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| <u>Sunday 1st Service</u> | <u>July 21, 9:00 A.M.</u> | <u>July 28, 9:00 A.M.</u> |
| Welcome/ Announcements | Alfred Barnes | Michael Hollis |
| Scripture / Prayer | Larry Richardson | Larry Richardson |
| Song Leader | Russ Baker | Russ Baker |
| Preside Communion | Richard Harp | Richard Harp |
| Serving | Jack Denney / William Carter | Jack Denney / William Carter |
| Preaching | Scott Richards | Alfred Barnes |
| Closing Prayer | Greg Harp | Nathan Bell |
| Prepare Communion | Donna Williams | Donna Williams |
| <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> | <u>July 21, 11:30 A.M.</u> | <u>July 28, 11:30 A.M.</u> |
| Welcome/ Announcements | Michael Hollis | Michael Hollis |
| Scripture/ Prayer | Michael Hollis | Michael Hollis |
| Song Leader | Randy Harp | Eugene Sherman |
| Preside Communion | Richard Harp | Richard Harp |
| Serving | Jack Denney / William Carter | Jack Denney / William Carter |
| Preaching | Scott Richards | Alfred Barnes |
| Closing Prayer | Randy Harp | Michael Curseen |
| <u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u> | <u>July 27 7:00 P.M.</u> | <u>July 31, 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)

“ For Christ Do More In 2024 ”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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| 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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Record of Attendance

| <u>07/14/2024</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| Sun. Bible Study | 38 |
| Sun. 1st Worship | 39 |
| Sun. 2nd Worship | 38 |
| Wednesday Evening | 21 |
| Contribution | \$2,937.00 |



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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

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| 1st Worship | 9:00 am |
| Bible Class | 10:30 am |
| 2nd Worship | 11:30 am |

WEDNESDAY

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| Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
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How Long Has It Been Since You . .

Took the time to go see someone who lives alone?

Wrote a letter to someone who crossed your mind?

Read the Bible to someone who is to ill to read for themselves?

Encourage someone who is having a hard time being a Christian?

Prayed earnestly for someone who was faltering?

Tried to have a Bible study with someone you knew was lost?



Told a teen you was proud of their efforts to live for Christ?

Spent more time on your knees praying than on the phone talking?

Informed your family of your love and appreciation of them?

Every Christian Can Do Something

To Encourage Someone Else!!!

| Our Prayer List | Activities And Events |
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| <p>Alfred Barnes Sr—is on medication with family after a seizure.</p> <p>Russ Baker— continues on medication for blood clots.</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>Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has leukemia, as well as tumors in her lungs.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna 's daughter, continues to deal with her cancer. Her address is Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.</p> <p>Vera Pollard, family member of the Pollards, is not doing well and needs our prayers</p> <p>Paul Pollard, brother of the Pollards, is awaiting upcoming appointment after good tests.</p> <p>James Pollard, brother of the Pollards, will be undergoing treatments or tests.</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.</p> <p><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 10:30A.M.</p> <p>Today—11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p>Wednesday night Bible class— 7:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Forwarding Address for Scott and Debbie Richards: 509 Braswell St, Sneed, AL 35952 Scott—678-602-6260; Debbie—770-265-2966 Email—debbierichards@yahoo.com; richards.scott98@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <div><p>With Our Sincere Sympathy</p><p>Our prayers are in behalf of the family of Jim Waldron. Bro. Waldron recently passed away after devoting all his preaching life (over 60 years) to foreign missions. Through his writings and debates he was recognized as a determined defender of the faith. Tara contributed to his good work for many years.</p><p>Our prayers and sympathy are on behalf of our Bro. Nathan Bell and family in the passing of Sister Pearl Friday morning. Upon his requests we have been praying for them as she had been facing difficult health issues. Memorial arrangements will be announced.</p></div> <hr/> <div><p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p></div> |

Elders' Comments

Scott and Debbie Richards will be leaving Tara to continue their work in the kingdom of God from a different home location in Alabama. Both have been an unwavering strength to the Lord's work at Tara for many years. Scott was our local preacher in the 1990's and then again in 2023. He also has served as an elder of this congregation. Debbie has been the church secretary for over twenty five years. As Scott has been heavily involved in foreign missions, primarily in India and Africa, for several years, he will continue that work on a full time basis, and Debbie will be helping him in various ways. We will miss their presence at Tara and greatly appreciate all they have done to help make this church what it is today. We also will be praying for them as they continue serving the Lord, and we know they will be praying for Tara.

From the Pen of Richard

WHILE IT IS DAY

Late in Jesus’ earthly ministry he said to his disciples, “ I must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work”. (John 9:4) It was about six months after this that the Lord was crucified. It is likely that the day was declining, and with night coming on, he took the occasion to introduce these thought-provoking words. He simply meant that it was urgent that he do the work the Father sent him to do while life lasted. What an important lesson this is for all who follow Him. What can we learn from it?

The night is coming for everyone. Life is so short, regardless of one’s age. Small babies in their mother’s arms are experiencing the beginning of their day, while teens and young adults are at mid morning. The thirty somethings are quickly approaching noon, just as the forties and fifties are at mid afternoon. In our sixties and seventies we watch the setting of the sun and the rapid approach of the night. The time to work is now, while it is day, because the night is coming.

We have a work to do. Every Christian is to be a ‘worker for the Lord.” We sing it; we preach it; we support it with our time and money; we pray that God will bless our work for Him. We are exhorted to be “fruitful in every good work’ (Col. 1:10), and be ‘always abounding in the work of the Lord” (I Cor. 15:58) How often do we waste time that could be given in the Lord’s service? Our work as parents is to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Eph. 6:4) Young people are exhorted, “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (I Tim. 4:12) Older men and women are commanded to be examples and teachers of the young. (Titus 2:1-5) And we all are to work at bringing the lost to Christ. Jesus said, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Matt. 9:37)

The Lord has sent us to work. After His resurrection Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, I also sent you.” (John 20:21) He has sent us to teach the lost, to edify and admonish the saved, to feed the hungry and cloth the naked, to visit the fatherless and widows, to warn the unruly, to comfort the faith hearted and to uphold the weak. It was the Lord who said, “Go”, and while it is day, we go because He has sent, and the night is coming.

Richard Harp

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