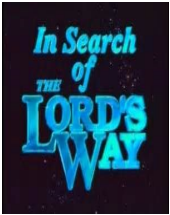
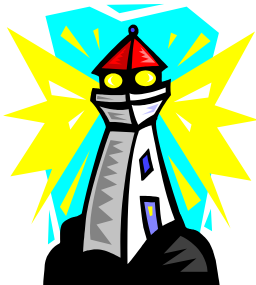


| ~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~   |   |   |
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| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u><br><br>Welcome ~ Announcements<br>Scripture / Prayer<br>Song Leader<br><br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion                           | <u>January 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>February 2, 9:00 A.M</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Nathan Bell<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Donnell Robison<br>Dylan Madden/Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp<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 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>                 | <u>February 2, 11:30 A.M</u><br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Donnell Robison<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<br><br><u>February 5, 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>01/26/2025—"Obedience"<br>02/02/2025—"Seed in our Hearts"<br>02/09/2025—"Healthy Christianity"<br>02/16/2025—"The Greatest Love"<br>02/23/2025—"Our Hearts" |

***“ 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>01/19/2025</u> <u>Total</u> |
| Hear the Gospel                    | Acts 15:7     | *                           | Sun. 1st Worship      34       |
| Believe the Gospel                 | Mk. 16:15-16  | *                           | Sun. Bible Study      40       |
| Repent of sins                     | Acts 17:30    | *                           | Sun. 2nd Worship      39       |
| Confess Christ                     | Rom. 10:9-10  | *                           | Wednesday Evening      23      |
| Baptized to remit sins             | Acts 2:38     | *                           | Contribution      \$3,452.00   |
| 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

**When I stumble, He steadies me!**

**When I fall, He lifts me up!**

**When I am hurt, He heals me!**

**When I am broken, He mends me!**

**When I am weak, He is strong!**

**When I fail, He forgives!**

**When I am lost, He is the way!**

**When I am afraid, He is my courage!**

**When I am blind, He leads me!**

**When I am hungry, He feeds me!**

**When I face trials, He is with me!**

**When I face problems, He comforts me!**

**When I face persecution, He shields me!**

**When I face loss, He provides for me!**

**When I face death, He carries me home!**

**He is my Lord and Savior!**



**Mozelle Jones**—has had some blood pressure problems. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Jack Denney**—is suffering from sciatica problems, keep him 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 improved and will be going to a rehab facility next week. Keep him in your 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

### Elders’ Comments

God has blessed Tara to have a nice, comfortable building in which to meet for worship, Bible classes and other church related functions. Our purpose should be to keep it clean, attractive and comfortable for whatever purpose it is needed to further the Lord's cause. It may not be as beautiful and elaborate as some church buildings are, but we should appreciate what we do have. Many churches are not so blessed. Let's all take care of what we have. If you see discarded paper towels on the restroom floor, put them in the trash. Don't leave bulletins and papers on the pew, or in the song book rack. Place the song books and Bibles back in the racks in an orderly fashion (marker inserted, right side up, facing backward) Little things count in being tidy. Let's all notice these little things and make improvement where we see it's needed.

*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 27th— Monday for the Master:** First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.  
**February 2nd**—Lighthouse Luncheon will at the fellowship hall after services. The menu will be chicken, potato's, veggies and desserts. See Mitzi for what to bring.  
**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.



## THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (IV)

We have noticed that fulfilled prophecy is one of the most convincing proofs of the inspiration of the Bible. A few of some 300 Old Testament prophecies about the coming Messiah and Savior, that were fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth several hundred years after they were given, were noted in last week's article. Other prophecies, relating to various things, are brought to the attention of the reader in this article.

**The rebuilding of Jericho** - Early in the conquest of Canaan, when Joshua led the Israelites in destroying this city, he predicted that the man who rebuilt it would lay the foundation with the death of his first-born son and set up the gates with the death of his youngest son. (Joshua 6:26) Note the specifics in the prophecy. Some five hundred years later, during the reign of Ahab, the prophecy was fulfilled *when Hiel presumed to rebuild Jericho, "....according to the word of the Lord, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun"*. (I Kings 16:34) The length of time and the number of details involved render it impossible to explain apart from inspiration.

**The reforms of Josiah** - Jereboam introduced and promoted idolatry among the Israelites. On one occasion, as he stood by an altar to burn incense, a man of God predicted that a descendant of David, Josiah by name, would burn priests on that altar, along with the bones of men. (I Kings 13:1,2) About three and a half centuries later, Josiah, king of Judah, did exactly as this man of God had predicted to the last detail. (II Kings 23:15-20) How was the man of God able to predict such a thing, that long in advance, with the specific particulars that would be involved? Inspiration is the only explanation. God spoke through him!

**Daniel's prophecy of the establishment of God's universal kingdom** - (Dan. 2:36-40) This prophecy, recorded about 600 years B.C., foretold the coming of four great world powers. During the following centuries four world empires came to pass. The first was the Babylonian (606 - 538 B.C.); the second was the Medo-Persian (538 - 331 B.C.); the third was the Grecian (331 - 168 B.C.); the fourth was the Roman (168 B.C. - 476 A.D.). In the same prophecy, Daniel foresaw the establishment of God's everlasting kingdom during this fourth empire. This also was fulfilled in 33 A.D. when the church/kingdom Christ promised to build (Matt.16:18,19) was established in Jerusalem. (Acts 2)  
How could Daniel predict these things so far in advance, with such details, and all of it come to pass hundreds of years later? Again, inspiration is the only answer.

**Babylon would be destroyed and never again inhabited** - Isaiah was the prophet who foretold the future of Babylon about 750 B.C. (Isa.13:19-22) No doubt this was surprising to the people since Babylon was such a strong world power at the time that was fortified like no other city on earth. Yet, Babylon was destroyed just as Isaiah had predicted, and to this day it is still uninhabited. Wild beasts now roam where great palaces once stood, while other less important cities, which then existed, still do. This is another prophecy, among many that could be cited, that gives undeniable evidence of the inspiration of the Bible.

*Richard*

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