

## ~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>July 20, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>July 27, 9:00 A.M.</u>
<b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b> Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Greg Harp Donnell Robison Russ Baker Nathan Bell Jack Denney/William Carter Michael Hollis Willie Green	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker Randy Harp Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>July 20, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>July 27, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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**In Search Of The Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

07/20/2025—"Jess Blesses Us"  
07/27/2025—"Ten Reasons"

### 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)

~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~

### 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 |

### Record of Attendance

|   |                   |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| * |                   |              |
| * | <u>07/13/2025</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| * | Sun. 1st Worship  | 29           |
| * | Sun. Bible Study  | 27           |
| * | Sun. 2nd Worship  | 35           |
| * | Wednesday Evening | 14           |
|   | Contribution      | \$2,516.00   |

# The Tara Beacon

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Psalm 119:130

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### 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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## Hark, The Gentle Voice

Hark! the gentle voice of Jesus falleth  
Tenderly upon your ear;  
Sweet His cry of love and pity calleth;  
Turn and listen, stay and hear.  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Lean upon your dear Lord's breast;  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Come, and I will give you rest.  
Take His yoke, for He is meek and lowly;  
Bear His burden, to Him turn;  
He who calleth is the Master holy:  
He will teach if you will learn.  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Lean upon your dear Lord's breast;  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Come, and I will give you rest.  
Then, His loving, tender voice obeying,  
Bear His yoke, His burden take;  
Find the yoke His hand is on you laying,  
Light and easy for His sake.  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Lean upon your dear Lord's breast;  
Ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
Come, and I will give you rest.

The lyrics "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" are from **Matthew 11:28-30** in the Bible. These words are spoken by Jesus, inviting those who are weary and burdened to find rest in him. The passage continues with, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light".

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”



## PRAYERREQUEST

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— is having chemo treatments, and has been very sick from them. It has been a lot with the home care needed and process of receiving it. Let us continually keep Henrietta in our prayers.

**Roslyn Curseen**— met with her oncologist and they have set surgery for August 11th at Emery. We pray for Roslyn for strength and peace as she prepares for upcoming surgery.

**Michael Curseen**— received results from his PET scan which confirmed prostrate cancer. It appears to have spread to his pelvis and showed some inflammation on one of his lungs. Further testing and treatment will be discussed at next appointment with doctors. Michael needs our prayers for strength and healing.

**Zion Maxwell**— the newborn of Wayna remains in NICU. He has improved since the infection. He is continuing progress, but will remain on a tube until his lungs strengthen. Willie and Evonne Green are the parents of Wanya and proud grandparents of Zion. Continue to keep Zion and the family in prayers.

**Bush Denney**— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. Bush is going back to Vanderbilt next week for a series of testing to determine what treatments they can do for him. Prayers needed for Bush and family.

**Continued Prayer List:** Nell Lockhart, Bill Jones, Jerald Staling, Steve Pollard, Otha Thornton III, Michael Curseen, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jerome Dukes, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

~ SEND A CARD, MAKE A CALL ~  
~ ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~

### Elders' Comments

Leaders are needed in the Lord's church. They were needed in the first century church, and they are needed today. Congregations grow when we are developing leaders. Elders, deacons, preachers, and Bible teachers must always be developed. So must men who lead in prayer, lead our singing, preside and serve the Lord's Supper, and even make announcements. Our ladies also need leaders in the various works they do. All we do in our worship and in the work of the church requires leaders. Tara needs more leaders and more members who are willing to develop their leadership ability. Of course, one of the best ways of doing this is to do it. Volunteers are needed in various leadership roles at Tara. Let the elders know your desire to lead, or when asked to lead, be willing to accept that responsibility. You will be helping the congregation, as well as yourself to grow in the Lord

*The Elders*

### Activities And Events

**Today— 9:00 A.M.** 1st Morning Worship Service

**Today— 10:30 A.M.** 2nd Worship Service

**Today— 11:30 A.M.** 3rd Worship Service

**Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.**

**August 9th— Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs Church of Christ.** The theme is, **"A Passion for God."** Check-in and Breakfast from 8:30-9:00. Their program will be from 9:00—12:00 Mitzi says we will discuss the Ladies' Day and any of us who would like to attend when she returns from vacation

**Project Outreach**— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

**LADIES**— On September 20, 2025, Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be **"A Woman's Power."** Save the date, add it to your calendar, and pitch in to make this a memorable one for Tara! See Mitzi to volunteer to help on one or more of the committees.

**The Membership Directory** is updated and on the Security counter for each of you.



Congratulations!

**Congratulations** to Erin "Green" Williams in the birth of her son, Luke James Lee Williams on July 16th. He weighed 6lbs 11oz, 20" long. They are both doing good and are now home.

We also need to congratulate Wayna "Green" Maxwell in the birth of Zion Maxwell, who was born on June 26th. He weighed 2 lbs 9oz, 15" long, he now weighs 4lbs 5oz.. He is still in NICU but continuing progress. The proud grandparents are Willie and Evonne Green.

CHILDREN are a BLESSING from the LORD, and the FRUIT OF THE WOMB, is His REWARD. Psalm 127:3 KJV

*From the Pen of Richard*

## WHAT TO DO WITH OUR BURDENS

We all have them at one time or another. Cares, problems, trials, or whatever you prefer calling them, but we must deal with them whether we like it or not. The scriptures give us three ways to do this. One of the three will take care of some of them. Two of the three will suffice for some. However, all three avenues must be applied in many cases. And what are these three ways to deal with our burdens?

**Take care of them yourself.** *"For each one shall bear his own load."* (Gal: 6:5) Everyone must grow to become responsible adults, rather than continuing to be dependent upon others. This is necessary as we advance toward maturity. We cannot expect others to provide for our family, raise our children, or serve our Lord, for us. Each individual is under obligation to fulfill certain human and Christian responsibilities. When the house leaks, or the car will not run, or we get sick, or personal debt is growing faster than we can reduce it, we know what has to be done, and we do it, if it's worth the effort. When faith is weak, or we are tempted to sin, we know what has to be done, and we do it, if it's worth the effort. Nobody can take care of these things for me. They are my responsibility. But help is near and available when we cannot do it alone.

**Seek help from others.** *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ".* (Gal.6:2) There are some burdens we just cannot bear alone, and there are some that we should not bear alone. We need help. Circumstances may require help with the family car, or with sickness or grief, or with buying food for the family. You may need encouragement, advice, comfort and support. We all need the prayers of others. When we follow Jesus, *"who went about doing good"* (Acts 10:38), we will be ready and willing to do whatever we can to help one another. In fact, we will *"do good unto all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith"*. (Gal.6:10) We will *"rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep"*. (Rom.12:15) As members of Christ's body we *"should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it, or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it"*. (I Cor.12:25,26)

**Give them to the Lord.** *"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you"*. (Ps. 55:22) God is near to those who put their trust in him. He has promised never to leave us, or forsake us. (Heb.13:5,6) *"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers..."* (I Pet. 3:12) Certainly, this does not imply that relying on God should be our last resort. We should always rely on him from the beginning, as we often need strength, wisdom and guidance.

Yet, we should not expect Him, or others, to do for us what we can do for ourselves. But isn't it wonderful to know that, whatever we have to face, we are not alone. Someone else loves us and really cares.

*Richard*

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