~~~ Those Privileged To Serve

Sunday 1st Service

Welcome ~ Announcements

Scripture / Prayer
Song Leader

Preside Communion

Serving Preaching Closing Prayer

Prepare Communion

Sunday 2nd Service

Welcome ~ Announcements

Scripture/ Prayer
Song Leader
Preside Communion
Preaching

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

November 17, 9:00 A.M.

Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker

Patrick Brown

William Carter/Jack Denney

Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen

Donna Williams

November 17, 11:30 A.M.

Michael Hollis
Michael Hollis
Eugene Sherman
Patrick Brown
Alfred Barnes
Greg Harp

November 20, 7:00 P.M.

November 24, 9:00 A.M

Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker

Patrick Brown

William Carter/Jack Denney

Alfred Barnes
Donnell Robison

Donna Williams

November 24, 11:30 A.M

Randy Harp Michael Hollis Randy Harp Patrick Brown Alfred Barnes Levi Madden

November 27, 7:00 P.M.

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)



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

11/17/24 "Being With Christ" 11/24/24 "In Uncertain Times"

" For Christ Do More In 2024"

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

*	Record of Attendance	
*	<u>11/10/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
*	Sun. 1st Worship	32
*	Sun. Bible Study	32
*	Sun. 2nd Worship	32
*	Wednesday Evening	20
*	Contribution	\$ 2,248.00

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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 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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Ants ~ Cake ~ Christians

The story is told of a man who placed a piece of cake on a table, then he placed an ant on the cake. With astonishment he watched the little creature rapidly descend by one table leg and seek his fellow creatures. They then appeared to understand the news and quickly followed the first ant back to the prize.

Are there not many who know of the sweetness of the gospel and who could learn a lesson from the little ant? If we have tasted, we know that the Lord is good. Let us do all that we can to lead others to like blessings.

When Andrew found the Messiah, he first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah, which is being interpreted the Christ."

~ John 1:41





Roslyn Curseen—had tests done the first week of November. I will update when we hear the findings.. We hope all goes to her favor. Let's continue to keep her in our personal prayers.

Vera Hannah—had cataract surgery on both eyes and they were successful, she is seeing much better, but too soon to drive.

Alfred Barnes Sr—has improved and has not had any seizures. The meds are working for him. Continued prayers as he recovers.

Bernice Harris—is on new meds to help with MS and her immune system. Prayers this works for better health for her.

Brent Pollard—was moved to Landmark Hospital | board for more detailed information. in Athens, a long term acute care facility, He will 2025 Sermon Topics Suggestions: Alfred Barnes continually be on ventilator and now has a trach. Doctors say he will never be back to more than a weakened state. Prayers requested from the Pollard

Lynette Sumner— The mother-in-law of Steve Pollard continues on hospice care at home. Keep this family in your prayers.

Havanna Goebel, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna 's daughter, continues to deal with her Welcome to the Tara Family ... cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

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

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning worship service. Today— Sunday Morning Bible Classes 10:30A.M. Today—11:30 A.M. 2nd worship service.

Wednesday night Bible class-7:00 P.M. **November 18 — Monday for the Master:** First

Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address. **November 23**—we will be meeting to assemble Thanksgiving Food Bags. Susan and Mitzi has compile a list of food items needed, it is postedit on the foyer bulletin board. Bible tracts and a grocery gift card will be added to the Thanksgiving bag.

December 14—Ladies Prayer Breakfast and Cookie Swap will be at the fellowship hall. A breakfast sign up sheet will be posted in the foyer. See the bulletin

would like suggestions from the Tara congregation on "Topics for Sermons" for the upcoming year. A sheet will be placed on the bulletin board for you to place your suggestions.

"The Will of GOD never takes you where the Grace of GOD will not protect you."

We rejoice with the angels of heaven on Monday, November 11, 2024, that Christ Scavalone, fiancé of Nicole Harp, made the good confession and was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. He was baptized by Greg Harp, Nicole's father.

I will have the updated Member Directory ready for each of you soon.

Elders' Comments

Benevolence is a definite part of the work of God's people, and the care of orphans and widows would be in that category. It was the law of Moses (Isa. 1:17), and it is the law of Christ (James 1:27).

Tara has supported orphans at Childhaven in Cullman, Alabama for over fifty years. Not only is this work a part of our monthly budget, but we also participate in their Thanksgiving appeal, along with other congregations, to help them balance their budget before the end of the year. We will do this again this year. If you would like to give a little extra next Sunday for Childhaven, keep it separate from your regular contribution. Use one of the envelopes at the foyer security desk for your special giving, and mark it Childhaven. at category. It was the law of Moses (Isa. 1:17), and it is the law of Christ (James 1:27).

The Elder's

From the Pen of Richard

Knowing The Truth

In Paul's last epistle, in 2 Timothy 3:7, he wrote of certain people who would be "always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." In our age we see the same problem - students of the Bible, even scholars, who do not grasp some of the simple truths of God's word. Then, in the next verse the apostle states the reason why, "... so do these also resist the truth, men of corrupt minds..." They could not learn the truth because they resisted it. Their own concepts and ideas took priority over the truth when the two were in conflict.

In our modern age some religious teachers regard the first eleven chapters of Genesis as a myth. Of course, this is to accommodate the evolutionary, billion-year, geological-age system of earth history. On the other hand, many who believe in the Creation record turn around and ignore various plain, doctrinal truths. In spite of numerous biblical texts that demand obedience, commandment keeping and works, they ignore them in order to accommodate their "faith only" philosophy. They just cannot correlate faith and obedience. Grace nullifies works in their thinking. And yet, every instance of conditional grace was accompanied by an obedient faith (cf. Hebrews 11)

Jesus said, "If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God..." (John 7:17). Later, he said to those Jews who believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31,32). Knowledge of God's truth depends on a heart genuinely desiring that truth and a willingness to believe and obey it, regardless of previous concepts. Such a heart does not try to twist God's word to accommodate a human philosophy, or one's own personal will. It is submission to God's will and doing that which is always consistent with God's word. And God's word is written to be easily understood by anyone who is willing to believe and obey it (cf. Ephesians 3:4; 5:17).

Richard Harp

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