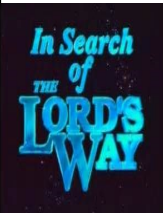


## ~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<b><u>Sunday 1st Service</u></b>	<b><u>November 24, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>December 1, 9:00 A.M.</u></b>
<b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b> Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Patrick Brown William Carter/Jack Denney Stacy Ferguson Donnell Robison	Dylan Madden Greg Harp/Randy Harp Alfred Barnes Willie Green
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<b><u>Sunday 2nd Service</u></b>	<b><u>November 24, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>December 1, 11:30 A.M.</u></b>
<b>Welcome ~ Announcements</b> Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Patrick Brown Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard
<b><u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>November 27, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b><u>December 4, 7:00 P.M.</u></b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <b>Weekly Assembly Schedule</b>             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)         </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b>  <b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b>             11/24/24 - "In Uncertain Times"            12/1/24 - "True Worship"            12/8/24 - "The Way to Peace"            12/15/24 - "Grieving"            12/22/24 - "Because of Jesus"            12/29/24 - "The Way"         </div> </div>		

***“ For Christ Do More In 2024 ”***

<b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></b>		<b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	* <b><u>11/17/2024</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	* Sun. 1st Worship	36
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	* Sun. Bible Study	33
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	* Sun. 2nd Worship	33
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	* Wednesday Evening	20
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	* Contribution	\$ 1,474.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		



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

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#### 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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## Let Us Give Thanks!



**Give thanks unto the  
Lord, for He is good:  
His mercy endureth  
forever.”  
Psalm 107:1**



**Roslyn Curseen**—will have upcoming tests. We hope all goes to her favor. Let’s continue to keep her in our personal prayers.

**James Pollard**—had surgery done Wednesday to prepare him for upcoming radiation. Prayers requested. (He is the Pollard’s brother)

**Vera Hannah**—hasn’t been able to drive due to eye surgeries. Prayers for her recovery.

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

**Katy Harris**—was in an auto accident and is in much pain. Prayers for her recovery. (She is Robin Wilson’s daughter)

**Bernice Harris**—prayers the new medicine will work to help her immune system.

**Brent Pollard**—is continually on a ventilator, the doctor advised if his body rejects being winged off the vent, it won’t be good. Brent humbly requests for us to specifically pray for him, that he will be able to breathe on his own.

**Lynette Sumner**—continues on hospice care at home. (Steve Pollard’s Mother-in-law)

**Havanna Goebel**, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna’s daughter, continues to battle with her 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, 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, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney

**SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~  
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~**

**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.

**December 2— Monday for the Master:** First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address.

**December 14**—Ladies Prayer Breakfast and Cookie Swap will be at the fellowship hall at 10:30 AM. A breakfast sign up sheet will be posted in the foyer. See the bulletin board for more detailed information.

**2025 Sermon Topics Suggestions:** Alfred Barnes would like suggestions from the Tara congregation on “Topics for Sermons” for the upcoming year. A sheet is placed on the bulletin board for you to add your suggestion(s).

**Congratulations** to Chris Scavalone and Nicole Harp who were united in marriage November 16th. They also were united in Christ. Greg Harp, Nicole's father, baptized his daughter into Christ a year ago and baptized Chris two weeks ago. Her grandfather, Richard Harp, united them in marriage last week. The couple is living at 1026 North, Highway 113, Temple, GA 30179, phone 470-599-1979, but will be worshipping at Tara for the time being. Nicole’s children are Landon and Jayden.

**2025 CALENDARS** - The church provides wall calendars for our members and guests each year. They are available in the foyer for your taking and use. Please limit yourself to two until all who want them are able to get them. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

I will have the updated **Member Directory** ready for each of you by end of the year.

**Elders’ Comments**

In view of this season of Thanksgiving, what is it about Tara for which you are thankful? Think about it! Is it the love and friendliness of the members? Is it the faithful example of specific ones that has influenced you personally? Is it our dedicated song leaders and enthusiastic singing? Is it the soundness of the preaching and teaching you hear? Is it the obvious spiritual growth of our young people? Is it the faithful example of our elderly? Is it the diligence of our ladies in finding and promoting things we all can do to strengthen and build up the church?

God is blessing the church at Tara in many ways. We just need to always be positive, enthusiastic and thankful for what the congregation is and work together for improvement in our own lives and wherever needed in the congregation.

*The Elder’s*

*From the Pen of Richard*

**THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated once again this coming Thursday by millions of Americans in this country and around the world. It has become a special day for families all over the nation to come together every year for a delicious home-cooked meal and a period of renewing family ties. It should also be a special time to thank our heavenly Father for all the bountiful blessings He provides in our daily lives, as well as being thankful for the freedoms and blessings fought for by our nation's founding fathers.

Our tradition of Thanksgiving finds its origin in 1621. A colony of early settlers invited the native Indians to be their guests as they gave thanks for a successful harvest and the ending of a difficult year. George Washington recommended that November 26, 1789, be the first nationally kept day of Thanksgiving. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln settled the date as the last Thursday in November. The following are words of George Washington in the first Thanksgiving Proclamation:.

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and to humbly implore His protection, aid and favor.... Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author that was, that is or that will be; that we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us".

Divine inspiration exhorts continual thanksgiving for the Christian because we have far more for which to be thankful than anyone else on earth. Really, we should live a thanksgiving life because it takes a lifetime to say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done in response to the giver of *"every good and perfect gift that comes down from above"*. (James 1:17) We must always realize that it is *"God who gives us richly all things to enjoy"*. (I Tim.6:17) *"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name"*. (Heb.13:15) As God's people we are admonished to *"Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks....."* (I Thess. 5:17,18) *"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him"*. (Col. 3:17) May we always manifest a spirit of thanksgiving, not only on this special day, but every day that we live.

*Richard Harp*

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