

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>June 8, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>June 15, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Singing Prayer	Michael Hollis Russ Baker Randy Harp	Michael Hollis Russ Baker Richard Harp
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown	Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>June 8, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>June 15, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>June 11, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>June 18, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

06/08/2025—"Pearl of Great Price"
06/15/2025—"Born of God"
06/22/2025—"The Church"
06/22/2025—"Being a Christian"

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>06/01/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	29
Sun. Bible Study	33
Sun. 2nd Worship	32
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$5,745.00

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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Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

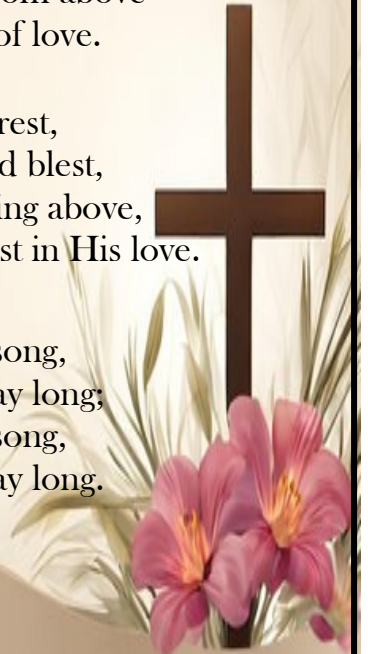
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Written by Fanny Crowley



“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is doing better but still has a long recovery ahead. She will be having a port put in on June 23rd for her upcoming chemo treatments. Let us keep Henrietta in our prayers.

Roslyn Curseen— has a meeting with her oncologist in June to determine a date for her surgery. We need to keep Roslyn and Michael in your prayers.

Donna Williams— has been sick with pneumonia, bronchitis and an ear infection. After another hospital visit and seeing her primary doctor, she was diagnosed with bronchitis. She is very weak and nauseated. Your prayers are appreciated for strength and recovery.

Marcia Woodbury— had a surgery procedure to adjust the dialysis port in her arm. Prayers for Marcia, as well as Mary and Jada.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. We need to continue prayers for Bush and family.

Nell Lockhart— Remember her in prayers as she recovers from an auto accident.

Danny Barclay— is home under hospice care. The family and Danny needs our prayers. (Harold Williams's brother-in-law)

Bro. Andrews— is in the hospital and prayers are requested for him. (Member at Atl. Airport Area CoC)

Marilyn Valentine— requests prayers for the McKensie family in the passing of her Aunt Yolanda. We need to pray for this family and Marilyn.

Jennifer Pam Davis— a friend of Maylene Lamy is ailing and is at Fayetteville Rehabilitation Center. She is known to many in the brotherhood. Prayers are asked for Jennifer.

~ Send A Card ~ Make A Call ~
~ Let's Encourage One Another ~

Elders' Comments

Prayer must be an important part of the Christian's life. A familiar scripture exhorting prayer is that we are to "Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (I Thess.5:17,18). There are many things that are God's will for us to do on a daily basis, and prayer is one of the easiest and most needed. Are you guilty of neglecting prayer in your Christian walk? Life is filled with burdens and problems that are overwhelming sometimes. God is willing and able to help. Of course, that does not remove our personal responsibility in overcoming our problems, but God is able to bless our efforts when He knows we rely on Him and express thanks when His help is evident. Just how important is God in your life? One way that we show Him is by our prayer life.

The Elders

Activities And Events

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

Today— 10:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Class.

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service.

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

July 6th— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white house on the hill. The luncheon will be after the 11:30 A.M. Worship Service. We will notify you with the food theme.

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

There are new House to House publications, Spiritual Sword, and new tracts for your taking. There is much good reading in these for you to take home with you.

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.

Memembership Directory Update ...

We will have the updated Membership Directory available on June 15th. Please notify Robin Wilson with any changes or corrections by **June 11th**.

The last directory copy has been left on the security desk if you choose to make your changes there.

Continued Prayer List: Donna Williams, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Nell Lockhart, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jerome Dukes, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, 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

From the Pen of Richard



CAN WE REALLY KNOW??

Quite often the question is asked, "Are you saved?" A member of the church may hesitate before replying, "I hope so", or "I don't really know." Does God want us to live in doubt, or in faith and hope?

In last week's article, attention was given to the apostle John's first epistle where we find some guidelines that help us determine our relationship with God. Four were given in the article. (1) One who is born of God (I John 5:4); (2) One who walks in the light (I John 1:7); (3) One who keeps His commandments (I John 2:3,4); and (4) One who confesses his sins (I John 1:8,9) In addition to these four, we notice four more from this short New Testament letter.

One Who Does Not Love The World - *"Do not love the world or the things in the world....the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life...(I John 2:15-17)* John says that those who love these things do not love the Father; therefore, we conclude that they are not saved.

One Who Abides In Christ - It is one thing to enter Christ (Gal. 3:26,27), and quite another to abide in Him. Nevertheless, abiding in Christ is essential to salvation. *"And now, little children, abide in Him that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming".* (I John 2:28) The saved will have no reason to be ashamed at His coming.

One Who Keeps Himself Pure - *"And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure".* (I John 3:3) Purification comes through obeying the truth (I Peter 1:22), and obeying the truth turns one away from the practice of sin. The purified cease the practice of sin. (I John 3:6-10; 5:18)

One Who Loves The Brethren - *"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death".* (I John 3:14) It could not be written in plainer language. One who does not love his brethren does not have to guess about his salvation. The apostle makes it crystal clear. Furthermore, he writes, *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love".* (I John 4:7,8)

God has given us assurance of salvation so that we do not have to live in doubt. Near the end of this beautiful letter, the apostle wrote, *"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God".* (I John 5:13) In view of what has been written, the only ones who should be in doubt would be those who have not complied with the conditions of salvation that are explicitly given in the Scriptures. The faithful in Christ should live in hope, and hope means expectation. Can you sing, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine"?

Richard

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