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<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	<u>August 18, 9:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Greg Harp Eugene Sherman Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Willy Green Donna Williams	<u>August 25, 9:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Greg Harp Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer <u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u>	<u>August 18, 11:30 A.M</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard <u>August 21, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>August 25, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Randy Harp <u>August 28 7:00 P.M.</u>
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)		

“ For Christ Do More In 2024”

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<u>08/04/2024</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	<u>Total</u>
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*	Sun. 1st Worship
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*	Sun. Bible Study
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*	Sun. 2nd Worship
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*	Wednesday Evening
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11	*	Contribution
			\$ 2,279.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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TAKING ONE DAY AT A TIME

Worry robs us of joy and peace;

Turn your worry into prayer;

Rejoice evermore and pray without ceasing.

Sleep on your concerns;

The next day things may look totally different.

Develop the right attitude,

It's not what happens to you;

It's how you handle what happens.

Renew your mind daily,

Casting all your cares on God.

Do your very best,

And give God the rest.

... Dixie Harp

Our Prayer List

Roslyn Cursean—had a mammogram which discovered a large lump. She revisits the doctor on August 27th for further diagnosis. Keep Roslyn and Michael in your prayer.

Angela Hollis—has upcoming tests, please keep her in prayer.

Quenton Hogan, Richard Harp’s brother-in-law, is having serious health issues in Alabama and needs our prayers.

Alfred Barnes Sr—is doing some better now, after having health issues.

Debbie Richards— hurt her knee during her move to Alabama and has been in much pain.

Nathan Bell will be staying with his daughter for a few weeks since the passing of his wife, Pearl. He plans to be back home soon, keep him in prayer.

Havanna Goebel, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna ‘s daughter, continues to deal with her cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

Tyler Colgan—a Christian brother from the Nashville, TN has 3 more weeks of physical therapy at Shepherd Spinal Center after a traumatic brain injury in a car accident. Once released, he will continue therapy at Vanderbilt. They are thankful for our prayers through this difficult time.

Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamy, has cancer.

Vera Pollard, family member of the Pollards, suffers from serious health issues.

Continued Prayer List: Veranetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Nathan Bell, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, James Pollard, Paul Pollard, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney

Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!

Elders’ Comments

Once again we are saddened with the moving of another family away from Tara. Today is the last Sunday for **Larry and Sandra Richardson** to be members of this congregation. Needless to say, we will miss their presence in our worship services and Bible classes, as well as their faithful involvement through the years in every good work we have done. We could always count on their active support. We certainly understand the reason for their move at this time of their lives. As we grow older it becomes more important to be closer to family, and they just bought a house across the street from their daughter. Though we are saddened with their leaving us, we rejoice with them in this positive change in their lives. Their new address: 3779 Knights Mill Dr., Valdosta, GA 31605 Cell # 770-412-3293; Ibr321@bellsouth.net

The Elder’s

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.

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

Today—11:30 A.M. 2nd service.

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

Aug. 12— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy.

Please see the directory for her address.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are in behalf of our sister Donna Taylor in the passing of her brother, Troy Pittman, of Corinth, MS. this past week.

Prayers are requested for the **Williams family** in the passing of Joel Williams, who battled cancer. He is the cousin of the Pollard family.

We are seeing progress done from the damages from the vandalism. Servpro came back on Friday to go back over some areas. The windows will be ordered and will take a few weeks to come in and be installed. The window frames will have to be repainted after installation.

The fellowship hall was also inspected on Friday with Servpro. The window has been replaced and we have a few more projects before it’s done.

Changes in Directory:

Frank Johnson has a change in email, it is: johnson5538@currently.com



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

8.18.24 - "The Judgment"
8.25.24 - "Heaven"

From the Pen of Richard

WHERE ARE YOUR TREASURES?

Wealth and riches are not condemned in scripture. But those who place too much emphasis on them are warned in no uncertain terms of it being foolishness. (Luke 12:15-21; I Tim. 6: 9-10) Saving for a “rainy day”, for emergencies, and for retirement is always wise and in keeping with biblical teaching; however there are some things even more important Jesus said, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth... but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”. (Matt. 6:19-21) The Lord addresses the relationship that his disciples are to have with material possessions. He draws a clear-cut distinction between the right and wrong way to regard the material things of this world. Two thirds of his parables have to do with the right attitude and proper use of our material blessings. His teaching is badly needed today since we live in one of the most materialistic nations on earth, and often-times, we become too caught up in material pursuits.

Treasures on earth are inferior and insecure. Christ did not say that it is wrong to accumulate material wealth. Rather, he condemned the selfish motive in getting and using wealth. He warns against undue concern for it to the point of becoming covetous. Scripture labels covetousness as “Idolatry” (Col. 3:5), and that it can keep one from going to heaven. (I Cor. 6:9,10) Also, earthly treasures are not secure. They rust or decay, and people steal them. In our day, many lose money by making poor investments. Money is wasted by heaping up “stuff” that we do not need and things that we will never use. They are stored in the attic, or in the garage, just in case we may need them someday. Our nation is in debt in the trillions, and our people are increasing their debt load every year. People buy what they cannot afford and do not take care of what they have. Foreclosures and bankruptcies are at an all time high because of the desire for more, better and bigger material things. And it’s all so inferior and insecure.

Treasures in heaven are superior and secure. The question may be asked as to how we lay up treasures in heaven. First and foremost, the greatest treasure we have is our soul. Jesus asked, “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? (Matt. 16:26) We can get over losing material things, but if you lose your soul, you will never get over it! Salvation brings the hope of everlasting life and the eternal “Mansions” (dwelling places) in heaven. Our spiritual service in God’s kingdom also lays up treasures in heaven. Eternal blessings are promised to his servants. “Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your lord” (Matt. 25:21-23) Rest from our labors is promised to those who die in the Lord. (Rev. 14:13) But we must live in the Lord in order to die in the Lord. Mary hungered for the fellowship and the words that Jesus spoke, which would never be taken from her. (Luke 10:38-42) So must we. The prayers and alms of Cornelius went up as a memorial before God. (Acts 10:4) So do ours. And then, there are the souls of others that we are able to influence to go to heaven. Paul referred to his converts as his “joy and crown: (Phil. 4:1) Everything we do for the Lord, and everything we give to his cause is laying up treasures in heaven. And it’s all superior and secure.

Richard Harp

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