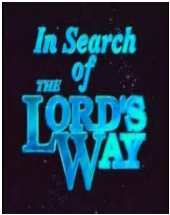


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>  Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b><u>December 22, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Dylan Madden Greg Harp/Randy Harp Nathaniel Ferguson Donnell Robison  Donna Williams	<b><u>December 29, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker  Dylan Madden Greg Harp/Randy Harp Nathaniel Ferguson Patrick Brown  Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>  Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Prayer Service Closing Prayer  <b><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>December 22, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Dylan Madden Nathaniel Ferguson Levi Madden  <b><u>December 26, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>December 29, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Dylan Madden Nathaniel Ferguson Willie Green  <b><u>January 2, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>
<b>Weekly Assembly Schedule</b>  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)	 <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  12/22/24 - "Because of Jesus" 12/29/24 - "The Way"	

*“ For Christ Do More In 2024”*

<b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></b>		<b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<b><u>12/15/2024</u></b>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	<b><u>Total</u></b>
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



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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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*MAY WE ALL COUNT OUR BLESSINGS*

*DURING THIS SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR*



**Eleanor English**—the sister of Susan Wellman has some health issues and needs our prayers.

**Loyal Williams Jr**—the brother of Nell Lockhart, needs our prayers as he has many health issues of concern.

**Jerome Dukes**—the brother of Caryn McCarver, is having emergency to remove a kidney stone, and has been in fighting multiple infections that are resisting the rounds of antibiotics. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Bush Denney**—the brother of Jack Denney, will begin Chemo and will have the pancreas removed after Chemo. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Bernice Harris**—prayers the new medicine will work to help her immune system.

**Roslyn Curseen**—Let's continue to keep her in your prayers, as she continues her Doctors visits.

**Alfred Barnes Sr**—has improved and has not had any seizures. The meds are working for him. Continued prayers as he recovers.

**Brent Pollard**—has been able to come off the ventilator some, but he's having some set backs. Keep him in your prayers.

**Havanna Goebel**—continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna's daughter, continues to battle with her cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

**Continued Prayer List:** Vera Hannah, Jim and Maxine Howell, Veranetta 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, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney, Lynette Sumner, Mother-in-law of Steve Pollard, James Pollard

### Elders' Comments

At this time of year businesses are taking stock of their inventory to determine what changes need to be made to improve their business for the coming new year and beyond. Some merchandise will be reduced in price for immediate sale and replaced with products of better quality. Necessary changes in their business practices may also be made. As a result, their business will grow.

We are exhorted to do the same in the spiritual realm of life. Who needs no improvement or changes in life? We all can grow. Can we be more determined to reading and studying our Bibles? Can we be more faithful in meeting with the church for worship and fellowship activities? Is there one person we can personally influence for Christ in the coming year? Surely, there are hindrances in all our lives that need changing for the better, and what time to do it is better than now? Let's all take a serious inventory of our lives as we close out another year and begin a new one.

*The Elders*

### Activities And Events

**Today**— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning worship service.

**Today**— Sunday Morning Bible Classes 0:30A.M.

**Today**—11:30 A.M. 2nd worship service.

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

**** In view of the next two family holidays being on Wednesday, our mid-week Bible classes will meet on Thursday nights, December 26th and January 2nd. ****

**January 13th— Monday for the Master:** First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Please see the directory for her address.

**2025 Sermon Topics Suggestions:** Alfred Barnes would like suggestions from the Tara congregation on "Topics for Sermons" for the upcoming year. A sheet is placed on the bulletin board for you to add your suggestion(s).

**2025 CALENDARS** - The church provides wall calendars for our members and guests each year. They are available in the foyer for your taking and use. Please limit yourself to two until all who want them are able to get them. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year. The **Tara Directory** will be completed by end of year.



Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with **Glenda Broomfield**, in the loss of her (only) sister, Bonnie Harris, of Lawton, Oklahoma on December 13, 2024. We pray for safe travels for family that are traveling for her services.

## MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

In keeping with the traditional holiday sea  
let us be thankful  
for the many blessings we have  
in our families and in the church of the Lord.

The spirit of Thanksgiving must continue  
in our daily walk with Him.  
The Christmas season should be a time of  
thanksgiving for all God's wondrous gifts,  
especially the gift of His Son.

His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection,  
and the hope we have in Him,  
should cause our hearts to be filled with gratitude.

Let us use this season as a time of reflection,  
personal examination and evaluation,  
and resolve to be more committed to Christ,  
the church and our family during the coming year.

We wish you the very best during this holiday season.  
May Christmas increase your gifts of love and service.  
And may the New Year bring us all more blessings  
than we can count as we faithfully live for Jesus.  
We love you...

The Elders

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