

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>March 16, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>March 23, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>March 16, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>March 23, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 19, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 26, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

03/16/2025 — "God's All-Sufficient Work"
03/23/2025 — "Is God Dead?"
03/30/2025 — "Spiritual Growth"

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

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Record of Attendance

<u>03/09/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	32
Sun. Bible Study	33
Sun. 2nd Worship	38
Wednesday Evening	19
Contribution	\$3,041.00

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

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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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*Come
and
Worship*

When Coming To Worship

When we come together to worship God, there are some things that we should bring along, and there are some things that we should leave at home.

We should bring along (John 4:24):

- A cheerful disposition. Worship will be joyful. A pleasant smile. Others will be encouraged.
- An open mind, ready to learn. The preacher's efforts will be more successful.
- An honest heart. We can worship with a clear conscience.
- An humble and contrite spirit. Worship will be more acceptable to God.
- A rested body. Tired bodies often cause one to drop off to sleep. One does not worship while asleep.

We should leave at home (I Cor. 11:24-29):

- All home and business problems and worries.
- The plans for the week.
- Thoughts and plans about the vacation.
- All envy, malice, ill will and insincerity.

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps.122:1

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Roslyn Curseen— is feeling better but it's been a slow process in her recovery. Continue to keep her and Michael in your prayers.

Eleanor English—sister of Susan Wellman, is doing well since her surgery, and is now at home. Continue to keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Henrietta Murphy Jones— asks for prayers for her struggle with pain from undiagnosed health issues. Keep her in your prayers for answers and relief.

Vera Hannah— is recovering from pneumonia, and feeling some better now. Keep her in your prayers.

Joan Rumley and Cliff Rumley— have been sick for the some weeks, they are having a hard time recovering. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer, and undergoing chemo treatments. Continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

Michael Curseen— asks for prayers for his sons.

John Buckholts— A member of Forest Park Church of Christ, suffered a stroke weeks ago, and after 4 hospitals stays, he is now in the Rockdale Healthcare Center. Continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

Havanna Goebel— continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna's daughter, continues to battle with cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

James Pollard— has finished his radiation and has an appointment to be rechecked next Thursday. Prayers for good results for him.

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~
~~ LET'S 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.

March 17— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.

March 28— Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be at the fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. See Caryn McCarver for more information .

March 29-30— Avondale Church of Christ invites you to their Spring Seminar, on "Moments with the Master that Build our Faith." Detailed information is provided on the bulletin board in the foyer. 8888

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES:

It is times again for updating the member directory.

You can email or text me with any changes, or you may change it on the directory that's at the security counter. I hope to have it done in a week, so please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Robin

Continued Prayer List: Bush Denney, Bernice Harris, Loyial Williams Jr, Jerome Dukes, Eleanor English, , Brent Pollard, Jim and Maxine Howell, Veranetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Quenton Hogan, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney

Note to Tara: We received a note from Mary Grimes as she was thinking of the Tara congregation. She appreciates the congregation and wishes all good things for the work of the Lord at Tara. How nice it was to heard from Mary and appreciated her kind words.

Elders' Comments

Worship is the central part of the Christian's life and congregational life. Everything else springs forth from our worship like the spokes in a wheel. Therefore, we must devote our best as we worship in spirit and in truth. (John 4:23,24) In congregational worship we must consider the worship of others, as well as our own. Anything that would distract from our worship, or that of others, should be avoided. Those leading the worship must speak up clearly and distinctly so that all can hear. Raise the voice to a level that those in the back can hear. Don't depend on the P.A. system to carry your voice. No one should go in and out unless absolutely necessary. We can make improvements, so we should.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

CASTING BEHIND OUR BACK

"Casting behind our back" is a figure of speech meaning that something is forgotten. It's in the past, it's over; we put it behind us and move forward from now on. There are some things that need to be cast behind our back, such as mistakes and failures of the past. You cannot erase mistakes made in the past, but you can and must not dwell on them. We must "forget the things that are behind, and reach forth to the things that are ahead". ((Phil.3:13) We must "put our hand to the plow and not look back". (Luke 9:62) However, let us consider what we must never cast behind our back.

We must not cast God behind our back. The kingdom of Israel divided because of a rebellious leadership who forgot God and led the people to forget him. God said of Jereboam, *".....you have gone and made for yourself other gods and molded images to provoke me to anger, and have cast me behind your back"* (I Kings 14:9) Not only did Jereboam cast God behind his back, but he caused the people to do the same thing. They followed him into idolatry. Whether as a leader, or a follower, we must never cast God behind our back. God through Jeremiah pled with his rebellious people to *"ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, we will not walk in it"*. (Jer.6:16) This resulted in seventy years of captivity. Later, God through Ezekiel made it very plain to the Babylonian captives, *"Because you have forgotten me and cast me behind your back, therefore you shall bear the penalty of your lewdness and your harlotry"*. (Eze.23:35) This is a lesson for God's people who make up the church today. When we forget him, casting him behind our back, we will suffer the consequences....and they are eternal.

We must not cast God's Word behind our back. When the captives were allowed freedom to return to their homeland, the Levites led the people in glorious praises to God, but they were reminded also of their history of disobedience in casting God's law behind their back. *"Nevertheless they were disobedient and rebelled against you, cast your law behind their backs, and killed your prophets, who testified against them...."* (Neh.9:26) When one casts God behind his back, he does the same to God's word. *"Seeing you hate instruction and cast my words behind you"*. (Ps.50:17) Are we often guilty of doing the same thing with God's word? We are when we have no time, nor interest, in studying it. (II Tim.2:15) We are when we will not listen to it. (Matt.13:15) We are when we are hearers and not doers. (James 1:22) We are when we refuse to obey him. (Matt.7:21) It is sad to see people who have served the Lord faithfully in the past, but because of sin, carelessness, doctrinal error, or whatever, they have turned their back on God, his word and his church. Let us be cautious that we never cast God, nor his word, behind our back. Rather, let us humbly study his word, obey it, and reverently submit our lives to him and his cause in the time we have left. It will be eternally worth the effort

Richard

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