


~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>March 30, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>April 6, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Patrick Brown Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell	Nathan Bell Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>March 30, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>April 6, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 2, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>April 9, 7:00 P.M.</u>

 <p>In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>03/30/2025—"Spiritual Growth" 04/06/2025—"Take Time To Pray" 04/13/2025—"The Prayers Life of Jesus" 04/20/2025—"The Power of Prayer" 04/27/2025—"Will God Hear"</p>	<p>Weekly Assembly Schedule</p> <p>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)</p>
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~ ~ ~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~ ~ ~

<p><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p>* * * * * *</p>	<p><u>Record of Attendance</u></p> <p><u>03/23/2025</u> <u>Total</u></p> <p>Sun. 1st Worship Sun. Bible Study Sun. 2nd Worship Wednesday Evening Contribution \$</p>
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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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A Three Way Christian Inspection



The wise will regularly take time for a self-inspection. One good method of doing so is to apply a three-way inspection.

What do others think of me?

We would like to believe that everyone thinks highly of us. Friends likely will, but some others will not. Cornelius thought Peter was divine. Some thought John was a devil. What others think does not change our status. However, we should live so that others will have a proper attitude about us. At the same time, we must not be discouraged when not everyone feels good about us. Jesus warned, "Woe to you when all men shall speak well of you" (Luke 6:26).

What do I think of myself?

The Pharisees thought too highly of themselves. Paul warned that we must not think too highly of ourselves. (Romans 12:3) We must regard ourselves well enough to do the best we can and to desire to go to heaven and to work toward that goal.

What does God think of me?

This is what really counts! What I think or how others feel may not be God's estimate of me. We can receive the answer to this all important question by comparing our life with His word. Those who look into His word and do it will be blessed (James 1:25). We cannot deceive our God (Galatians 6:7). Only God can save us eternally.

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Michael Curseen— asks for prayers for his sons.

Henrietta Murphy Jones— needs prayers as she struggles with pain from undiagnosed health issues. Continue to keep her in prayers.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer, and having another round of chemo treatments. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

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

Donna Williams— had a fall and has been in much pain, in her shoulder, arm and back. She is also having some sciatica problems. The doctors says she has some bulging disks. Please keep her in your prayers.

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~
~~ LET'S ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~~

Continued Prayer List: Eleanor English, Havanna Goebel, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee, Bernice Harris, Loyial Williams Jr., Jerome Dukes, Brent Pollard, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta 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, Joan and Cliff Rumley

Elders' Comments

Our congregational worship on the Lord's Day is to be in spirit and in truth. Therefore, all of us must make it acceptable to God, as well as edifying to ourselves and to others who are present. Worship is more than what we receive. It is more about what we are giving to the Lord, which means that we must give our best in every part of it. We need to be enthusiastic as we sing, humble as we pray, focused as we commune, and search our hearts as we hear and study the word of God.

Let's all examine ourselves to determine how we can improve our worship at Tara. With fewer people, we must work harder to make it so. Leaders should speak to be heard by all. The congregation sitting closer together would also help. Let us hear your ideas for better worship.

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.

March 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.

March 31— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.

April 6— Our L.I.G.H.T Fellowship will be after the 2nd Worship Service at the fellowship hall. We will be having a “Potluck” luncheon, bring your favorite dish and join us for a great luncheon and fellowship together.

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES:

It is time again for updating the member directory. You can email or text me with any changes, or you may change it on the directory that is on the security counter. I will have the new one available on Sunday, April 6, 2025. Thank you, Robin

Fellowship Hall Reservations

If any Tara member desires to use the fellowship hall, please check with Robin Wilson to check availability. She will handle checking the calendar of events, and setting up the date you are requesting it. Please be mindful to keep the fellowship hall clean after you use it.



Proverbs 1:7

From the Pen of Richard

THE FOOLISHNESS OF FOOLS

Bible students are well aware of the emphasis given to wisdom in the book of Proverbs. However, not only is wisdom exalted and encouraged, but numerous references are made to fools. Very often, a contrast between the wise and the foolish is given in the same verse. Consider how fools are described in this inspired book.

Fools oppose gaining wisdom. “...*fools despise wisdom and instruction*”. (Prov. 1:7) They don't think they need either one, but already have all the answers. They also think that staying ignorant is the easy way, but learn often too late what fools they have been. They even die for lack of wisdom. (Prov, 10:21)

Fools bring grief to their loved ones. “...*A foolish son is the grief of his mother*”.

(Prov.10:1) Children often believe they have to experience the various vices the world offers, and when they do, shame is brought to their loved ones. “*A fool despises his father's instruction*”. (Prov. 15:5)

Fools spread malicious gossip. “...*Whoever spreads slander is a fool*”. (Prov. 10:18) They believe that ruining someone's good name makes them look better, and don't realize that such hurts the gossip as much or more than the person they are slandering.

Fool do evil for entertainment. “*To do evil is like sport to a fool...*” (Prov.10:23) His joy does not come from doing good, helping the needy and comforting the suffering, but from abusing and taking advantage. They even mock at sin. (Prov.14:9) (Of course, all fools don't do this, but this is one way of being a fool.)

Fools are blind to the truth. “*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes*”. (Prov.12:15) You cannot tell him anything, or show him a better way. He is a “know it all”. “*He who trusts in his own heart is a fool*”. (Prov.28:26)

Fools are hot tempered. “*A fool's wrath is known at once*” (Prov. 12:16) He has the proverbial “chip on his shoulder”, and dares anyone to cross him. “... *a fool rages and is self-confident*” (Prov. 14:16)

Fools destroy their friends. “...*the companion of fools will be destroyed*”.(Prov. 13:20) Even fools have an influence on others. They delight in their friends making a fool of themselves.

Fools are Trouble makers. “*It is honorable for a man to stop striving, since any fool can start a quarrel*”. (Prov. 20:3) Peace does not bring him happiness, but his delight is found in quarreling, bickering and fighting.

Fools never learn. “*As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly*”. (Prov. 26:11) When one learns that something is hurting him, wisdom dictates that he quit, but a fool cannot be convinced to stop. It's foolish to even think you can correct a fool. “*Understanding is a well spring of life to him who has it. But the correction of fools is folly*”. (Prov. 16:22).

Richard

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