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<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture /Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>October 02 9:00 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Larry Richardson Braeden Barnes/ Tony Boykins Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  Marilyn Valentine	<b>October 09, 9:00 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Larry Richardson Braeden Barnes / Tony Boykins Alfred Barnes Michael Hollis  Marilyn Valentine
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>October 02, 11:30 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Larry Richardson Braeden Barnes / Tony Boykins Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  <b>October 05, 2022 7 :00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 09, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Larry Richardson Braeden/ Tony Boykins Alfred Barnes Michael Hollis  <b>October 12, 7 :00 P.M.</b>

September 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)

***“To God Be True In 2022”***

<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>09/25/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	38
Sun. 1st Worship	40
Sun. 2nd Worship	35
Wednesday Evening	26
Contribution	\$2,068.00



# The Tara Beacon

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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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*“ Do not put your trust  
 in princes, Nor in a son  
 of man, in whom there  
 is no help. His spirit  
 departs, he returns to  
 his earth; In that very  
 day his plans perish.”*

*Ps. 146: 3-4 NKJ*

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## Our Prayer List

**Havanna Goebel**– She is taking therapy. Pray for positive results and healing.

**Richard & Dixie Harp**, are both recovering from Covid – 19 while in Kentucky visiting their son Scott.

**Jim & Maxine Howell**, both Jim and Maxine are having problems walking.

**Bonnie Harris**, sister of Glenda Broomfield. She has been in the hospital and has dementia.

**Bernice Harris**, continues to improve from surgery and is now home recovering.

**Wanda Pollard**, sister-in-law of Donna Williams, has been in and out of the hospital.

**Maria Martin**, daughter of Robert & Mary, is at home and taking physical therapy.

**Don Cheek**– is having some health issues.

**Bob & Donna Taylor**– are not here due to health conditions.

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues. He is taking therapy. Pray for positive results.

**Willie Thomas**, father of Chere Slocumb, continues to recover. He is staying at his son's house and is taking therapy. Keep praying for this family.

**Mark & Carol Williams**– neighbors of Debbie Lester, Mark has a mass in his kidney. They will be checking to see if the tumor is in the adrenal gland and the liver. He went to Emory to meet with a surgeon. He will have surgery soon to remove the tumor.

**Continued Prayer List**– Bob Cadenhead, Bernice Harris, Maggie Miller. Ivan Gonzales, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Elijah Mackey, cousin of Angelia Hollis, Steve Pollard, Jimmy Miller, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott Richards, Quention Hogan, family of Richard Harp, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, **Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!**

### Watch The Sermon Live Each Week!

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Listen To The Sermon Again On **LIVE** YouTube

## Elders' Comments

Wednesday evenings we are studying Jeremiah. In the first three chapters God uses the following adjectives to describe His people's actions; "They have forsaken me" (2:13), "They have turned their back to me" (2:27), "For they have perverted their way, They have forgotten the Lord their God" (3:21). This was not new; the book of Judges records many instances when Israel "forsook" God. The world is full of things that can get our attention, and if we are not careful, we can forsake God. It can happen subtly over time, but it can kill us spiritually. An important source of protection from this is regular attendance at Bible class and worship. Make it a habit in your life to be at every service of the church.

## Activities And Events

**Today**- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service .

**Today**- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30 A.M.

**Today**-11:30 A.M. 2nd service

**Wednesday night Bible class**– 7:00 P.M.

**Sept. 5th to Dec. 22 Monday's & Thursday's**, GSOP class on Jeremiah, Lamentations and Isaiah will be at the Fayetteville Church of Christ. See Michael Hollis for more information.

### The Two Wolves....

An old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that was going on inside himself. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves. One is evil - anger, envy, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, and inferiority. The other is good - joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, empathy, generosity, truth, and faith." The grandson asked him, "Which wolf wins?"The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one I feed."



Hey!  
**WELCOME**  
We're very  
**GLAD**  
you're here!

*The Tara congregation is pleased to welcome New Members: Stephen & Selesia, Christian and Faith Gregory.*

*Their address is:  
Stephen & Selesia Gregory  
494 Sunny Hill Dr.  
Jonesboro, GA 30238  
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In Search Of The Lord's Way  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM.  
10/09/22 " Christ Compassionate Mind"  
10/16/22 "Christ Obedient Mind"  
10/23/22 "Christ Truthful Mind"  
10/30/22 "Christ Loving Mind"

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## IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF OUR WORSHIP

(Part 2)

Every worship service, especially on the Lord's day, should be a victory celebration. It is a celebration of the victory Jesus claimed over sin, death and the grave, as well as the victory we can claim through His victory. If He had not come forth from the tomb in His glorified body, the first day of the week would have no more significance than any other day in the week. What a joy it is to meet with fellow saints as we engage in the worship of the Almighty. Faithful Christians can relate to the attitude of the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord." (Ps. 122:1) It truly is sad that some do not share in that gladness and joy, as worship is often mechanical, or they choose to do something else instead. How can we restore the joy of worship when it is lost?

**We must realize the reasons why we worship.** (1) Worship is obedience to a biblical command. (Ps. 29:2) (2) Worship is a means of nourishing our souls. (Matt. 4:4) (3) Worship promotes our spiritual growth. (II Pet. 3:18) Worship encourages and aids in the teaching of others. (Eph. 5:19) Worship is one means of demonstrating our priorities. (Matt. 6:33) Worship is one means of showing our love for God and praising His name. (Ps. 95:6,7) Worship expresses our desire for holiness. (Ps. 29:2) Worship is a means of singing praise and giving thanks to our God. (Ps. 30:12) Worship is an opportunity for communion with God and His Son. (I Cor. 10:16; Matt. 26:29)

**We must realize the effort and discipline required in worship.** (1) Stay alert. Our worship must be "in spirit." (John 4:24) Worship is with the mind, involving both thought and emotion. Sit up straight, listen, pay attention and participate. Do not allow yourself to doze off to sleep. The alert worshiper will not become bored. When you look around, watch or entertain a nearby child, yawn, check the time, read unrelated material, look at pictures, go to sleep, look back to see who just came in, etc. people around you notice it and are disturbed (2) Stay seated. Isle trotters disturb other worshippers, as well as their own worship. Do not leave before the service ends unless it is absolutely necessary. (3) Stay quiet. Do not rattle paper, car keys, change, etc. Clipping finger nails can be heard by dozens of people all around you. Sometimes we forget, but make it a habit to turn off the cell phone. The ring is embarrassing and disturbing to everyone. Do not talk, whisper or pass notes to your neighbor. Chewing and popping gum is distracting too.

**We must realize the implications of our misconduct in worship.** (1) It shows grave disrespect for God. (2) Worship is done in an unworthy manner. (I Cor. 11:27) (3) It shows lack of consideration for others. (4) It shows a lack of respect and appreciation for the preacher, or anyone else in a leadership position. (5) It shows a lack in sincerity in what one is doing (6) It can discourage visitors in returning, Nothing is more rewarding and fulfilling to our spiritual lives than our worship. Let's put more effort into it.

*Richard*

The Word of God is right  
all His work is true



Psalm 33:4

*To God Be True In 2022*

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