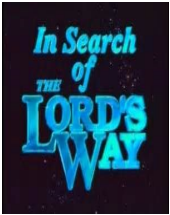


| ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u><br><br>Welcome ~ Announcements<br>Scripture / Prayer<br>Song Leader<br><br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion                           | <u>January 19, 9:00 A.M</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Michael Curseen<br>William Carter/Jack Denney<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Nathan Bell<br><br>Donna Williams                                      | <u>January 26, 9:00 A.M.</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Michael Curseen<br>William Carter/Jack Denney<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Donnell Robison<br><br>Donna Williams |
| <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u><br><br>Welcome ~ Announcements<br>Scripture/ Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br><u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>                        | <u>January 19, 11:30 A.M</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Randy Harp<br>Michael Curseen<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<br><br><u>January 22, 7:00 P.M.</u>   | <u>January 26, 11:30 A.M.</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Eugene Sherman<br>Michael Curseen<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Willie Green<br><br><u>January 29, 7:00 P.M.</u>                 |
| <b>Weekly Assembly Schedule</b><br><br>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship<br>10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes<br>11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship<br>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM<br>(Some variation may be necessary) |  <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b><br><b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b><br><br>01/19/2025—"Accountable to God"<br>01/26/2025—"Obedience" |   |

**“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”**

| <u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u> |               | <u>Record of Attendance</u> |                                |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Realize I am lost                  | Rom. 3:23     | *                           | <u>01/05/2025</u> <u>Total</u> |
| Hear the Gospel                    | Acts 15:7     | *                           | Sun. 1st Worship 0             |
| Believe the Gospel                 | Mk. 16:15-16  | *                           | Sun. Bible Study 0             |
| Repent of sins                     | Acts 17:30    | *                           | Sun. 2nd Worship 37            |
| Confess Christ                     | Rom. 10:9-10  | *                           | Wednesday Evening 23           |
| Baptized to remit sins             | Acts 2:38     | *                           | Contribution \$1,422.00        |
| Remain faithful                    | 2 Pet. 1:5-11 | *                           |                                |



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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 was bruised and brought healing!**

**He was pierced and eased pain!**

**He was persecuted and brought freedom!**

**He was dead and brought life!**

**He is Risen and brings power!**

**He reigns and brings peace!**

**The world can't understand Him,**

**The armies can't defeat Him,**

**The schools can't explain Him,**

**The leaders can't ignore Him.**

**Herod couldn't kill Him,**

**The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him,**

**The people couldn't hold Him,**

**Nero couldn't crush Him.**

**He is Christ, Our Lord and Savior!**



**Mozelle Jones**—has had some blood pressure problems. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Eleanor English**—the sister of Susan Wellman has surgery this month. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Danny Barclay**— Brother-in-law of Harold Williams has been in ICU 28 days, and just went to a step down unit. He las a long recovery, and needs 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 is not well. Please keep him in prayers.  
**Bush Denney**—the brother of Jack Denney, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Keep him and his wife Tammy in prayers.  
**Bernice Harris**—has problems with her immune system, and other health concerns from M.S.. Keeps her in your prayers.  
**Roslyn Curseen**—had recent doctors appointments which revealed she will need surgery in the next couple months. Continue to keep her in prayers.  
**Alfred Barnes Sr**—has improved and the meds are working for him. 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:** Brent Pollard, 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 ~~

### 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 20th— Monday for the Master:** First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. 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.

The **Tara Member Directory 2025**, is available in the foyer. Report any changes 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.\*  
**\*Vera Hannah’s** home number is: 678-610-6527; cell phone: 404-368-0161; Email: verrajhanna@bellsouth.net\*  
**\*Curtis Thomas** cell phone is 470-407-8864\*  
**Vicki Baker** requests if your email changes please let her KNOW. as she sends important emails regarding sick, change of services, etc.. Please check your emails especially during unusual weather.

