
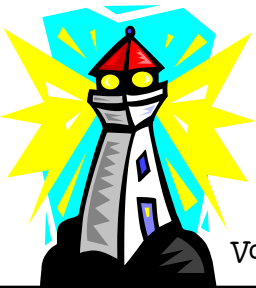


~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~		
<u>Sunday 1st Service</u>	<u>September 29, 9:00 A.M</u>	<u>October 6, 9:00 A.M.</u>
Welcome ~ Announcements Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Russ Baker	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Greg Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Nathan Bell	Donnell Robison Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	<u>September 29 11:30 A.M</u>	<u>October 6, 11:30 A.M.</u>
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<u>Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 2, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>October 9, 7:00 P.M.</u>
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 9.29.24— "Freedom in Christ"

“ For Christ Do More In 2024”

<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>08/25/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. 1st Worship	
Sun. Bible Study	
Sun. 2nd Worship	
Wednesday Evening	
Contribution	\$



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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 Perfect Church

I think that I shall never see
A church that’s all it ought to be;
A church whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way.

A church that has no empty pews,
Whose preacher never has the blues;
A church whose deacons always “deak”
And none is proud and all are meek.

Where gossips never peddle lies,
Or make complaints, or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind,
And to all others’ faults are blind.

Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them is known to me.
But still, we’ll work and pray and plan,
To make Tara the best we can be.



Benice Harris and Family— needs continued prayers as they manage the loss of Bernice’s nephew, Benji Vaughn. We extend our sympathy and condolences to Bernice and her family.

Bush Denney— is having some tests this upcoming week. Prayers are requested on his behalf. He is the brother of Jack Denney.

Roslyn Curseen—had tests done to see if the cancer had spread and all came back in her favor. We are so thankful for her good results. She will have another test done in 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— will have gall bladder surgery on Oct. 3rd at Tanner Medical, Villa Rica, GA.. 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.

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, Jim and Maxine Howell, Don and Pam Bowman

Send Cards ~ Make Calls ~ Show your Love and Care!

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

October 5— Central Church of Christ Smyrna is having its 2nd—Annual Breast Cancer Awareness (Shades of Pink) from 10 AM to 3 PM, at the church building. The address is: Central Church of Christ, 473 Powder Springs St., Smyrna, GA 30082.

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. A sign up sheet will be coming soon on the event board.

We need to keep those in the paths of Hurricane Helene in your prayers. Many lives were lost and there are many grieving. There are many who had property damage and some total destruction of their homes and businesses. Over 1 Million are without power.

We need to keep the first responders, linemen and those on the front lines battling against the storms and destruction in our prayers. May they return home safely to their families.

A new updated **Membership Directory** is placed in the foyer for you to take.

If I missed anything or you want your email added, please leave it on the office door where the clamp is hung for you. I will add it to the bulletin and to the next directory.

Elders’ Comments

Preaching the gospel is the responsibility God has given to the church (Rom.10:13-17). Faith is the result of gospel preaching. Faith comes from hearing the word of God preached and taught. Whether it be from our local pulpit and class room, or in foreign fields, it is our mission to get the gospel to the lost of the world. Hearing and obeying the gospel is man's only hope of salvation.

Tara is blessed to have sound gospel preachers who love the word of God and are diligent in their study and presentation of it. Our members and those who visit us from the community know what they will hear at Tara. Our missionaries also are devoted to getting the gospel to the lost of the world, as well as strengthening the church wherever they go. Let's be thankful for gospel preaching and support it every way we can.

The Elder's

From the Pen of Richard

IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST

A familiar but challenging statement is found in II Corinthians 5:17, “*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new*”. When anyone enters Christ, and Christ enters that person, a new creation takes place. Can we biblically identify the one who is in Christ? Most definitely!

One in Christ has by faith been baptized into Christ. (Rom.6:3; Gal.3:26,27) Though most religious people accept the faith part, they deny that baptism is necessary to get into Christ. It does not matter what the Bible says about it. They think they can get around it and have salvation by faith only. Jesus put both faith and baptism before salvation in (Mark 16:16). No one will ever be able to change that. One who has not been baptized to be saved is not saved, neither is he “in Christ”. He may be religious, but he is not in Christ.

One in Christ has every spiritual blessing. (Eph. 1:3) If every spiritual blessing is “*in Christ*”, there are none outside of Christ. All of mankind has access to material and physical blessings. (Matt.5:45; Acts 17:28) However, spiritual blessings are only for those who are in Christ.

One in Christ is among the chosen of God. (Eph. 1:4) That choice was made before the world began. It was “*according to (God's) eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord*”. (Eph. 3:11) His purpose was not to be accomplished in the world, or in some religious sect, but “*in Christ Jesus*”. All who enter Christ according to the divine instructions become a part of God’s chosen people. What a grand thought!

One in Christ has redemption and forgiveness. (Eph. 1:7) Both come by means of the blood of Christ. Jesus shed his blood in dying for the lost. The only way the lost can access his blood is to be baptized into his death. (Rom. 6:3) This puts the person “*in Christ*” wherein continual access to the blood is granted to those who walk in the light. (I John 1:7)

One in Christ is in Christ’s church. (Eph.1:22,23) We must be in his body to be in Christ. And if his body is the church, then we must be in the church to be in him. Jesus promised to build his church, not a denomination. (Matt. 16:18) His church is His Body. (Col. 1:18,24) There is only one body. (Eph. 4:4) That one body is the one church Christ built and to which the saved are added. (Acts 2:47)

One is Christ is a new creation. (II Cor. 5:17) He arises from being baptized to “*walk in newness of life*”. (Rom. 6:4) In Christ, he does not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit. (Rom. 8:1) He is not conformed to this world, but has been transformed by the renewing of his mind. (Rom. 12:2) His former life (bad habits, friends, indulgences, ambitions, etc.) have passed away; all things have become new. He is a changed person! Are you in Christ?

Richard Harp

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