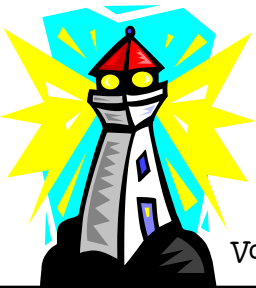


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Sunday 1st Service Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	November 03, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker Patrick Brown William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Levi Madden Donna Williams	November 10, 9:00 A.M Michael Hollis Greg Harp Russ Baker Donnell Robison Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Scott Richards Willie Green Donna Williams
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.	November 03, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker—Volunteers Patrick Brown Alfred Barnes Greg Harp November 06, 7:00 P.M.	November 10, 11:30 A.M Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell November 13, 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 11/03/24 "Christian Citizenship" 11/10/24 "Morals Matter" 11/17/24 "Being With Christ" 11/24/24 "In Uncertain Times"

“ For Christ Do More In 2024”

<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>10/27/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	35
Sun. Bible Study	43
Sun. 2nd Worship	46
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$ 6,134.00



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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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How To Tell When You Are Getting Weak Spiritually

1. When you had rather stay at home than to assemble with the saints.
2. When you had rather watch TV than visit the sick (or weak) and to teach the lost.
3. When you had rather read a magazine or the daily paper than the Bible or religious material.
4. When you find a political speech inspiring but a gospel sermon boring.
5. When you pray for the preacher but sleep through his sermons.
6. When you thank God for the elders but refuse to cooperate with them.
7. When you talk long and loud about what the church should do but never do your part in what is being done now.
8. When you sing with your lips what you really don't mean in your heart.
9. When you look upon spiritual work as a chore rather than a privilege.
10. When you are offended by an article like this!

Selected





Roslyn Curseen—will have a series of tests done the first week of November. Let’s continue to keep her in our personal prayers.

Vera Hannah—recently had 2 cataract surgeries done on her eyes. Prayers for her healing.

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

Bernice Harris—

Brent Pollard—was life flighted to Braselton Hospital and is in critical condition with breathing issues. Prayers are requested from Gary and Brenda Pollard, his parents.

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

Henrietta Jones— is feeling much better from her gastro issues.

Dylan Madden—requests prayers for his Dad, Lee Madden, as he’s going through a lot of issues.

Havanna Goebel, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna ‘s daughter, continues to deal 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, 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

**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.

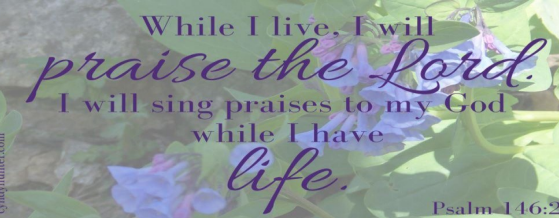
Today— is our **LITE Fellowship** luncheon in the fellowship hall after the 2nd Worship Service. There are hot and cold Pasta Dishes, Breads, Desserts and drinks. Come fellowship with us!!

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

November 4 — Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address.

November 16th—we will be meeting to assemble Thanksgiving Food Bags. Susan and Mitzi will compile a list of food items needed, and will place it on the foyer bulletin board. Bible tracts and a grocery gift card will be added to the Thanksgiving bag. If someone you know is in need outside of the congregation, please give their name and address to Mitzi or Susan by November 10th.

December 14—Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be at the fellowship hall. A breakfast sign up sheet will be posted in the foyer. In addition, bring a dozen home-made or festive cookies to share in the cookie swap. Feel free to share your recipe or special place you purchased your festive cookies. See Caryn if you have questions.



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

Elders’ Comments

In this time of inflation and economic pressures most people are having to cut expenses wherever possible and think twice before spending. Very often, church contributions suffer, which should never happen. Biblical instructions are to give “as we have been prospered” (I Cor.16:2), and not according to the economy, or if we have anything left over. Sacrificial giving has always been the divine plan. The work of the church depends on the faithful giving of her members. Regardless of the price of gasoline, groceries, etc. we still give. We may be forced to drive less, eat less, or whatever, but give less...never! When we are prospered, we give accordingly. This is God’s plan, and he blesses us when we follow his plan.

The Elder’s

From the Pen of Richard

HOW BRIGHT IS YOUR LIGHT?

Jesus said, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven*”. (Matt.5:16) His followers must always keep their light burning and should never allow anything to hide it. This does not mean that we should go around calling attention to the good works we do, but when we are engaged in them from day to day, those around us will naturally see them. We must not seek to be always in the spotlight, proudly parading or boasting about the things we do; however, on the other hand, good works should not be hidden either. People are influenced for good when they see good, just as they often are influenced for bad when they see bad. We are in this world to do good and encourage others to do the same. What better way can we do this than to leave a good example for others to follow?

How we let our light shine: Faithfully attending Bible classes and worship is a good beginning. How can we influence others to go if we don’t, or if we feel free to miss because of any excuse that comes along. Being involved in the day to day work of the church, such as visiting or calling the negligent, sending a card that encourages and uplifts someone, commending someone for a good job well done, taking a sick or disabled person a hot meal, mowing a widow’s grass or cleaning the gutters, visiting new members and having them in your home, being on time for Bible study and worship, giving a friend a tract or some other helpful literature, teaching someone the gospel, providing transportation for anyone who needs it, visiting the bereaved, shut-ins and lonely, being friendly and greeting visitors when they come, taking the lead in promoting hospitality among the members, praying for specific people and specific needs they have, etc., etc. The list is endless when we put our minds and bodies to work for the Lord.

How we hide our light: When we show little or no interest in the above activities; when we are not dependable; when we have to be pulled, prodded and pampered; when we become easily upset, angry or discouraged when things don’t go our way; when we manifest a negative, critical attitude; when we show little interest in improving and growing; when we are uncooperative; when we offer excuses; when we do not take a firm stand for the truth; when we fail to speak the truth in love; when our support in money and time is minimal; and once again the list can be endless.

The result of both: Good works strengthen our faith in God and our love for one another. Without them, our faith is dead (James 2:17); love is shallow and hypocritical (Rom.12:9) Faith working through love is what really avails in the sight of God. (Gal.5:6) And when those around us (family, friends, etc.) see it, many will be led to glorify the Father themselves. Most every Christian has been influenced by the good works of someone in their life, and when taught the gospel, sooner or later responded in obedience themselves. Likewise, many have been led astray and weakened by the lukewarm, careless examples of uncommitted members. How bright is your light?

Richard Harp

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