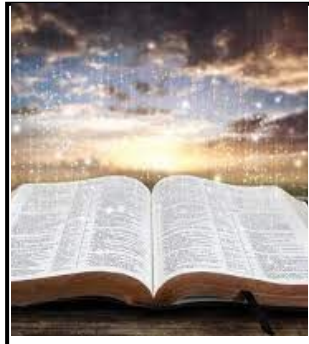
**On the bulletin board in the foyer:** There is a list of names with addresses for the sick not listed in the member directory. They are available for those who want to send cards of encouragement.  
**2025 CALENDARS**—are available in the foyer for you. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Bro. Larry Acuff**, in his passing last Sunday. He was a gospel preacher for many, many years, and recently retired as minister for Lithia Springs Church of Christ, at age 82. I will put their address on the bulletin board.

### Elders’ Comments

How strong is your faith? Salvation is "by grace through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Without faith we cannot please God (Heb.11:6). Scripture emphasizes the importance of our faith, but how does faith come? How is faith developed? "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). The source of faith is the word of God. Faith comes from hearing the word of God. In view of this biblical fact, would that not mean that the more we hear the word of God the stronger our faith becomes, and the less we hear it, the weaker will be our faith? Of course, our personal study is important in strengthening our faith. So is hearing gospel sermons and participating in Bible classes. If we are negligent in both, it definitely will affect our faith. So we ask, How strong is your faith? And what are you going to do to keep it strong?

*The Elders*



## THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (III)

There are many evidences of the divine inspiration of the Bible. Fulfilled prophecy is among them. Hundreds of events were predicted, in exact detail, hundreds of years before they happened. When finally fulfilled, every single detail came to pass as predicted. The only explanation is that the Scriptures are of divine origin, and that the prophets spoke and wrote as they were guided by the Holy Spirit. (II Pet.1:21) Over 300 relate to the coming Messiah and Savior. In this limited article, we consider a few of these prophecies.

He would descend from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: (Gen.12:3; 17:19; Num. 24:17) Fulfilled: Luke 3:33,34

He would come from the tribe of Judah. (Gen.49:10) Fulfilled: Heb.7:14

He would be heir to the throne of David: (Isa.9:7) Fulfilled: Luke 1:32,33

He would be born in Bethlehem: (Micah 5:2) Fulfilled: Luke 2:4-7

He would be born of a virgin: (Isa.7:14) Fulfilled: Luke 1:26-31

The slaughter of children and his birth: (Jer.31:15) Fulfilled: Matt.2:16-18

The escape to Egypt: (Hosea 11:1) Fulfilled: Matt.2:16-18

A messenger would prepare his way: (Mal.3:1) Fulfilled: Luke 7:24 - 27

He would be declared the Son of God: (Ps.2:7) Fulfilled: Matt.3:17; Heb.1:1-5

His Galilean ministry: (Isa.9:1,2) Fulfilled: Matt.4:13-16)

He would be a prophet: (Deut.18-15) Fulfilled: Matt.17:1-5; Acts 3:20-22

He would heal the brokenhearted: (Isa.61:1,2) Fulfilled: Luke 4:16-21

He would be rejected by his own people: (Isa.53:3) Fulfilled: John 1:11

His triumphal entry into Jerusalem: (Zech.9:9) Fulfilled: Mark 11:7-11

He would be betrayed by a friend: (Ps.41:9) Fulfilled: Luke 22:47,48

He would be sold for thirty pieces of silver: (Zech.11:12) Fulfilled: Matt.26:15

He would be accused by false witnesses: (Ps.35:11) Fulfilled: Mark 14:57,58

He would be spit on and smitten: (Isa.50:6) Fulfilled: Matt.26:67)

His vicarious sacrifice: (Isa.53:5) Fulfilled: Rom.5:6, 8

He would be crucified with transgressors: (Isa.53:12) Fulfilled: Mark 15:27,28

He would be given vinegar and gall to drink: (Ps.69:21) Fulfilled: Matt.27:34

He would pray for his enemies: (Ps.109:4) Fulfilled: Luke 23:34

His garments would be gambled: (Ps.22:17,18) Fulfilled: Matt.27:35-36

He would be pierced: (Zech.12:10) Fulfilled: John 19:34

His bones would not be broken: (Ps.34:20) Fulfilled: John 19:32-36

He would be buried with the rich. (Isa.53:9) Fulfilled: Matt.27:57-60

He would be resurrected. (Ps.16:8-11) Fulfilled: Mark 16:6,7; Acts 2:25-33

He would ascend into heaven. (Ps.68:18) Fulfilled: Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11

*Richard*

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