


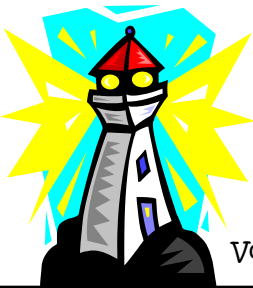


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~					
<b>Sunday 1st Service</b>	<b>October 13, 9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>October 20, 9:00 A.M.</b>			
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Evan Barnes	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker			
Preside Communion Serving Preaching 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			
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b>	<b>October 13, 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>October 20, 11:30 A.M.</b>			
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<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 16, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 23, 7:00 P.M.</b>			
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*“ 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>09/29/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	* Sun. 1st Worship	35
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	* Sun. Bible Study	37
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	* Sun. 2nd Worship	39
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	* Wednesday Evening	17
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	* Contribution	\$ 1,637.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11		



# The Tara Beacon

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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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## The Bible In A Single Verse

### John 3:16



The greatest reason For  
The greatest lover God  
The greatest degree so loved  
The greatest company the world  
The greatest act that He gave  
The greatest gift His only begotten Son  
The greatest opportunity that whosoever  
The greatest simplicity believes  
The greatest attraction in Him  
The greatest promise should not perish  
The greatest difference but  
The greatest certainty have  
The greatest possession everlasting life



**Henrietta Jones**— is experiencing colon pain and will be seeing a Gastrologist for answers. She request-  
ed 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 cele-  
brated 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 can-  
cer. 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 Den-  
ney, Tyler Colgan

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

### 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*

### 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 Prin-  
ciples Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Mur-  
phy. Please see the directory for her address.

**November 2— Buford Church of Christ** will have  
**LADIES DAY** from 8;30AM—2:00PM with Speak-  
er: 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 **Hurri-  
cane Helene and Milton** in our prayers. There are  
many loss of lives, homes destroyed, businesses ef-  
fected, 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 re-  
sources 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.

*From the Pen of Richard*

## THE MAN OR THE PLAN

There are those who seem to make a distinction between preaching Christ and preach-  
ing 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 separat-  
ed 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 submis-  
sion to his teachings and commandments. (Jno.14:15,21,23,24) He taught, *"If you contin-  
ue in My word, then are you My disciples indeed"*. (Jno. 8:31) Therefore, when one teach-  
es what Jesus taught, he is teaching Jesus. Furthermore, all the New Testament consti-  
tutes 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 preach-  
ing? 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 con-  
verted 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 motiva-  
tion 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!**