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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	November 6, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Michael Hollis Farron Whisenant /Dylan Madden Scott Richards Dylan Madden Mitzi Barnes	November 13, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Dylan Madden Michael Hollis Bob Boykins Mitzi Barnes
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	November 6, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Michael Hollis Farron Whisenant / Dylan Madden Scott Richards Braedon Barnes November 9, 7:00 P.M.	November 13, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Bob Boykins November 16, 2022 7:00 P.M.

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>10/30/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	46
Sun. 1st Worship	51
Sun. 2nd Worship	44
Wednesday Evening	19
Contribution	\$4,527.00



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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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“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.”

2 Peter 3 :9-10


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Our Prayer List

Steve Pollard— is cancer free.
Richard Harp— had cataract surgery last Tuesday.
Joan Rumley, had cataract surgery last Thursday.
Don Cheek— is having some health issues.
Bob & Donna Taylor— are having 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.
Paul Pollard, (brother) is recovering from gallbladder surgery and (a sister-in-law),**Wanda Pollard** of Donna Williams, has been in the hospital.
Maria Martin, daughter of Robert & Mary, is at home and taking physical therapy.
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, He had surgery and is in a regular room.
Mark & Carol Williams— neighbors of Debbie Lester, Mark had surgery and is recovering. He is waiting on the pathology report.
Continued Prayer List— Evonne Green, 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!**

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Elders' Comments

Have you checked the information available on our updated website? Our address is tarachurchofchrist.com. You can read of congregational activities that are planned, or those in progress or have just occurred. Did you get the last bulletin? If not, pull it up from the website. Do you know the various mission efforts we support overseas and in the US? Read about them anytime. You can read Scott Richards' latest newsletters that have good teaching articles and ongoing mission efforts in Africa or India. Tara worship services and Bible classes are streamed for those who cannot assemble. They can be pulled up anytime. Stay informed! Use our website!

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 18-19— Marriage & Relationship Enrichment Weekend. Friday night, date night 6-8P.M. (Nominal cost per couple, games, free child care. Saturday 8:30A.M.— 1:00P.M.light breakfast, men & women's classes, Q & A panel, icebreaker, lunch provided, free child care.
Nov 20 — Fayetteville Church of Christ, 8th Annual Thanks Singing! 2:00P.M. to 4:30P.M.

Mission Trip To Africa

Scott Richards will leave tomorrow night at 6:00 P.M. for Zambia. He will attend a graduation of preaching students at the school in Zambia. Next, he will go to Kenya then to Uganda. He will be checking and overseeing work that was started by Jim Waldron several years ago. While there, he will visit a new congregation in Buyende, the East Africa School of Biblical Studies and will meet with some of the men he has been working with. Pray he gains a greater understanding of what has been done and make the changes that are necessary. He will be there until Nov.18th. Pray for the success of his trip. He will return on Nov.19th and be here ready to preach on Sunday Nov. 20th.
May God keep you safe and bring you back to us!



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

11/13/22 "God Has Spoken"
 11/20/22 "Giving Thanks"
 11/27/22 "Five Warnings"



REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS

Jesus often taught on the importance of forgiveness in his personal ministry. Following his model prayer in which He mentions forgiveness as an important petition to the Father, He said, *"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if, you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."* (Matt. 6:12,14,15) Some of our Lord's parables emphasized the importance of forgiveness. (cf. Matt. 18:21-35) Jesus also exemplified the spirit of forgiveness, even toward those who crucified Him. Some of the most memorable words of the Bible are, *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"*. (Luke 23:34) What an example for all of us! We hear Stephen, the first Christian martyr, utter similar words in Acts 7:60. Before God will forgive us, we must be willing to forgive others.

God's forgiveness depends upon our repentance. In Luke's account of the Great Commission, repentance comes before the remission of sins. (Luke 24:47) Likewise, on the day of Pentecost, Peter's reply to those who asked what they must do were told to *"repent and be baptized for the remission of sins."* (Acts 2:38) Since some of them had been guilty of crucifying the Lord fifty days earlier, the implication is that the Lord's prayer from the cross was answered after they repented. What good would it have done them had God forgiven them without expecting repentance on their part? The same is true in our relationship with Him. Is God unloving when He expects repentance? Is He unmerciful when He makes forgiveness conditional? Certainly not. It is for our good that we repent.

Does God expect us to forgive one another whether repentance is evident or not? Some seem to think He does. But what did Jesus say? *"Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying I repent, you shall forgive him."* (Luke 17:3,4) Jesus gave the above guideline for exercising forgiveness toward one another. We cannot ignore it. It is based on the condition God has specified.

Certainly, we should never withhold, or desire to withhold, forgiveness toward anyone. But if we forgive others when they show no remorse, nor any sign of repentance, we do them a disservice, as well as violate the Lord's injunction. How much better it would be to react to them in a way as to bring them to repentance (a change of mind). Feeding one's enemy can do this. (Rom. 12:20) Blessing those who curse you and doing good to those who hate you can do this. (Matt. 5:44) It may take some time; we may have to swallow our pride; we may suffer further abuse, but his soul is worth the effort in the long run. Forgiving him, without requiring change on his part, is foreign to the whole of the biblical message.

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!