

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>June 29, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>July 6, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Randy Harp	Michael Curseen
Song Leader	Russ Baker	Russ Baker
Preside Communion	Michael Curseen	Randy Harp
Serving	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden	Jack Denney/William Carter
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Closing Prayer	Patrick Brown	Donnell Robison
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>June 29, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>July 6, 11:30 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Dylan Madden	Willie Green
Song Leader	Greg Harp	Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preside Communion	Michael Curseen	Randy Harp
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Closing Prayer	Steve Pollard	Dylan Madden
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 2, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>July 9, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

06/29/2025—"Being a Christian"  
07/06/2025—"Your Life Your Soul"  
07/13/2025—"I have failed"  
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)

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>	
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

<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
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* <u>06/22/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
* Sun. 1st Worship	35
* Sun. Bible Study	44
* Sun. 2nd Worship	53
* Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$2,120.00

# 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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**Bible Truths**

- There is a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men.
- Be careful how you live! You may be the only Bible some people ever read.
- Let the Bible be your guide and success will be your future.
- Bible verses will save you from spiritual reverses.
- Don't criticize the Bible, but rather let the Bible criticize you.
- Men do not usually reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.
- The man who samples the Word of God occasionally never acquires much of a taste for it.
- If you do not get much out of the Bible, that's more of a commentary on you than on the Bible.
- The Bible is not to be deleted or diluted.
- Study the Bible to be wise . . . Believe it to be safe . . . Practice it to be holy.
- The Bible: Read it through . . . work it out . . . pass it on.
- A Bible in hand is worth two in the bookcase.
- Fight truth decay—brush up on the Bible.
- B-I-B-L-E: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.
- Stand on God's Word and you will not fall into error.
- In a changing world, trust God's unchanging Word.
- Many books can inform; only the Bible can transform.
- God is as good as His Word.
- A Bible falling apart belongs to a person who isn't.
- You fed your body; why starve your soul?

**" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "**

# PRAYERREQUEST

**Henrietta Murphy Jones**— has had her second round of Chemo. They did a cat scan to see if it is shrinkage. She’s awaiting the results. 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.

**Archie Robinson**— The pacemaker surgery was successful but due to his weakened condition, the surgeon opted to wait on second surgery to implant the defibrillator. This is Michael Curseen’s daughter-in-laws father. Continued prayers are appreciated.

**Steve Pollard**— is doctoring bronchitis. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

**Nell Lockhart**— is recovering slowly from an accident. May we continue to pray for her recovery..

**Havanna Goebel**— is feeling better but still having some issues with dizziness and slurred speech. She has low blood and anemia. She needs our prayers.

**Willie and Evonne Green**—request prayer for their daughter Wanya and baby Zion. Wanya had to deliver Zion early due to uncontrolled blood pressure problems. Little baby Zion weighs 2 lbs and 5 ozs.. We need to keep Wanya and Zion in our prayers.

**Eugene Sherman**—has asked for our prayers for Ellis and Tywanda Eubanks. Their son Kert was killed a week ago. He was a client of Eugene.

**Bush Denney**— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. Bush will be going to Vanderbilt once a month for a week. They will be trying a variety of treatments. Prayers for Bush and family.

**Jerald Starling**—brother of Sandra Richardson is having serious heath problems. Requests for prayers for Jerald and the family.

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

## 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.**

**Today— Ladies** will meet to discuss more details for our Ladies’ Day. It will be immediately after Bible study in the teenager class.

**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.

**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 address for Archie Robinson is:**

1655 South Crater Rd. Apt. 45, Petersburg, VA 23805

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

**Continued Prayer List:** Jennifer Pam Davis, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, 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

## Elders’ Comments

As dedicated Christians, we know that God must be first in our love. Furthermore, we are to love Him with our whole being. Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment" (Mark 12:30). And why is it first? Because in loving Him first all other commandments will be observed. Also, in loving God first, all others (family, friends, brethren, enemies, and self) are properly loved. Loving God first is the only way to keep other relationships in their right perspective. Loving self or family first involves improper priorities. And Jesus said those who do so are not worthy of Him (Matt. 10:37). In becoming a Christian, everyone and everything takes a secondary place in importance. The same is true in living faithfully. The Lord must be first always.

*The Elders*

*From the Pen of Richard*

## HOW DO YOU VALUE THE BIBLE?



Most people today put little stock in reading and studying the Bible. In some circles of so-called "higher learning" it is considered a mark of inferior ability and attainment to study the Book of books. Even among those who believe in its value and attempt to live by its principles, many do not take the time to read the Bible with any regularity. Yet among the readers of the Bible, in all ages, have been some of the ablest leaders and most brilliant minds. We quote a few of them here.

**George Washington:** "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible...He is worse than an infidel who does not read his Bible and acknowledge his obligation to God".

**John Adams:** "The Bible is the best book in the world".

**Thomas Jefferson:** "I have always said and always will say that the studious perusal of the Sacred Volume will make better citizens, better fathers, better husbands...The Bible makes the best people in the world".

**John Quincy Adams:** "My custom is to read four or five chapters of the Bible every morning immediately after rising...It seems to me the most suitable manner of beginning the day...It is an invaluable and inexhaustible mine of knowledge and virtue".

**Abraham Lincoln:** "I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man".

**Theodore Roosevelt:** "To every man who faces life with real desire to do his part in everything, I appeal for a study of the Bible".

**Woodrow Wilson:** "I have a simple thing to ask of you. I ask every man and woman in the audience that from this day on they will realize that part of the destiny of America lies in their daily perusal of this great Book".

**Martin Luther:** "Holy Scripture is a sweet-scented herb, and the more you rub it, the more it emits its fragrance".

**John Wesley:** "O give me that Book! At any price, give me that Book of God. Here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be a man of one Book".

**Sir Isaac Newton:** "I find more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history whatever".

**William Penn:** "The Scriptures contain a declaration of the mind and will of God...They ought also to be read, believed, and fulfilled in our day. We accept them as the words of God himself".

**Benjamin Franklin:** "Cultivate an acquaintance with and a firm belief in the Holy Scriptures. This should be your certain interest".

**Daniel Webster:** "From the time that, at my mother's feet, or on my father's knee, I first learned to repeat the verses from the sacred writing, they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation".

**William Gladstone:** "I have known ninety-five great men of the world in my time, and of these, eighty-seven were followers of the Bible".

**Douglas MacArthur:** "Believe me sir, never a night goes by, be I ever so tired, but that I read the word of God before I go to bed".

*Richard*

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