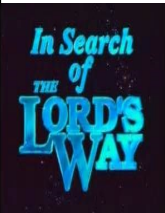


~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>October 20, 9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>October 27, 9:00 A.M</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Greg Harp Evan Barnes
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Donnell Robison Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen	Richard Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Russ Baker
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>October 20, 11:30 A.M.</u>	<u>October 27, 11:30 A.M</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Richard Harp	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Greg Harp Richard Harp Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard
<u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 23, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 30, 7:00 P.M.</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> 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) </div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM 10/20/24 "What the Bible Says" 10/27/24 "What the Bible Doesn't Say" </div> </div>		

“ For Christ Do More In 2024”

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		*	<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<u>10/13/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	Sun. 1st Worship	36
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*	Sun. Bible Study	41
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*	Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*	Wednesday Evening	21
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*	Contribution	\$ 2,871.00
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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Life's Simple Things

If you wants and needs are simple
They'll know no bounds or measure
It's the simple little things in life
That bring the greatest pleasure

The sun shining warmly on your face
A puppy dog wagging his tail
An hour away from life's rat race
A balmy lake on which to sail

The pure simplicity of a child
A fluffy kitten purring
A country picnic just for two
A rose's soft alluring

An anticipated bubble bath
Catching A glimpse of a falling star
A slow walk down memory lane
The smell of a brand new car

This is only a small sample
Of the treasures that we store
Of life's greatest little things
Each day we add so many more.



Lynette Sumner— The mother-in-law of Steve Pollard had a heart attack Wednesday evening. She was taken to Atlanta Piedmont for surgery to have stints put in. Prayers are asked for her.

Henrietta Jones— is experiencing colon pain and will be seeing a Gastrologist for answers. She requested prayers on her behalf.

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

Roslyn Curseen—will have more upcoming test done Let's continue to keep her in our personal prayers.

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

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

Joe Pollard— is on his way to recovery. Thank you for the prayers on his behalf. (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.

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, Paul 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.

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

October 20— The Ladies will meet immediately after PM services to discuss upcoming events.

October 16-20—Forest Park will host the **52nd annual WORLD MISSION FORUM**. Today is the last day to attend. We encourage Tara members to support this good work as we have in the past.

October 21— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address.

November 2— Buford Church of Christ will have **LADIES DAY** from 8;30AM—2:00PM with Speaker: Katie May. A flyer is placed on the bulletin board in the foyer with more information.

We rejoice with the angels that **Rod Williams** was baptized into Christ Sunday afternoon. Welcome to the Tara family! His address is 8017 Bamby Lane, Jonesboro, GA. 30236. His phone number is 404.789.5369, his email is rodre-kean72@gmail.com. Add him to your directory.

I will have the **Member Directory** ready for each of you on November 1st.

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

Elders' Comments

The gospel is God's power unto salvation for those who believe (Rom.1:16). **Rod Williams** visited Tara last Sunday, heard the gospel and believed. When he heard more of the gospel Sunday afternoon he confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). That's the way the gospel works when people with open minds desire to be saved, hear it. We welcome Rod to God's family at Tara, and we encourage everyone to welcome him as soon as you can. He will be listed in the next directory, but everyone should add his information now to the one you have.

The Elder's

From the Pen of Richard

WHAT I OWE THIS CONGREGATION

As members of the Tara congregation, have you thought about what each of us owes this church? In writing these lines I am thinking of myself as to what "I" owe this church. As you read them, will you think of "I" as yourself? Just what do I owe this church?

I owe it the example of a good life. I want this church to radiate a wholesome influence in the community and among other congregations. How some people regard me is how they regard Tara. Will others speak highly of this congregation because of my example? Will they want to worship here because of my influence? Or, will some leave because of me? Just what kind of example am I for those who look at Tara? I must consider myself in view of Matt.5:16 and Titus 2:11,12.

I owe it a friendly spirit. When visitors come, I want them to feel welcome and wanted. I want them to be drawn back because of the friendly atmosphere they find at Tara. Therefore, I must heartily greet them and not depend on others to do it. I owe the members a smile, a warm handshake or hug, and a moment of my time. Each one is to know that I care for them. *"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver"* (Proverbs 25:11)

I owe the church my support. The church needs my personal involvement. I want the leaders to know they can count on me to do whatever I can. I want everyone to regard me as dependable and one that is *"ready unto every good work"* (Titus 3:1) I owe the church my financial support (I Cor.16:1,2). I know that if it is right for the church to pay financial obligations, it is right and important for me to give so that it can. Though I have to be absent sometimes, I still owe the church at Tara my financial support, so I will make it up when I return. I don't skip other obligations periodically, so why should I use the Lord's money for something else just because I was not present last Sunday?

I owe the church my faithful attendance. Attendance is the life of the church. Without it, the church would die. And if I did not attend I would die. I don't want the church to be weakened because of my habitual absence, nor do I want to be weakened. It strengthens me to be here, and I know that my presence is a strength to the church. Hebrews 10:25 applies to me just like it applies to every member of the church, and I am determined to not forsake the assembly of the church.

I owe the church my interest and concern for the lost. I want this church to grow, and I want lost souls to be saved; therefore, I will do all I can to win others. I will invite people to come, hand out tracts, study the Bible with anyone who will study, pray for the lost and for those who study with them, support missionaries, and grow in my ability to teach the lost. I know some who are no longer faithful to the Lord, and I am going to do what I can to bring them back. I want to be one of the *"spiritual"* of Galatians 6:1)

I owe the church my love. If the Lord loved the church to the point of dying for it, surely I can show my love to the point of living for him. The church needs my love, and I want to express it in a way that no one will doubt it. (Rom.12:9,10)

Richard Harp

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