

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

Sunday 1st Service	October 13, 9:00 A.M.	October 20, 9:00 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Evan Barnes	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Richard Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Greg Harp	Donnell Robison Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Michael Curseen
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
Sunday 2nd Service	October 13, 11:30 A.M.	October 20, 11:30 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Richard Harp Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Donnell Robison Alfred Barnes Richard Harp
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.	October 16, 7:00 P.M.	October 23, 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**

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 "

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

*	09/29/2024	Total
*	Sun. 1st Worship	35
*	Sun. Bible Study	37
*	Sun. 2nd Worship	39
*	Wednesday Evening	17
*	Contribution	\$ 1,637.00



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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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The Bible In A Single Verse

John 3:16





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 10/14 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. Jim just celebrated his 90th Birthday on Friday.

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 more upcoming test done 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— has had some complications from gall bladder surgery. He had a stint put in on Tuesday. Prayers for his full 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.

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 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 16-20—Forest Park will host the **52nd annual WORLD MISSION FORUM.**

Our attendance is requested. 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.

May we be mindful to keep those effected by **Hurricane Helene and Milton** 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. There are resources available to help if you can.

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.

Elders' Comments

The church is God's family (Eph.3:15). Whether it be locally or worldwide, God's family is His church. Each congregation is a family that is made up of individual families. Physical families are as close as they choose to be. So it is with the church, our spiritual family. The Tara family is blessed with an increased atmosphere of love and unity that many congregations do not have. However, there is always room for improvement. Presently, some of our members are facing difficult times with health issues or other problems. Some situations are not going to improve anytime soon, if at all. So we must reach out to the hurting, pull together, pray for and help one another in whatever way we can. God is not slack concerning His promises to bless us, but neither should we fail to do whatever we can for those who need us.

The Elder's

From the Pen of Richard

THE MAN OR THE PLAN

There are those who seem to make a distinction between preaching Christ and preaching the doctrine of Christ, but the Bible makes no such distinction. They feel that somehow Christ is left out when doctrine is preached. Emphasis is placed on "Christianity instead of churchanity", or "the man instead of the plan". Is this a biblical concept? Is Christ separated from his church, or plan of salvation in Scripture? Are we leaving Christ out when we preach and teach on the worship, organization, mission and discipline of the church?

We must never forget that loving the person of Christ cannot be separated from submission to his teachings and commandments. (Jno.14:15,21,23,24) He taught, *"If you continue in My word, then are you My disciples indeed"*. (Jno. 8:31) Therefore, when one teaches what Jesus taught, he is teaching Jesus. Furthermore, all the New Testament constitutes the teaching of Christ. (Col.3:16; II Jno 9; I Cor.14:37) Teaching the Scriptures is teaching Christ! When Paul admonished Timothy to *"preach the word"*. (II Tim.4:2), he did not mean to leave Christ out. Neither did he mean that doctrine is to be left out in *"the preaching of the cross..."* (I Cor.1:18)

On the day of Pentecost Peter preached the man (Acts 2:22-36) and the plan (2:38). Proper emphasis was given to both. *"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them"*. (Acts 8:5) Then notice (8:12) *"But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized"*. Note that in "preaching Christ" they heard and believed things concerning the kingdom of God. Upon believing, they then submitted to God's plan of salvation which had been heard. Can we today improve on this preaching? Philip also preached "Jesus" to the Ethiopian eunuch. (Acts 8:35f) But he must have preached "the plan" as well, because the man inquired about being baptized after hearing Jesus preached.

Paul reminded the Corinthian brethren that while he was with them he had *"determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"*. (I Cor.2:2) Are we to assume from this statement that Paul spent eighteen months in Corinth with nothing to say about doctrine, the church, worship, discipline, false teaching, etc.? Read all the topics he addresses in the Corinthian letters. Was Christ left out? Certainly not! Christ is the person and the reason behind everything that pertains to Christianity.

We must keep a proper balance in our teaching and preaching. People must be converted to Christ, not to baptism. Yet they must learn the plan of salvation and the meaning of what is required in being saved. Worship loses its meaning without a proper focus on God and His Son. All doctrinal matters must be centered on Christ, or else they will serve only as a moral or religious code for living. Our commitment to Christ must be the motivation for all we do toward God and man. Therefore, to preach moral or doctrinal principles, excluding Christ, is not the gospel. But neither is preaching Jesus, excluding doctrine, the complete gospel. Either way is only half the story.

Richard Harp

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