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<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>	<b><u>July 28, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>August 4, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>
Welcome/ Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Scripture / Prayer	Larry Richardson	Randy Harp
Song Leader	Russ Baker	Russ Baker
Preside Communion	Richard Harp	Michael Curseen
Serving	Jack Denney / William Carter	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Nathaniel Ferguson
Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison	Nathan Bell
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>	<b><u>July 28, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>August 4, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>
Welcome/ Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Scripture/ Prayer	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Song Leader	Eugene Sherman	Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preside Communion	Richard Harp	Michael Curseen
Serving	Jack Denney / William Carter	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Closing Prayer	Michael Curseen	Steve Pollard
<b><u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>July 31, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>August 7, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>

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?

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>
Sun. Bible Study	51
Sun. 1st Worship	53
Sun. 2nd Worship	43
Wednesday Evening	17
Contribution	\$1,274.00



# The Tara Beacon

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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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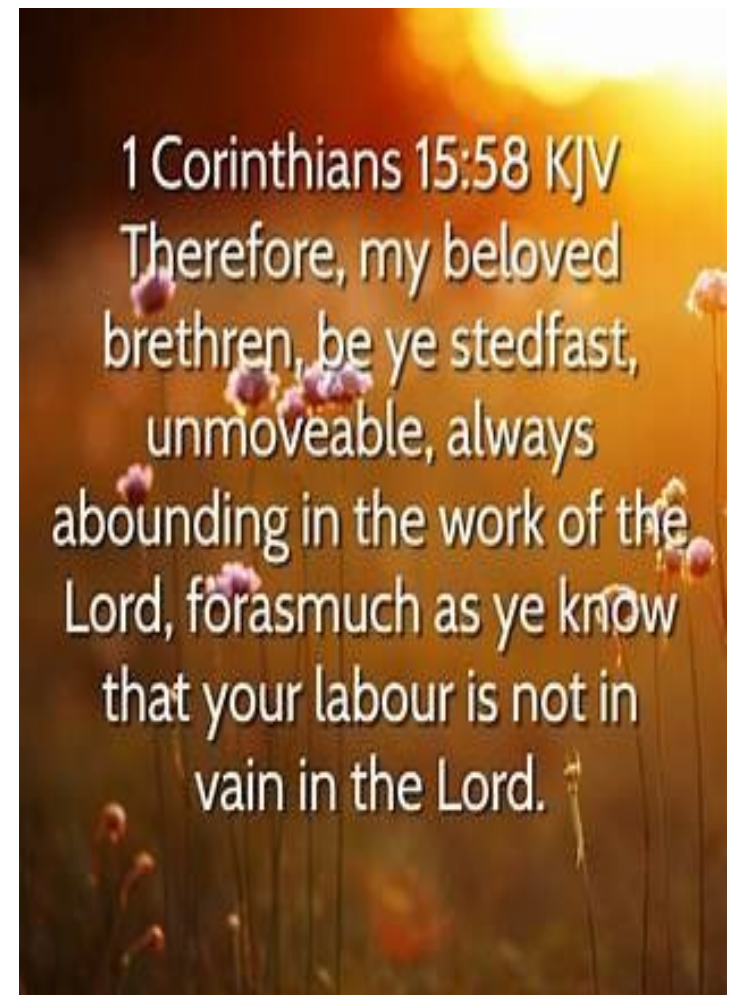
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## Our Prayer List

**Alfred Barnes Sr**—is on medication with family after a seizure.

**Russ Baker**— continues on medication for blood clots.

**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 in 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.

**Betty Manning**, mother-in-law of Jack Denny, has leukemia, as well as tumors in her lungs.

**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.

**Quenton Hogan**, Richard Harp's brother-in-law, is having serious health issues in Alabama and needs our prayers.

**Vera Pollard**, family member of the Pollards, had surgery to help kidney/fluid issues due to her liver.

**Paul Pollard**, brother of the Pollards, will have surgery on Aug 2 to remove a hernia.

**James Pollard**, brother of the Pollards, starts radiation after another CT scan is done to treat cancer.

**Leshon Cheely**, friend of Maylene Lamy, has cancer.

**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 Robinson's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes.

**Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!**

### Activities And Events

**Today**— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.  
**Today**— Sunday Morning Bible Classes 10:30A.M.  
**Today**—11:30 A.M. 2nd service.  
**Wednesday night Bible class**— 7:00 P.M.  
**Aug. 4— First Sunday Fellowship** following afternoon service (ice cream w/toppings & sandwiches)  
**Nathaniel Ferguson** (Missionary) will be preaching at 9 AM and reporting on mission work at 10:30 AM, during Bible class period.  
**Aug. 5**— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address.

**Forwarding Address** for Scott and Debbie Richards:  
509 Braswell St, Sneed, AL 35952  
Scott—678-602-6260; Debbie—770-265-2966  
Email—debbierichards0007@yahoo.com;  
richards.scott98@yahoo.com  
**Bernice Harris** has a new home number, please  
change it in your directory, 404.860.1627.

We continue remembering our brother **Nathan Bell** and family in the passing of sister Pearl last week. Her memorial service was held yesterday in Warner Robbins. Her faithfulness will live on in our memory.

**Don Cheek**, a disabled member and former Tara elder would appreciate our prayers and cards.

**In Search Of The Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

### 7.28.24—"Are You Persuaded?"

### 8.04.24 - "What Happens at Death"

### 8.11.24 – "The Resurrection"

8.18.24 - "The Judgment"  
8.25.24 - "Heaven"

#### 8.25.24 - Heaven



## Elders' Comments

we want to keep the congregation informed about the work and activities going on at Tara and elsewhere in our area. We do this by providing the weekly bulletin, as well as public announcements at all services. However, it is most important for everyone to read the bulletin and listen to the announcements. Make a mental note, or write down, of things you need to remember. Mark events that are announced on your home calendar. Spend a couple of minutes reading the notices on the bulletin board in the foyer. Pick up copies of the latest report from our missionaries and read them. They put much time into informing us of their work, but very few are taken and read. Stay informed. You will feel more a part of the Lord's work when you know what's going on and participate.

*From the Pen of Richard*

## THE DANGER OF WAITING

Procrastination is a practice of some people, and everyone has been guilty of it at times. It can cost us money, our reputation, our good health, our life, and even our soul. Of course, the value we place on some things demands the urgency of our attention and actions; whereas, many things of lesser value can be put off until tomorrow with no severe consequence suffered. We must learn to distinguish between the two, and then proceed immediately to attend to the important things of life. Let us consider briefly some things that should not be put off and why.

**One should not wait on obeying the gospel.** The gospel must be heard, believed and obeyed in order to be saved. (Mark 16:15,16; II Thess. 1:8) Yet many people who know the truth, and know they are lost, procrastinate in their obedience. They are dead in sin, having no hope and without God in their lives, yet they still wait. Some wait for “a more convenient time” (Acts 24:25) And for many, death comes before the convenient time does.

**One Should not wait on being restored to faithfulness.** An unfaithful Christian is in a lost condition. Such a person is negligent in his Christian duties, is hurting the church by his/her example, and is traveling the broad way that leads to eternal destruction. (Matt. 7: 13,14) The promise of eternal life is to the faithful. (Rev. 2:10) Many who are unfaithful have good intentions of returning to the Lord someday. But as time passes they continue to procrastinate, and it becomes more difficult to repent.

**One should not wait on actively working for the Lord.** The work of the church is urgent, and every member is needed. (I Cor. 12:12-27) Yet, how many are not involved? Of course, some have no plans to ever be involved. Sunday worship is the extent of their “work” in the church. And likely they will continue that way until they die. But others admit that they need to participate in more church related activities and have good intentions of doing so. But time goes on, and they continue turning a deaf ear and a blind eye to whatever the church is doing. It gets done. It will be done without them. Souls are lost in sin, but someone else will have to teach them. Some need to be restored, but someone else will have to bring them back. Brethren need to be visited, encouraged and helped, but someone else will have to do it.

**Why should one not wait?** (1) Because that's what the devil wants you to do, and if he can get you to keep putting it off, then your soul will be his. (2) Because "now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation", (II Cor. 6:2), not tomorrow, next month, or next year. (3) Because there is danger and death in delay. Jesus said, "The night is coming when no one can work". ( John 9:4) (4) Because opportunity often is lost when we put it off. (Matt. 25:1-13) (5) Because hearts become hardened with the passing of time. (Heb. 3:13) (6) Because the Lord could return any day and at any moment. (I Thess. 5:2) (7) Because it is sinful to know to do good and not do it. (James 4:17) Waiting to do important things is the greatest mistake one can make.

Richard Harp

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