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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion            | <b>October 23, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Braeden Barnes / Tony Boykins<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<br><br>Marilyn Valentine   | <b>October 30, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Braeden Barnes/ Tony Boykins<br>Nathaniel Ferguson<br>Greg Harp<br><br>Marilyn Valentine |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b> | <b>October 23, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Braeden/ Tony Boykins<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<br><br><b>October 26, 7:00 P.M.</b> | <b>October 30, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Braeden Barnes / Tony Boykins<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp                             |

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>10/16/2022</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 36           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 40           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 38           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 21           |
| Contribution                | \$2,998.00   |



# 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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*“And do not be  
 conformed to this  
 world but be  
 transformed by the  
 renewing of your mind,  
 that you may prove  
 what is that good and  
 acceptable and perfect  
 will of God.”*

*Rom. 12 :2  
 NKJV*

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## Our Prayer List

**Evonne Green**, is getting over Covid-19. Pray for the Green family.

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

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

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues.

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

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

**Bernice Harris**, is now home recovering from surgery.

**Kennedy Kellen**, student of Mitzi Barnes, had a accident. Cards can be sent to:2900 Athena Lane Apt. 29A Lithonia, Ga. 30038.

**Paul Pollard**, (brother) had gallbladder surgery and (a sister -in-law ),**Wanda Pollard** of Donna Williams, have been in the hospital.

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

**Paula Anderson**, coworker of Debbie Lester, request prayers due to the sudden death of her nephew.

**Willie Thomas**, father of Chere Slocumb, continues to recover. He is staying at his sons house. Keep praying for this family.

**Donald Allen**, cousin of Debbie Lester, his mouth cancer is back.

**Mark & Carol Williams**– neighbors of Debbie Lester, Mark had surgery 10/19 to remove the tumor and his Rt adrenal gland. Waiting on the pathology report.

**Continued Prayer List**– , 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, Question 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.

**Nov 20** – Fayetteville Church of Christ, 8th Annual Thanks Singing! 2:00P.M.to 4:30P.M.

**Our Sympathy** and prayers are expressed in behalf of Maylene Lamy and her family, in the passing of Maylene's brother, Wesley Walters. Wesley's death was discovered 10/17.He had been struggling with diabetes for about four year's. He was in his early 80's. Funeral services have not been made as this time.



*New Christian We rejoice with the Harp family in the baptism of Alex Sunday night. Alex is the grandson of Richard and Dixie Harp and son of Victor and Stephanie Harp.*



**Challenge yourself everyday to do better and be better!** Remember, growth starts with a decision to move beyond your present circumstances!

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

10/30/22 "Christ Loving Mind"



## Elders' Comments

Brother Harp had to resign his position as our local preacher (minister) following his stroke in January of 2021. Since then, we have used the congregational talents of brethren Barnes, Richards, and Hollis to teach and preach the word of God and carry on the work of the congregation (with the help of others) But the time has come that we need a full-time Minister (preacher). The elders have decided that with brother Scott Richards' experience, knowledge of the congregation, and work ethics, that he should take this position. He is agreeable with this, as he also continues to serve as one of our elders. Scott will be recognized as Tara's Minister (preacher), and the church will pay him accordingly. Alfred Barnes will be our Associate preacher (elder), and Richard Harp will serve as Associate Minister (elder), serving where he can. Michael Hollis continues as our preacher student at GSOP, as well as a deacon at Tara. If anyone has questions about this, speak to one of the elders. We believe Tara is ready to start growing again!

## LIKE-MINDED TOWARD ONE ANOTHER

Nothing is uglier than for Christians to argue, fight, or being divisive. Jesus deserves better from His bride. If we are going to be known as The Lord's Church, we must learn to be "like-minded toward one another."

Jesus prayed for unity among His followers (Jn. 17:20-21). Unity is the strategy for evangelism. There are many verses in the book of Acts that talk about this unity, (Acts. 2:44-47, 4:32; 6:7). However, in Rome, there were tensions in the Lord's church, not so much over matters of doctrine, but matters of opinion (Rom. 14:1-19). In Jerusalem the church was made up purely of Jews, but the church in Rome was made up of Jews and Gentiles; two different cultures. Paul gives us two exhortations for promoting unity (Rom. 15:5-7).

### 1. HOW TO PROMOTE UNITY:

A. "Be like-minded" (Rom. 15:5; 1Cor. 1:10, Phil. 2:3-8). Peace is not the result of total agreement. The Lord's church is so huge and diverse, we will never have unity if it means we must line up on every matter of opinion. Unity is the result of deciding the interests of others are more important than our own.

B. "Accept one another" (Rom. 15:7, Jn 13:35). The Christ that unites us is bigger than the opinions that divide us. The convicting testimony of Christian unity is not that we are alike, but that we are all one, even though we are not alike. What made the Lord's church in the first century so incredible and convicting was that the Jews stayed Jews and the Gentiles stayed Gentiles and for the first time in history, they treated each other like family.

### 2. HOW TO MAINTAIN UNITY:

A. By God's standard (Acts 2:37-47; Jn. 8:31-32). We have a brother when anyone enters Christ church on God's terms. And we must continue in His word.

B. By the right to forgo our right (Rom. 15:1). We must be able to give up any opinion, practice, or conviction not bound by God for the sake of harmony in the Body.

C. By selfless discipleship (Rom. 15:5). When our focus is on Christ there is beautiful harmony.

My Life in Him

By: Ferman Carpenter

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!**