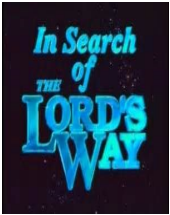
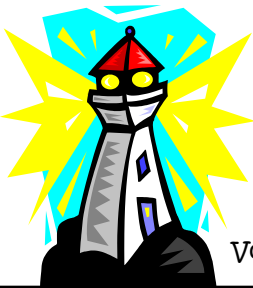


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<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>  Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer  <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>January 5, 11:30 A.M</u>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Michael Curseen Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  <u>January 8, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>January 12, 11:30 A.M.</u>  Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Michael Curseen Alfred Barnes Levi Madden  <u>January 15, 7:00 P.M.</u>
<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</b> <b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b>  12/29/2024—"The Way" 01/05/2025—"Authority" 01/12/2025—"Back to the Bible" 01/19/2025—"Accountable to God" 01/26/2025—"Obedience"	

*“ For Christ Do More In 2024”*

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<u>12/29/2024</u> <u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	Sun. 1st Worship 36
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*	Sun. Bible Study 41
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*	Sun. 2nd Worship 42
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*	Wednesday Evening 23
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*	Contribution \$3,399.00
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

## 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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## CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR

He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.

He is goodness, kindness, gentleness and God.

He is holy, righteous, mighty, powerful and pure.

His ways are right,

His word is eternal,

His will is unchanging.

He is my Redeemer,

He is my Savior,

He is my guide,

He is my peace.

He is my joy,

He is my comfort,

He is my Lord,

and He rules my life.



**Henrietta Jones**—is being evaluated at Kaiser  
**Eleanor English**—the sister of Susan Wellman has upcoming surgery. Keep her in your prayers.  
**Danny Barclay**— Brother-in-law of Harold Williams is in serious condition, and needs our prayers.  
**Loyal Williams Jr**—the brother of Nell Lockhart, has health issues of concern and needs our prayers.  
**Jerome Dukes**—the brother of Caryn McCarver, is fighting infections that are resisting antibiotics. Please keep him in your prayers.  
**Bush Denney**—the brother of Jack Denney, has begun chemo on Tuesday. He has pancreatic cancer. Cards of encouragement can be sent to 179 John C Hunter Rd, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. 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 ~~

## 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 12th**— We will have our Light Fellowship Luncheon after services.  
**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).

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.  
**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.

**“Thank you Notes”** are posted on the Bulletin board from Bernice Harris and Glenda Bloomfield for you to read. They are both thankful for calls, cards, and especially prayers and love from their Tara family.

**Special Collection for Childhaven** ~  
The member contribution collected for Childhaven was \$2345.00. Thank you so much for your gift of love.

## Elders’ Comments

Most everyone is facing difficult financial times as we try to "make ends meet" from month to month. Both what we can spend and what we save for emergencies are affected. It also often affects what we give back to the Lord each first day of the week. However, we must remember that the economy, or cost of living, is not to determine our giving. Scripture teaches us to give as we have been prospered (I Cor.16:1,2). And then we have biblical examples of sacrificial giving beyond one's ability. Giving of our financial blessings is an important part of our relationship with God and our personal responsibility to the local church. If it is not in proper proportion to our income, it may indicate a greater emphasis on the material and physical things of this world than on the spiritual. As a new year begins, let's examine our giving to be sure we remain biblical, rather than giving what is easy and convenient.

*The Elders*

## THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (I)



Do you realize what you have on the pages of your Bible? As you hold it in your hand, you are holding the only divinely inspired book on earth. When you read the words you are reading the very words of God. What an awesome thought! Yet, Bibles are so common-place in our society, with the average Christian family having several available for study, and additional ones can be bought for a few dollars each, its inspiration often loses its significance in the thinking of many. What is meant in describing the Bible as being inspired?

**There are three general views of inspiration.** (1) The Bible is of human authorship, containing many mistakes and contradictions, and is inspired in the same sense that the writings of Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, etc. were inspired. (2) The Bible is partially human and partially divine, containing some truth and some error. This concept of inspiration is that the Bible is not the word of God, but only contains the word of God; that it is neither completely trustworthy, nor completely untrustworthy. (3) The Bible is fully and completely the inerrant, infallible, and inspired word of God.

**The subject of Inspiration is very important.** In fact, it is of eternal importance. If the Bible was written by uninspired men who wrote what they wanted to write, then the Bible is just another good book that can improve one’s life, and each individual decides whether he will accept or reject it. On the other hand, if the Bible was written by men who were directed by the Holy Spirit, and every word was as God wanted it to be, then it is man’s only guide to salvation and to heaven.

**The Bible contains sixty-six books.** They were written by about forty different men who lived at different times in history over a period of some sixteen hundred years. They came from various backgrounds and vocations. They were herdsman, kings, priests, prophets, judges, preachers, fishermen, a military general, a physician, a tax collector and a tent-maker. They wrote in cities, deserts, tents, prisons, and palaces, in times of war and in times of peace. Yet, the Bible has one central theme that runs from Genesis to Revelation— the salvation and hope of mankind that comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The Old Testament points the reader to the coming of Christ and the cross. The New Testament declares his coming and the Kingdom he established.

**The Bible is infallible.** It is perfect and flawless because the Holy Spirit, its author, is infallible, perfect and flawless. Everything it says is true, whatever the subject may be, whether it be origins, history, science, characters, places, or salvation. It is inerrant, accurate in every detail. It is complete, not needing human addition or modification. It came to man through divine inspiration. It is the word of God.

(II Timothy 3: 16-17)

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

*Richard*

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