

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

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>March 9, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>March 16, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Willie Green	Donnell Robison Jack Denney/William Carter Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>March 9, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>March 16, 11:30 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Greg Harp
<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 12, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>March 19, 7:00 P.M.</u>



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

03/09/2025— "True Knowledge"  
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>03/02/2025</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sun. 1st Worship  | 33           |
| Sun. Bible Study  | 29           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship  | 18           |
| Wednesday Evening | 27           |
| Contribution      | \$4,737.00   |

# The Tara Beacon

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

### Tara church of Christ 770-471-7300

#### SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:30 am

2nd Worship 11:30 am

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Ministers

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### Guidelines for Growing Christians

Don't neglect your prayer time.  
It is a breath of the soul (Luke 18:1).

Don't neglect your Bible. It is your sword  
for conquest over sin, your hammer  
for construction, and your guide  
for dreary days (Revelation 1:3).

Don't neglect your mind. It is your channel  
for reaching up to the very thoughts  
of God (Philippians 4:8).

Don't neglect your reputation. It is the gold  
with which you will meet the demands of  
a complex civilization  
(Matthew 5:14-16).

Don't neglect your influence. It will point  
other people to the Living God whom you serve  
(Proverbs 11:6).

Don't neglect your laugh. The Bible teaches  
that. "A merry heart doeth good like  
medicine" (Proverbs 17:22).

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

## PRAYER REQUEST

**Roslyn Curseen**— was taken to the hospital for breathing problems last Sunday night. After a few days of getting breathing treatments, she is now back home. Continue to keep her and Michael in your prayers.

**Eleanor English**—sister of Susan Wellman, had another surgery on Thursday. 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 past three 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 hospital stays, he is now in the Rockdale Healthcare Center. He had some physical therapy this week, and the family feels more hopeful. 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 upcoming appointments to be rechecked. Prayers for good results for him.

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

## Elders' Comments

We all rejoice with Hannah Madden and her family on her spiritual birth date of March 5, 2025 when she obeyed the gospel and was added to the Lord's church. She will always remember that Wednesday night when her brother, Dylan, baptized her into Christ. Hannah is the youngest of four grandchildren of Harold and Donna Williams, all of whom now are faithful Christians. This family, by their example, is an important part of the Tara congregation. Harold and Donna are doing all they can to bring up their grandchildren to live for Jesus. All four of these grandchildren, Dylan, Levi, Haylee and Hannah, are examples and encouragers of each other. Tara is blessed to have them. Let's all commend them for their commitment and service in the kingdom of God.

*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 9**—Today, there will be a Ladies meeting between AM Worship and Bible Study, for the ladies to discuss our future "Ladies Day."

**March 9**— Our **L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon** will be directly after our 11:30 AM, 2nd Worship Service at the fellowship hall. Our menu will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and the fixings. Come join us!!

**March 10— 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.

**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

**Thank you** so much for all the prayers on behalf of my mother-in-law, Lynette Sumner during her sickness, and her passing. Each of you mean so much to me and my family. Steve Pollard

*From the Pen of Richard*

## GROWING OLDER IN CHRIST

Have you noticed that we are growing older? Of course you have. Everything that lives is getting older. That's the nature of things and people. You see signs of it everywhere - at the mall, at the doctor's office, in the church, and even on the college campus. But isn't it a blessing to grow older, rather than the alternative. As you grow older you realize that age is relative. You look at it differently. When you are a child, thirty is old. But at thirty, sixty is old. Yet, the eighty year olds look at those who are fifty or sixty as being young. Regardless of our age, we should continue growing mentally, socially and spiritually. Along about eighteen we stop physical growth. From then on we must concentrate on maintaining our physical health.

**Never stop your mental growth.** Keep exercising the mind by reading, learning, meditating, analyzing, planning, discovering, and dreaming. History reveals that many artists, inventors, composers, poets, and writers were at their apex when they were in their sixties, seventies, eighties, and even nineties. Turn off the TV and read more, beginning with the Bible. There are scores of excellent books that are available on just about any subject that may interest you. Learn more about what could help your health, your financial situation, your family, your occupation, and your outlook on life. *"They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing."* (Psalm 92:14)

**Never stop your social growth.** Make new friends. Speak to people you see when you are out. Introduce yourself and start a conversation while waiting to see the doctor, get your car repaired, or whenever the opportunity is good. Get to know your neighbors. Show genuine interest in people. Remember their names. Ask about their family, occupation, recreation, etc. and tell them about yours. Don't stay in your own little world with no desire to get to know more and more people. Also, keep the bond of friendships strong and vibrant. Find things to do together that strengthens your relationship. Be there for them when there is a need. *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."* (Proverbs 18:24)

**Never stop your spiritual growth.** Deepen your love for the Lord by reading and studying the Bible more, praying more often and more fervently, and realizing your need for Him in your daily life. Your faith will grow stronger, your heart purer and your hope brighter. Deepen your love for the Lord's people. Spend more time with them in the worship assemblies and various church related activities. Do things together, share your joys and sorrows, draw strength from them and always be ready to give it back. Deepen your love for the Lord's work. He wants the lost to be saved; so should we. He wants the church to grow; so should we. He wants us to live so that heaven will be our home when this life is over; so should we. We should never stop growing in any realm, but especially in the spiritual. *"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."* (II Peter 3:18)

*Richard*

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