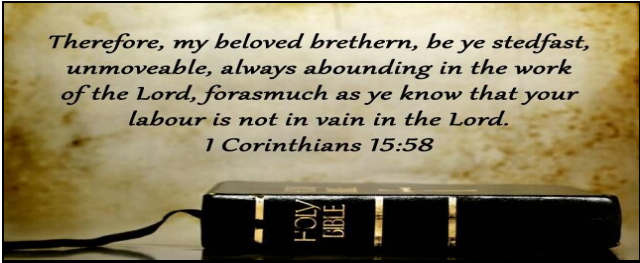


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<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion **11:00 ** Serving Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	<u>September 28, 10:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Richard Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Nathan Bell Caryn McCarver	<u>October 5, 10:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Greg Harp Dylan Madden/Levi Madden Patrick Brown Caryn McCarver
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Closing Prayer <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 28, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard <u>October 1, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 5, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker/Volunteers Alfred Barnes Russ Baker <u>October 8, 7:00 P.M.</u>



In Search Of The Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM
09/28/2025—"Make Me a Servant"
10/05/2025—"With All Your Heart"
10/12/2025—"With All Your Soul"
10/19/2025—"With All Your Mind"
10/26/2025—"With All Your Strength"

<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>09/21/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
* Sun. Bible Study	28
* Sun. 1st Worship	37
* Sun. 2nd Worship	31
* Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$2,159.00

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Psalm 119:130

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1st Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

EACH DAY BRINGS A CHANCE TO DO BETTER

How often we wish for another chance to make a fresh beginning,
A chance to blot out our mistakes and change failure into winning,
And it does not take a special time to make a brand-new start,
It only takes the deep desire to try with all our heart ,
To live a little better and to always be forgiving,
And to add a little "sunshine" to the world in which we're living,
So never give up in despair and think that you are through,
For there's always a tomorrow and a chance to start a new.

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is receiving chemo treatments. They will be incorporating radiation as surgery is not an option. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— will begin her radiation treatments beginning September 30th. She will receive treatments 5 days a week for 5-6 weeks. Continue to keep Roslyn in your prayers.

Michael Curseen— has started Thursday with Infusion Treatments. He experienced some tiredness but was doing ok. He will have these every 3 weeks for the next 2 years. We need to fervently pray for Michael and that they are successful results for him.

Chanece Hunte— requests prayers for her father who was admitted to the hospital for a stroke. He had several mini-strokes and is facing kidney damage. Let us keep Chanece and her father in prayer.

Steve Vice— is home recovering from open heart surgery, having had five blockages. He is able to walk in his yard for light exercise, but cannot have visitors yet. Please keep our brother in prayer.

Jada Gilley—will be traveling back from Iowa, and we pray for safe travels for her.. She will see us at Worship Service on the 5th of October.

Continued Prayer List: Joan Rumley, Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father

~~ May We All Encourage One Another ~~

Elders' Comments

The elders commend our Tara ladies for a most successful Ladies Day. You worked hard and the Lord blessed your efforts. There were 55 ladies representing 13 area congregations in attendance. It was a supportive and cooperative effort of cleaning, decorating and preparing the "white house", as well as all the food preparation. We have heard several positive remarks about it from visitors and Tara members.

Thank you ladies for your hard work, especially Caryn McCarver for preparing the two lessons and presenting them to the ladies. "A WOMAN'S POWER", from a biblical perspective, needs to be heard in our day by both women and men, and by young and old. The lessons were streamed and can be heard on our YouTube channel.

The Elders

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. Bible Study

Today— 10:00 A.M. 1st Worship Service

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

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

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

We also have many tracts and booklets in the foyer for your personal or outreach use.

October 5th— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white building on the hill following our 11:30 AM. Worship. Come and enjoy!

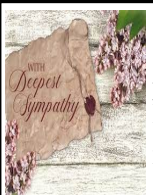
November 23rd—Fayetteville Church of Christ invites you to their 2025 Thanksgiving Singing. It will begin at 2:00 pm through 4:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Our Heartfelt Sympathy ...

Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of our sister Donna Taylor last Sunday night. The sympathy and prayers of this church are in behalf of Terri and all the Taylor family in the loss of their loved one. The Tara congregation

has been blessed by Bobby and Donna since its beginning over fifty years ago. There will be a private ser-



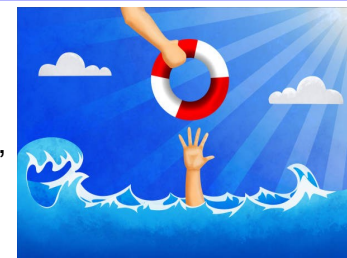
Our Heartfelt Sympathy ...

Sadly again, we express sympathy and prayers in behalf of our brother, Jack Denny and his family, in the passing of Jack's brother, Bush, Thursday night.

We have been praying for Bush as he fought a long battle with cancer. Memorial services for him will be announced.

From the Pen of Richard

ARE YOU FLOATING OR SINKING?



Most everyone knows that a cork placed on the top of the water will float on the surface. If it is pressed down ten, fifty, or even a hundred feet below the surface of the water, and released, it will rise again. But those who know say that if it is pressed down two hundred feet, it cannot rise again. The pressure of the water is too great.

So it is with life. The lower a man sinks into the depths of sin, the greater the difficulty he has in rising again. The longer one stays in the depths of sin, the less the probability of his ever rising again. The constant pressure of sin can be so great that it can damage the conscience of a person to the point that he refuses to hear God's call through the gospel, and thus cannot be raised from the depths of sin. Paul wrote of some who would be *"speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron"*. (I Tim.4:2)

Again, we observe that the earth's gravitational pull keeps us from floating out into space. One can go ten, fifty, or even a hundred miles up into space, and the earth's gravity will pull him back. However, one can go so far that he is beyond the pull of gravity, and thus, float around in space helplessly.

So it is with life. The farther away a man goes from God, the Bible, and the church the greater the difficulty he has of ever returning again. Jesus said that he would draw all men unto himself (John 12:32), and *"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day"*. (John 6:44) Yet one can go so far into sin, or error, that God's drawing power (the gospel) loses its effect. The danger is so great that New Testament Christians were warned about it. *"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened....if they shall fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put him to an open shame"*. (Heb. 6:4-6)

During World War II the pilots of the fighter planes knew how far they could go with their fuel supply and still get back safely to the aircraft carrier. When the fuel was half gone they knew they had to return immediately. If they did not, the point of no return would be reached, and they would crash into the Pacific before they could reach the carrier.

We all know people who are just floating around aimlessly beyond the drawing pull of the gospel. We know those who have sunk so far into the depths of sin that they likely will never rise again. They have passed the "point of no return". Let us all determine such a fate will never happen to us, and use our influence to help those who have strayed from the fold, lest they go too far to get back home.

Richard

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