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<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Scripture /Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>September 25, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Willy Green Scott Richards Jeremiah Little  Debbie Lester	<b>October 02 9:00 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Richard Harp Braedon Barnes/ Keymare Boykins Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  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>September 25, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Richard Harp Farron Whisenant / Willy Green Scott Richards Jeremiah Little  <b>September 28, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>October 02, 11:30 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Richard Harp Braedon Barnes / Keymare Boykins Alfred Barnes Greg Harp  <b>September 21, 2022 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>09/18/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	43
Sun. 1st Worship	48
Sun. 2nd Worship	52
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$2,956.00



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

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**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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*“ I will life up my eyes  
 to the hills- from whence  
 comes my help? My help  
 comes from the Lord, who  
 made heaven and earth.  
 He will not allow your  
 foot to be moved; He  
 who keeps you will  
 not slumber.”*

*Ps. 121:1-3  
 NKJV*

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## Our Prayer List

**Havanna Goebel**— went back to see the surgeon on Thursday. She is taking therapy. Pray for positive results and healing.

**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**, had some surgery, continues to improve 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 of the tumor is in the adrenal gland and the liver. He went to Emory to meet with a surgeon. He will have surgery in October 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, Dixie Harp, Jimmy Miller, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Shannon DeLeon, niece of Scott Richards, Qention 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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## 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.

### WHO IS DIRECTING YOUR STEPS?



*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."* (Prov. 3:6)

**Keep the faith, focus on Him and obey His commands.**

### Wednesday Night Bible Study At 7:00 P.M.

*Come Join The Study of Jeremiah! Scott is doing a great job teaching this class!*



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

10/02/22 "The Mind Of Christ"

10/09/22 " Christ Compassionate Mind"

10/16/22 "Christ Obedient Mind"

10/23/22 "Christ Truthful Mind"

10/30/22 "Christ Loving Mind"



## Elders' Comments

What burden are you carrying with you each day? For the past several Sundays we have been talking about Jesus, the one who takes away our burden of sin. In that we have examined many of the sins we have likely been guilty of, there are other burdens we carry around that we need to allow other Christians to help us bear. They can be burdens of grief, despair, depression, loneliness or perhaps something else. Paul wrote, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). It is by our love demonstrated to one another that we manifest to the world that we are God's children. Let's truly be a people who loves one another.

## IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF OUR WORSHIP

Worshipping God is a vital part of our service to God. That's why so much emphasis is given to it in both Testaments and from the beginning of man's existence. Of course, worship can be in private as an individual (Matt. 6:6), with the family or a small group (Acts 16:13), as well as when the church comes together (I Corinthians 11:17ff). This article will focus on the public assembly. Have you ever said, or heard someone say, "I just don't get much out of the worship service?" Sometimes this is more of a commentary on the person than on the service, or on those who are leading it. Consider a few things that may help you improve the quality of your worship when you gather with the saints.

**Make** your worship of God a priority. It is nothing less than a meeting with Him and His Son. Be there and be ready to worship at the appointed time. **Don't** bring God leftovers. He has always demanded the "first fruits." He will not be satisfied with the scraps of our time, interest and attention. Get plenty of sleep on Saturday night so you can come to worship with an alert and refreshed mind. **Do not** expect to be entertained. Our purpose is to worship, and to teach and admonish one another. **Come** to the service with the positive attitude that it is a privilege and that you will worship in spirit and in truth. **Be** on time! Rushing in late makes it difficult to settle into meditation, and it disturbs other worshippers. Get up a little earlier and leave home a little earlier. We do this with important appointments. (Being in Bible class will help you be on time for worship, and you will grow that much more.) **Bring** your Bible and use it when references are given in sermon points. Just like the song book, it is a vital tool in fruitful worship and study.

**Open** your mouth and sing. Concentrate on the words you are singing. (Col.3:16) Singing is a command just as much as assembling in the first place. **Sit** closer to the front if you are easily distracted by the actions of others. Research has shown that the level of emotion and mental participation increases as one moves closer to those leading or speaking. **Listen** carefully to the sermon. Follow along in your Bible. Taking notes may help. Seek personal strength from it. It will encourage the speaker, and visitors will know that you are serious about growing in knowledge. **Resolve** that you are going to worship, no matter what others do. We do not condone noise and distractions in worship, but let us be determined that it will not keep us from worshipping. **Go** to the restroom and water fountain before the worship begins, and if you have small children, take them with you. Train them to sit for the hour without having to go in and out. **Make** your worship God-centered, not man-centered. Regardless of who is speaking, or leading, God is the center of your thoughts.

Anything worthwhile should involve preparation, discipline and determination. What could be more worthwhile than worshipping God? Being present in body does not guarantee that worship will take place. Jesus applied the words of Isaiah as He said of some, "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." (Matt. 15:8) What would He say of us?

(We are having an excellent study on the subject of worship every Sunday morning at 10:30. Alfred Barnes is spending a lot of time in preparation for the lessons, making outlines for our future use, and is doing a commendable job in teaching the class. All our adult members should be in this class. This in-depth study will help us understand this important subject better, as well as make our own personal worship more meaningful and acceptable to God.)

*Richard*

The Word of God is right  
all His work is true



Psalm 33:4

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