

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>February 23, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>March 2, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Patrick Brown Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Randy Harp
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>February 23, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>March 2, 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 Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Russ Baker
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>February 26, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 5, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

02/23/2025— "Our Hearts"
03/02/2025— "Forgiveness of Sins"
03/09/2025— "True Knowledge"
03/16/2025 — "God's All-Sufficient Work"
03/23/2025 — "Is God Dead?"
03/30/2025 — "Spiritual Growth"

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)

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

<u>02/16/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	35
Sun. Bible Study	33
Sun. 2nd Worship	29
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$4,180.00

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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 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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2025 Progressive Meeting February 23—27, 2025

Guest Speaker: Bro. Eric Garner
(Ooltewah Church of Christ,
Ooltewah, TN.)



"Godly Living in an Ungodly World"

Sunday: 5:00 P.M.—Shannon Church of Christ
"The Standard of Morality"

Monday: 7:00 P.M.—Fairview Church of Christ
"The Worldview"

Tuesday: 10:00 A.M.—Oak Hill Church of Christ
"Marriage as God's Institution"

Tuesday: 7:00 P.M.—Tara Church of Christ
"The Fruit of Fornication"

Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.—Forest Park Church of Christ
"Winking at Drinking"

Thursday: 7:00 P.M.—Peachtree City Church of Christ
"Modesty is the Only Policy"

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYERREQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— asks for prayers for her struggle with pain from undiagnosed health issues. Keep her in your prayers for answers and relief.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer, and needs our prayers.

Michael Cursean— asks for prayers for his sons.

John Buckholts— A member of Forest Park Church of Christ, suffered a stroke weeks ago and is not doing well. He is in the VA Hospital, under palliative care. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Lynette Sumner— the mother-in-law of Steve Pollard is not doing well. The Doctors informed the family it is only a matter of time. Keep the family in your prayers.

Hudson Lester— the grandson of Debbie Richards is now home from a long hospital stay. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Mary Martin's— last visit with her doctor brought good news. She has no more cancer and appreciates all the prayers expressed for her by so many. She's the sister of Dixie Harp.

Steve Pollard— is recovering from a respiratory virus. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Roslyn Cursean— had recent doctors appointments which revealed she will need surgery in the next couple months. Continue to keep her and Michael in your prayers.

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

James Pollard— finished 28 rounds of radiation this past week. Prayers for good results at his next appointment.

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~
~~ LET'S ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~~

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.

February 24— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.

February 23-27—2025 Progressive Meeting on "Godly Living in an Ungodly World," with Speaker: Bro Eric Garner, of Ooltewah Church of Christ, Ooltewah, Tn..

Bro. Garner will be speaking at Tara on Tuesday at 7:00 PM. The schedule for the meeting is on the front of this Bulletin. We encourage each of you to attend all of the meetings that you can. We encourage you to bring your family and friends !!



Where to turn...

When you have the blues—
Ps. 34

When God seems far away—
Ps. 139

When you are discouraged—
Is. 40

Continued Prayer List: Bush Denney, Bernice Harris, Loyial Williams Jr, Jerome Dukes, Eleanor English, Danny Barclay, Brent Pollard, 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

What will you be doing this week? Faithful Christians who love the truth will be attending the Progressive Gospel Meeting, unless physically or otherwise unable. The full program, with the congregations hosting it and the sermons planned, is given once again on the front page of this bulletin. GODLY LIVING in an UNGODLY WORLD is our theme, and who does not need to hear every lesson?

Three "P's" are necessary for the success of this effort - Participate, Promote, and Prayer. Will you be involved in all three? Will you make the effort to attend every service you possibly can? Will you encourage your family and others to attend at least one service, preferably Tuesday night at Tara? Finally, will you pray for the success of this cooperative effort? Pray for each congregation, for the preacher, for the song leaders, for the lost who will attend, and for the spiritual edification of the Lord's church in our area and elsewhere.

The Elders

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (VIII)



In our study of this vital subject we have noticed in previous segments some objective evidences of the Bible's divine inspiration. In this article we give attention to what the Scriptures say about their inspiration. The Bible claims to be inspired. One is impressed with this claim just by casually reading it. Like no other book that has ever been produced, it emphasizes repetitiously that what is spoken and written is the inspired word of God. Both Testaments make this claim.

The Old Testament was inspired by God. More than 3800 times the Old Testament writers use such expressions as, "*Thus says the Lord...*", "*The Lord has spoken it...*", or "*The Lord testified saying...*". When Moses was called to go to Egypt, one of his excuses for being unqualified was, "*I am not eloquent....I am slow of speech and slow of tongue*". Then God told him, "*Go, and I will be with your mouth, and teach you what you should say.*" sa (Ex.4:10-12) David, "*the sweet psalmist of Israel*", said, "*The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue*". (II Sam. 23:2) Also, David, "*in the Spirit called Christ 'Lord'*" (Matt.22:41-45) The prophet, Jeremiah, wrote, "*....and the Lord said to me; 'Behold, I have put My words in your mouth'*". (Jer. 1:9) Speaking of the Old Testament prophets, Peter wrote, "*...for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit*". (II Pet.1:21) The honest student of the Bible cannot ignore such claims of inspiration. And it should be no surprise that such claims are made when the various evidences of inspiration are considered.

The New Testament was inspired by God. Jesus promised inspiration to the apostles. "*You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake....but when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you*". (Matt. 10:18-20) Furthermore, speaking to the apostles, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit saying, "*He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you*". (John 14:26) Just as the Lord had promised, the New Testament writers claimed their message to be the word of God. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, saying, "*.... the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord*". (I Cor.14:37) To the Galatian churches, "*But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man; For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ,*" (Gal.1:11,12) Other passages to consider include Acts 2:4; I Cor.2:9-13; Eph.3:3-7; I Thess.2:13.

In Paul's last epistle we read, "*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God....*" (II Tim.3:16) The inspiration of all scripture is affirmed. Which ones? The word "scripture" meant originally, "a writing, a manuscript, a document". In the context (v.15) the "all Scripture" would refer to the "Holy Scriptures", which would include all Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures. All were inspired by God. The Bible could not be plainer in emphatically stating its inspiration. And any theory that takes away from the complete inspiration of the Bible is contradictory to the word of God that has been considered.

Richard

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