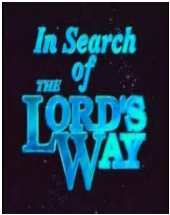
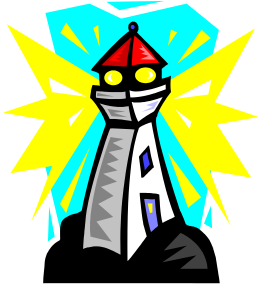


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>  Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b><u>January 12, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker  Michael Curseen William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Richard Harp  Donna Williams	<b><u>January 19, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker  Michael Curseen William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell  Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>  Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer  <b><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>January 12, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Michael Curseen Alfred Barnes Levi Madden  <b><u>January 15, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>January 19, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Michael Curseen Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown  <b><u>January 22, 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)	<div></div> <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b>  01/12/2025—"Back to the Bible" 01/19/2025—"Accountable to God" 01/26/2025—"Obedience"	

***“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”***

<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>01/05/2025</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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## CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR

He is the First and the Last,  
The Beginning and the End.  
He is the keeper of creation  
And the Creator of all.  
He is the Architect of the Universe,  
And the Manager at all times.  
He always was,  
He always is,  
And He always will be,  
Unmoved, unchanged, undefeated,  
but never undone.  
He is CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR



**Mozelle Jones**— has had some blood pressure problems. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Eleanor English**—the sister of Susan Wellman has upcoming surgery. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Danny Barclay**— Brother-in-law of Harold Williams is some better, but needs our prayers.  
**Loyal Williams Jr**—the brother of Nell Lockhart, has continued health issues and needs our prayers.  
**Jerome Dukes**—the brother of Caryn McCarver, is better but has a ways to go. Please keep him in your prayers.  
**Bush Denney**—the brother of Jack Denney, has begun chemo treatments. He has pancreatic cancer. Keep him and his wife Tammy in 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 the meds are working for him. Keep him in your prayers.  
**Brent Pollard**— had set backs coming off the ventilator. Please keep him 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.

**Continued Prayer List:** Havanna Goebel, Glenda Broomfield, 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

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~  
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~

### Elders’ Comments

One of our responsibilities as the church of Christ is to train men to take the gospel to the lost of the world. If we cannot do that personally, there are good schools of preaching where those willing to go can be trained. However, this requires financial support while they are studying and being trained.

Tara supports the CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION for this purpose. The C.A.F. Is a non-profit work that assists young men in becoming gospel preachers. Personal contributors are giving as little as \$10 a month. One can also put C.A.F. in their will. The money would be put in an endowment fund that would be supporting the training of preachers long after one's death. As a congregation, Tara is giving \$100 each month. Over 50 men have been helped to become preachers and missionaries through the C.A.F. If you would like more information on the C.A.F. talk to one of the Tara elders.

*The Elders*

### Activities And Events

**Today**— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning worship service.  
**Today**— Sunday Morning Bible Class 10:30A.M.  
**Today**—11:30 A.M. 2nd worship service.  
**Wednesday night Bible class**– 7:00 P.M.  
**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.  
**February 8th— Ladies Day** at Fayetteville Church of Christ. “Lifting Up One Another” with Kim Chalmers, of Huntsville, Al speaking. See the bulletin board for more information.  
**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

The **Tara Member Directory 2025**, is available on the table in the foyer. Report any changes or updates to Robin Wilson so we can keep the directory current each quarter.  
***Eugene Sherman’s** phone number is: 404-849-6084. Change it in your directory.*

**On the bulletin board in the foyer:** There is a list of names with addresses for the sick not listed in the member directory. They are available for those who want to send cards of encouragement.

**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. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. **2 Peter 3:18**



### THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (II)

As it relates to the Bible, what is meant by the word "inspiration"? How is the Bible divinely inspired? Inspiration is the supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit exerted on the original teachers and writers of the scriptures enabling them to speak or write the words that God wanted. Consequently, the inspired writers were not subject to errors, mistakes and oversights. Whatever they wrote was completely true, whether historical facts, moral principles, or doctrinal truths. However, inspiration was not simply mechanical. In inspiring their words, the Holy Spirit could still use the vocabulary, personality and experiences of the writers. Each writer had his own style of writing. Their human feelings are expressed in the inspired words. What does the Bible say about its inspiration?

**All scripture is inspired by God.** *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God...."* (II Tim.3:16a) The word "scripture" originally meant "a writing, a manuscript, a document". Does this mean that everything that is written is inspired by God? No! It is in reference to the "holy scriptures" of verse 15. Paul reminded Timothy *"that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures.... All scripture is given by inspiration of God...."* The ASV renders this statement, *"Every scripture inspired of God..."* This would include all the holy scriptures of the Old Testament, as well as those of the New Testament, which were being revealed to and recorded by the inspired writers of the first century.

**The writers were moved by the Holy Spirit.** *"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of scripture is of any private interpretation, 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.1:20,21) In other words, no prophecy of scripture was privately interpreted by the writer, and then his own interpretation being recorded. But the holy men spoke (and wrote) as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

**The writers used words given by the Holy Spirit.** In reading I Cor. 2:9-13 attention is directed to these things. (1) What was not known in previous ages concerning all that we have in Christ, *"God revealed them to us* (the apostles) *through his Spirit"*. (v.9,10) (2) *"These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches..."* (v.13) Does this not make plain the fact that the very words spoken and written by these inspired men were words of inspiration?

**The Holy Spirit revealed God's will to the writers.** In reading Eph.3:3-6 we learn these things. (1) Paul was writing that which the Holy Spirit had revealed to the holy apostles and prophets. Again, in previous ages these things had been a "mystery" (not then revealed and known). (2) The now revealed mystery was *"that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel"*. (3) We can understand the mystery when we read what Paul wrote.

(Continued in next week’s Bulletin) *Richard*

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