
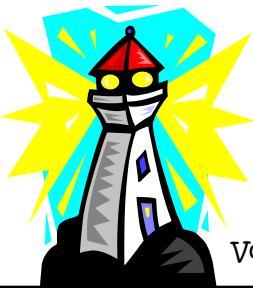


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
<b>Sunday 1st Service</b>	<b>October 6, 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>October 13, 9:00 A.M</b>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Richard Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green	Richard Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Greg Harp
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b>	<b>October 6, 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>October 13, 11:30 A.M</b>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Richard Harp Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Richard Harp Alfred Barnes Levi Madden
<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 9, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 16, 7:00 P.M.</b>
<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)	 <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> <b>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</b>  10/06/24 "Know Your Bible" 10/13/24 "Understanding Your Bible" 10/20/24 "What the Bible Says" 10/27/24 "What the Bible Doesn't Say"	

***“ 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>09/29/2024</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	* Sun. 1st Worship	34
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	* Sun. Bible Study	33
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	* Sun. 2nd Worship	38
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	* Wednesday Evening	24
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	* Contribution	\$
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

## Tara church of Christ

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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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## CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR

He is the First and the Last,  
the Beginning and the End!

He is the Architect of the Universe,  
and the Manager of all times.

He is the Creator of all, and  
the Keeper of the creation.

He is Light, Love, Longevity, and Lord.  
He is Goodness, Graciousness,  
Gentleness, and God

He is everything for everybody,  
every where, every time,  
and in every way.





**Henrietta Jones**— is experiencing colon pain and had to visit ER, where they gave her meds. She requested prayers on her behalf.

**Vera Hannah**—will have cataract surgery on 10/14 and again on 10/28. She's been unable to drive, and requested by her doctor not to do so. Prayers for her healing and recovery.

**Jim and Maxine Howell**—are both having health concerns, keep them in your prayers.

**Bush Denney**— had tests this week, and awaiting the results. Prayers are requested on his behalf. He is the brother of Jack Denney.

**Roslyn Curseen**—will have other test done in 2-3 weeks. Let's continue to keep her in our personal prayers.

**Alfred Barnes Sr**—has improved some but needs our prayers as he recovers with family members.

**Joe Pollard**— had gall bladder surgery and is still in the hospital due to infection. Prayers are asked for his healing and recovery. (brother of the Pollard family)

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

**Bernice Harris and Family**— needs continued prayers as they manage the loss of Bernice's nephew, Benji Vaughn. She came back home with a bad stomach virus and needs our prayers.

**Continued Prayer List:** 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, Paul Pollard, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney, Tyler Colgan  
~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~ ENCOURAGE~

## Elders' Comments

The Tara ladies and men are commended for your efforts to attend the breakfast last Saturday morning. Both gatherings had a good number to come, though some were unable to participate due to health issues or for other reasons. Special thanks to **Caryn McCarver** and **Mitzi Barnes** for organizing the ladies, and **for others who helped** make it a successful event. **Michael Curseen's** efforts in organizing the men's breakfast is also appreciated. Both events caused several to suggest doing it again very soon. We all enjoy the fellowship. Also, taking the opportunity to discuss and pray for our work in the church is always spiritually edifying. Surely, planning another similar occasion before the holidays would go far in preparing us for a great new year for the Lord. What do you think??

*The Elder's*

## 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.

**October 6**— The 1st Sunday **L.I.G.H.T Fellowship** (Loving In God Here at Tara) after PM singing service, will be at the fellowship hall. We will have chili and toppings, as well as ice cream and toppings

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

May we be mindful to keep those effected by Hurricane Helene in our prayers. There are many loss of lives, homes destroyed, businesses effected, flooding and destruction. There are many still without power, and no resource of food and water. Some have no shelter. Let us remember our first responders and linemen in prayer also.

Larry and Sandra Richardson had some shutters come off their home, and much yard debris, but they are ok, They were still without power . Their daughter across the street has a few trees down, but are also ok, Lets keep them in our prayers.

For where **two** or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

**Matthew 18:20**

If you have anything that needs to be changed or added for the **Member Directory**, please make the changes on the directory provided on the outside of the office door by Oct. 20th. A new and improved Member Directory will be ready November 1st.

*From the Pen of Richard*

## DO YOU STUDY THE BIBLE?

I have heard that Mr. William McPherson lost his eyes and hands in a dynamite explosion. He found it very difficult to face the world of darkness. In his physical darkness the spiritual light of God's word became very important to him. He wanted to read the Bible, but he couldn't master Braille with artificial hands. He even tried to read the raised letters with his lips, but the dynamite had seared them.

One day he discovered that he could distinguish the Braille letters with his tongue. As he eagerly sought to learn the alphabet, and then how to read the words, his tongue became sore, raw, and would bleed. He prayed for grace and help that he might continue to learn. Over the next sixty-five years until his death, he read the entire Bible four times with his tongue.

How important is Bible reading and Bible study to you? In the average congregation fewer and fewer Christians are studying their Bible. With rare exceptions, there is an obvious decline in Bible class attendance. And most who go to the worship assembly leave their Bibles at home. The apparent decline in spirituality in many homes and congregations is not surprising. Why do people who consider themselves to be Christians willfully neglect Bible study? There are numerous reasons, some of which are given below.

**Some claim they are too busy.** Yet, they likely find the time to watch television daily, and some for several hours. We make the time to do the things that are important, and the things we want to do. Honestly then, "too busy" is not the reason.

**Some are just too lazy.** They are not willing to exert the energy that it takes to search the scriptures. They are not like those noble Bereans. (Acts 17:11) They are not like the "blessed" man whose delight is in the law of the Lord. (Ps.1:2)

**Some think they don't need to study.** They already know it, at least, the basics. They fail to realize that studying the Bible is one way we show ourselves approved unto God. (II Tim.2:15) We grow from study. But those with this attitude are not interested in growing.

**Some don't study because they don't know how.** What do you do when you want to do something else that you don't know how to do? You learn how. We learn the skills of Bible study just like we learn anything else - by doing. Scores of books have been written on how to study the Bible. Not knowing how is really only an excuse.

**Some don't study because reading other things is more important.** Whether it be the newspaper, magazines, novels, self-help books, or whatever, the writings of men are more important than the word of God. And then, some don't read anything, especially the Bible.

**Some have been discouraged in studying the Bible.** They have found certain portions of it requiring extra study and effort to understand, and they have allowed what they cannot understand to discourage them from studying any of it. What a blessing they are missing.

**Some feel guilty when they study the Bible.** They are faced with the need to make changes in their life, and they are not ready. It's easier to just ignore the fact that the Bible exists. If we are guilty, we need to feel it, and then repent and obey the Lord.

*Richard Harp*

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