


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>May 25, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>June 1, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Randy Harp	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Greg Harp/William Carter Alfred Barnes Willie Green	Michael Curseen Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown
<u>Prepare Communion</u>	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>May 25, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>June 1, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>May 28, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>June 4, 7:00 P.M.</u>

 In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 05/25/2025—"What God Has Done" 06/01/2025—"The Answer is God" 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)
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~~~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~~~

<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> * * <u>05/18/2025</u> <u>Total</u> * Sun. 1st Worship * Sun. Bible Study * Sun. 2nd Worship * Wednesday Evening * Contribution \$
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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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Here lie a few good men and women who gave
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

**Memorial Day is a U.S Federal holiday
wherein the men and women who died
while serving in the United States Armed
Forces are remembered.**

**It originated after the American Civil War
to commemorate the Union and Confederate
soldiers who died in the civil war. By the 20th
century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor
all Americans who have died while in military service.**

**We all know people and even have relatives who paid
the ultimate price to keep the freedoms we enjoy in this
country. Tomorrow we will salute them and thank our
God for their great sacrifice. Today we thank our God
for the ultimate price our Lord and Savior paid to pro-
vide the spiritual freedoms we enjoy in Him.**

Richard

" 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. She asked them to wait until after her 75th birthday on June 20th. She would love calls from our church family and visits, but please call before you visit, she may be at doctors. Continue to keep Henrietta in your prayers.

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

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. He is continuing his chemo treatments every 2 weeks. Continue to keep Bush and family in your prayers.

James Pollard—is having some issues with his eyes. The MRI showed no tumors, and he's thankful! Keep him in your prayers as he visits with doctors to discuss the findings and diagnosis of his test.

Continued Prayer List: Donna Williams, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Merile 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, Quenton Hogan, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havana's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

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

Elders' Comments

Tara is not blessed with many young people, but the few we do have need our personal encouragement and admonition as they strive to serve the Lord. Life is a challenge to every faithful Christian, and our youth face their own challenges day by day. Dylan, Levi, Haylee, and Hannah Madden, the grandchildren of Harold and Donna Williams, are shining lights at Tara as they grow in the Lord. Recent accomplishments in their school work are also commendable. Dylan graduated 1st of year, Levi moved to 9th grade, Haylee to 8th, and Hannah to 7th grade. Awards given for "A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, 3rd Highest GPA of 5, Principals Award and Trophy, Science, PE, Music, and On Track Attendance.

The elders would like the congregation to acknowledge these four young people in our next L.I.G.H.T. fellowship luncheon with a gift and certificate of achievement. If you want to contribute to this, please give it to Vicki Baker or Mitzi Barnes beforehand.

The Elders

Activities And Events

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

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

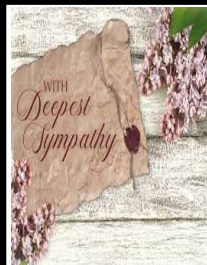
Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service.

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

Today— The Ladies will meet after Bible Class (Before 11:30 Worship Service) in the Teens classroom to discuss our upcoming Ladies Day.

June 1— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white building on the hill following our 11:30 A.M. Worship Service. There are some special plans happening during the Luncheon. Come join us!

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.



Our Sincere Condolences ...

We express our prayers and sympathy in behalf of the family of Quinton Hogan of Athens, Alabama, who passed from this life on May 16, following a long illness. He was Richard Harp's brother-in-law.



"Home of the free, because of the brave."

From the Pen of Richard



ARE YOU AN ENCOURAGER?

Every normal person needs encouragement during trying circumstances of life. It is needed in the home as husbands and wives encourage each other, or as parents encourage their children. Good teachers find opportunities to encourage their students who may be struggling in some area of their work. It is not uncommon to hear encouraging words from one's employer, or from fellow employees. Any worthwhile pursuit finds the need to receive or to give encouragement.

Since our relationship with Christ and with Christians is a lifelong pursuit, the opportunity to encourage others, or to be encouraged, is repeatedly available. What a ministry one could fulfill by working at being an encourager. Think about the personal rewards to be received in knowing you have helped someone by just a few thoughtful words. Solomon wrote, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." (Prov. 25:11) Again, "... a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" (Prov. 15:23b)

The word encourage, or encouragement, means "to inspire with courage," "to give confidence," "to stimulate, or stir up." This can be done by the words we use, as well as by our example. Someone says, "Well, if he can do it, I believe I can too." "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, but exhorting one another..." (Heb. 10:24-25). The word exhort is a little stronger word than encourage. It means "to urge earnestly," or "to admonish strongly to do what is proper, or required." Now, who does the stirring up, and exhorting (encouraging)? One another! Everybody in the church is needed in giving encouragement to others. Consider a few areas where you can be an encourager.

Send a card to the sick, shut in, bereaved or discouraged, letting them know they are in your thoughts and prayers. **Visit** them with the intentions of giving encouragement. Use your telephone to encourage others. **Lend** a helping hand without expecting something in return, or seeking recognition. **Ask** someone to go with you, or help you in a project that is for the purpose of encouraging another. Three people then will be encouraged by the same deed. **Commend** someone for the good job they did in some particular work. **Point** out the positive attributes one has that is a strength to the church. **Emphasize** what one's leadership or example means to you personally. **Pray** for the discouraged each day and then tell them you are praying for them.

Brethren, God has given us the means whereby we can encourage others in every good work. We just need to use what we have to build up, edify and encourage. "The Lord has given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary..." (Isa. 50:4). "Let us pursue the things which make for peace, and the things by which one may edify another." (Rom. 14:19)

Richard

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