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<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	<u>July 14, 9:00 A.M.</u> Randy Harp Larry Richardson Eugene Sherman Richard Harp Jack Denny / William Carter Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Donna Williams	<u>July 21, 9:00 A.M.</u> Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson Russ Baker Richard Harp Jack Denny / William Carter Scott Richards Greg Harp Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	<u>July 14, 11:30 A.M.</u> Randy Harp Randy Harp Greg Harp Richard Harp Jack Denny / William Carter Michael Hollis Dylan Madden	<u>July 21, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Richard Harp Jack Denny / William Carter Scott Richards Randy Harp
<u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u>	<u>July 17, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 24 7:00 P.M.</u>

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)

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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<u>07/07/2024</u>	<u>total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	35
Sun. 1st Worship	31
Sun. 2nd Worship	46
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$4,872.00



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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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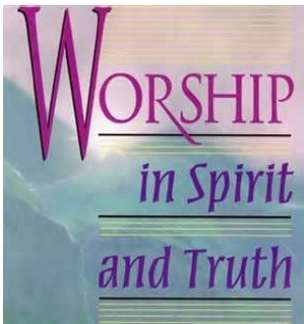
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“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

II Timothy 3: 16-17

Our Prayer List	Activities And Events	
<p>Pearl Bell—is at home after a few days in the hospital and rehab. Continue to keep Pearl & Nathan in your prayers.</p> <p>Alfred Barnes—father suffered a seizure, not a stroke, and was given medication and treatment early in the week.</p> <p>Russ Baker— is home now from the hospital, having suffered with blood clots and is on medication.</p> <p>Tyler Colgan—a Christian brother from the Nashville, TN area has been brought to the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta for therapy after a traumatic brain injury after a car accident. They have 2 small children. His wife Amanda stays with him through the week. She is in need of our prayers and needs visits and encouragement through this difficult time. Her name is Amanda Colgan. Her phone number is 615-522-7509.</p> <p>Leshon Cheely, friend of Maylene Lamy, has cancer.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List: Veranetta Jones, Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison’s mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes. <u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></p>	<p>Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p> <p>Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p> <p>Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p>July 20th– Church Picnic, Make plans to attend and bring others with you. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for the list of foods and drinks, to sign up for. More details to follow as the date gets closer.</p> <p>Wednesday night Bible class– 7:00 P.M.</p>	
<p>UPDATED DIRECTORIES are available in the foyer. Our plans are to print new directories quarterly, or as needed. Some corrections likely will be necessary each time; however, we want to keep the directories updated and available. We also intend to mention corrections in the bulletin when they are brought to our attention so that everyone can correct your directory. Please make the following changes to the most recent directory. Delete Farron and Nancy Whisenant. Add Terri-Hamrick-Taylor; 8237 Yale Drive, Jonesboro, GA 30236, 770-548-9082.</p>	<p>Continued Prayer List</p> <p>Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has been diagnosed with leukemia and has clots and tumors in her lungs.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel, is still experiencing pain. It was great to hear she is doing better. Pray for her family in the loss of her 37 yr. old nephew (Quinton Favor).</p> <p>Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel reports her daughter, Ericka, is in serious condition again with her developing cancer. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.</p> <p>Vera Pollard, family member of the Pollards, is not doing well and needs our prayers</p> <p>Ervin Lee, father of Ericka Lee, his cancer has returned.</p> <p>Paul Pollard, brother of the Pollards, tests came back good, awaiting upcoming appointment.</p> <p>James Pollard, brother of the Pollards, has been undergoing tests. He will be discussing treatment or further testing at upcoming appointment.</p>	
	<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>07/21/24 "The New Covenant" 07/28/24 "Are You Persuaded?"</p> 	
<p>Elders’ Comments</p> <p>We all need to step up and do whatever we can do to help Tara grow. Over the past few years we have lost several active members in death or they have moved away. Of course, some have become unfaithful, and others have gone to other congregations. Although we have gained new members during the same, the loss of many faithful has been felt greatly. And it’s not over. Both the Richards, and Richardsons will be moving within a few days. This underscores the need for all to do more. Let’s be positive about the future of Tara and be willing to do more personally for the Lord’s work in this congregation. God is depending on each of us to do what we can, and He will bless. What more can you do?</p>		



THE DIFFERENCE IN FEELING AND KNOWING

Feelings and emotions do not determine acceptability with God. Some feel that if a worship service is not emotionally charged it becomes dry, dull, meaningless, and is not acceptable to God. Certainly, our worship must be *"in spirit"*, according to John 4:24. However, the same passage also says that it must be *"in truth"*. Everything we do should be heartfelt, rather than mechanical. When one obeys the gospel, it must be from the heart. (Rom.6:17,18) Yet, what "feels good" to the individual may not be authorized by Scripture, that is, it may not be *"in truth"*.

A woman related here "conversion" experience. "When I heard the preacher pray for me, suddenly I felt as light as a feather. I felt like I could have floated right out of there. I received Jesus in my heart as my personal Savior and really felt I was saved". Upon being questioned about her experience she was asked, "When you felt as light as a feather, were you really as light as a feather"? "Certainly not, I just felt like it", she replied. "When you felt that you could have just floated out of there, could you have really floated"? She replied, "No, I just felt like it". Then she was asked, "How then do you know you were saved if you felt like it?"

Solomon wrote, *"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death"*. (Prov.14:12) Jesus warned the disciples that many would think they were doing God service when they would persecute and kill them. (John 16:2) Saul of Tarsus fulfilled that prophecy when he persecuted the church and saw people, like Stephen, murdered by the hands of his prejudiced listeners. (Acts 7:58; 8:1,2; 26:9-11; I Tim.1:13) Do you suppose Saul "felt" he was saved at the time? Did he feel he was doing God service? And what about Cornelius? (Acts 10) Note what a good and religious man he was in verse 2. Surely, he "felt saved", if anyone could feel saved. However, Peter had to teach him what to do to be saved. (Acts 11:14)

We can know we are saved, not by feelings, or emotions, but by our humble obedience to the will of God. *"Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, 'I know Him', and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him"*. (I John 2:3,4) The question is, what are his commandments regarding being saved, and have I obeyed them? On the day of Pentecost the lost believers were told to *"Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..."* (Acts 2:38) That was a command! When they obeyed the command they then became saved believers. (vs.40-44)

Another question is, as a believer, have you obeyed that command? If you have, then you can know you are saved, just like those people were. And then you will have far more to depend on than mere "feelings".

Richard Harp

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