stacy

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Rom. 12:2

Can Others See Christ Living In You?

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is continuing having Chemo treatments. She is still experiencing some nausea, and has to be careful what she eats. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— is recovering from surgery. After a few doctors visits this week, the doctors were very pleased. She will have a radiation consult in 2 weeks to get ready for radiation treatments. Keep Roslyn in your prayers through this journey.

Michael Curseen— had additional test done and revealed he has no brain cancer. That is great news to hear. He has upcoming tests, and will consult doctors to discuss his treatment plan and option. We need to fervently pray for Michael that all will be resolved with the option that is best for him.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer and cancer on his liver. They have started treatment on his liver. Much prayers are needed for Bush and his family.

Joan Rumley— had a biopsy for skin cancer at her eye. The doctor said it's treatable and results will be in soon. A surgery to remove it will be scheduled after that. Keep her in your prayers.

Annette Butler— the sister of Angela Hollis, will be having some medical tests in September. Prayer requests are asked on her behalf.

Continued Prayer List: Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Bill Jones, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, 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

Activities And Events

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

Today— 10:30 A.M. Bible Class

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

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

Today— The ladies will meet in the teenage class room after the first worship service to discuss Ladies' Day.

Reminder: A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer for the ladies to prepare Communion. Signing up will be for a month at a time.

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

September 20th— Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be "**A Woman's Power.**" Our speaker is Caryn McCarver. Registration and Breakfast at 8:30—9:00 AM., from 9:00—12:00 an eventful program you will not want to miss!! Upon dismissal lunch is provided for the Ladies in the fellowship hall.



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

08/31/2025—"Worship in Prayer"

09/07/2025—"Lord Jesus"

09/14/2025—"The Kingdom of God"

do everything
in Love

1 Corinthians 16:14

Elders' Comments

In remembering our Lord's death, Christians at Troas "came together on the first day of the week to break bread" (Acts 20:7). This apostolic approved example should be an encouragement to us to put forth our best effort to "come together to break bread", instead of separately in two different times of worship. We can do better in being together during this special time. If we need to change our personal Sunday morning routine, or change our order of worship, we must do it to "come together" for this memorial. Beginning **SEPTEMBER 7th** Tara's scheduled Sunday services will be changed to the following.

9:00 - 9:45 - Bible Classes

10:00 -11:15 - First Worship (With Communion around 11:00)

11:30 -12:15 - Second Worship (No Communion service)

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

USING OUR SPEECH WISELY



The tongue can be a blessing or a curse to us, as well as to others who hear us. It's power for good, or destruction, cannot be measured. James wrote, "*Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.*" (James 1:19) He also pointed out that an unbridled tongue can make one's religion useless. (1:26) A father once instruct-

ed his son, "In talking, use as much caution and common sense as a carpenter; measure twice and saw once".

Someone has catalogued gossip into three types: (1) Vest-button type - Always popping off. (2) Vacuum cleaner type - Always picking up dirt. (3) Liniment type - Always rubbing it in. Doctors often look at a person's tongue to determine his physical condition. With much less training, we can listen to one's tongue to know his spiritual condition. At least, in both cases, the tongue is an indicator.

Jesus warned, "*For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks....every idle word men may speak, they will give account in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.*" (Matt. 12:34-37) Is the proper use of the tongue serious? Certainly!

We have heard the expression, "Talk is cheap". Of course, this is true when it is not followed with action. However, talk can also be expensive. Loose, or careless, talk can cost one his reputation, his friends, and sometimes his money. It can be expensive if you don't know what you are talking about. Truth is important in every realm. Some have gone to prison because the truth was not told in court. Some have become sick, and even died, because of wrong advice. Preachers have lost their jobs because of what they have said. Some could lose their souls because they believed them. Yes, talk also can be expensive.

Our speech must be carefully guarded. "*Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.*" (Col.4:6) Caution must be exercised, not only in knowing what to say, but also in knowing how to say it. Many have become offended with the truth and may never accept it because it was stated in a harsh, unkind way. Solomon wrote, "*When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise.*" (Proverbs 10:19) Self-control is one of the qualities of Christian living. And it should be used in what we say to, or about, others. When we are cautious about our speech, our tongues will be a blessing to us, and to those who hear us.

Richard

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