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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements	September 8, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis	September 15, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis	
Scripture / Prayer Song Leader	Dylan Madden Russ Baker	Dylan Madden Russ Baker	
Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Greg Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Greg Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Alfred Barnes Donnell Robison	
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams	
<u>Sunday 2nd Service</u>	September 8, 11:30 A.M.	September 15, 11:30 A.M	
Welcome/ Announcements Scripture/ Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Russ Baker Greg Harp Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard	Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Randy Harp Greg Harp Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden	

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)

September 11, 7:00 P.M.

#### " For Christ Do More In 2024"

What Must I Do To Be Saved?			
Rom. 3:23			
Acts 15:7			
Mk. 16:15-16			
ACts 17:30			
Rom. 10:9-10			
Acts 2:38			
2 Pet. 1:5-11			

Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

*	Record of Attendance		
*	<u>08/25/2024</u>	<u>Total</u>	
*	Sun. 1st Worship	34	
*	Sun. Bible Study	49	
*	Sun. 2nd Worship	<b>4</b> 8	
*	Wednesday Evening	22	
*	Contribution	\$ 4,377.00	

September 18, 7:00 P.M.

## 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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Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 13:5-6



**Roslyn Curseen**—will be following up with her doctors for additional tests and procedures. Be sure to include her in your personal prayers.

**Alfred Barnes Sr**—needs our prayers as he recovers with family members.

Joe Pollard— is in much pain from a gall bladder attach, and will have surgery, once they get the infection under control. Prayers are asked for his healing and recovery. (brother of the Pollard family)

Betty Manning— has been released from the hospital and is now home. She now has to have oxygen at all times, and suffers from terminal cancer. (mother-in-law of Jack Denney)

Havanna Goebel, continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna 's daughter, continues to deal with her cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

Jim and Maxine Howell— long time Tara members, are having serious health issues after moving to be near their daughter. Cards and prayers would be appreciated. 4357 Goude St., Murrell Inlet, SC 29576.

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 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.

**Sept 9**— Monday for the Master: First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy. Please see the directory for her address.

Sept. 28—Oct. 2nd—Shannon Church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Bro Joshua Cantrell Speaking. Sunday Bible Study 10:00, Sunday Worship 11:00 AM, Mon.—Wed. 7:00 PM

The windows have been ordered for the building. We should be seeing them installed and the finishings for them in the next 2-3 weeks. The progress has been steady but some things take time in the way the process goes. Thank you for your patience while we are diligently working to restore all the damages done.

A letter was prepared and sent to the judges regarding the situation of things, if the person who damaged our property makes the bond set for him. We requested that he be released with an ankle monitor and also requested he stay at another location, possibly a relative as he lives close to Tara, "IF" he is able to make bond. We pray he gets the mental help and rehabilitation he needs to function in society as much needed. We are hopeful that the judges will take our requests and implements this as a stipulation to his bond.



#### In Search Of The Lord's Way Sundays - Channel 57 -7:30 AM

9.08.24—" The Blood of Christ"

9.15.24—"Gethsemane"

9.22.24— "The Mercy of God" 9.28.24— "Freedom in Christ"

#### **Elders' Comments**

Next Sunday, September 15, we have invited more than 1600 households to our worship services via our outreach publication, HOUSE to HOUSE/HEART to HEART. Front page article is CHURCH: WHY BOTHER? The invitation is on the back page. Read it. Spend a few minutes in reading the whole paper. We need everyone at Tara to be present next Sunday to welcome our visitors from the community. Reach out to them. Be friendly. Will they come? If one person comes, what a blessing that can be. Michael and Roslyn Curseen came initially from reading this publication. Surely there are others in our community who are searching for the truth.

The Elder's

### From the Pen of Richard

## WINNERS AND LOSERS

Who determines the life we live, the obstacles we overcome, and the goals we reach? We do! Others may influence us for good or bad. Problems will hinder progress. But in the final analysis, I am the one individual who succeeds or fails with my life. No one else! Listen to the words of a failure. "I can't"; "I don't know how"; "I don't have the time"; "Let someone else do it"; "I'm afraid"; It's too hard"; On and on the excuses go for losers. Now, listen to the words of a winner. "I can do all



things through Christ who strengthens me". (Phil.4:13) "For He himself has said, I will never leave you, nor forsake you; So we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, I will not fear; What can man do to me?" (Heb.13:5,6) "What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Rom.8:31,32)

Failures come with various names such as Saul, Balaam, Judas, Ananias, Sapphira, Demas, Diotrephes, Hymenaeus, Alexander, Haman and Cain. Winners come with various names too. Think of Gaius, Ruth, Esther, Peter, Daniel, Onesimus, Epaphras, John, Cornelius, Epaphroditus, Timothy, Paul, Titus and Mark. All of these winners were criticized at times, discouraged, misunderstood, weak and sinful. However, the difference in the winners and the losers was determined by each individual. They got what they wanted.

It was through God that the winners became winners, but they personally applied themselves and were determined to be winners. The losers did it their own way, without God, and losing was inevitable for them. So it is with us. With God, we all can be winners. But we must make up our minds which we want to be.

Richard Harp

The elders and the Tara congregation commend Dylan Madden for his recent decision to become a gospel preacher. This will require a lifetime of Bible study and faithful commitment to Christ and His church, but God's blessings will be abundant in his life. Dylan is capable of keeping such a commitment. His physical family is behind him in this decision, and his spiritual family will be encouraging and supporting him in every way we can in accomplishing his goal. Dylan has been willing to take a leadership role in our worship services in various ways, and we will continue seeing his leadership abilities increase as time passes.

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