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<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>December 18, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little/Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Bob Boykins  Vera Hannah	<b>December 25, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Evan Barnes Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Greg Harp  Vera Hannah
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>December 18, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Dylan Madden  <b>December 21, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>December 25, 11:30 A.M.</b> Scott Richards Scott Richards Evan Barnes Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Greg Harp  <b>December 28, 2022 7:00 P.M.</b>

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"***

<b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?!</u></b>	
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

<b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b>	
<b><u>12/11/2022</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Sun. Bible Study	37
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	40
Wednesday Evening	17
Contribution	\$4,486.00



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

**Tara Church of Christ**

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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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*"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."*

*1 Tim 1:15-17*

*NKJV*

## Our Prayer List

**Maggie Miller**-had a positive outcome from her procedure. Her headaches have stopped. Pray that she continues to do well.

**Terrance Hannah**, son of Vera Hannah, is out of the hospital. He is home now and will have to start taking dialysis.

**Vera Pollard**, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard, has liver cancer.

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

**Bob Taylor**- is having more health issues with his thyroid. He is blind in one eye and is having leg problems. His doctors have advised him to stay home. He had 6 tests & a brain MRI and is waiting on the results.

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

**Jim & Maxine Howell**, both Jim and Maxine are having problems walking. Jim will have eyelid surgery on 12-23-2022.

**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.

**Continued Prayer List**- Donna Taylor, Evonne Green, Maggie Miller. Ivan Gonzales, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Elijah Mackey, cousin of Angelia Hollis, 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!**

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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

**Today**- Ladies there is a new list to sign up to fill communion trays in 2023

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

**Jan. 28-29- Annual Bible Lectureship**, Mark your calendars and plan to attend and bring some friends. The theme is "Faith Over Fear."

**Good News!** Terrance Hannah, son of Vera Hannah, put on Christ in baptism. Scott Richards took his confession of faith and baptized him Thursday evening 12/15/2022. Welcome to Tara Terrance!! Our prayers will continue for Terrance as he grows in Christ.



**New Address:** Richard and Dixie Harp have a new address: The Palms, 8080 Summit Parkway, Apt. 366, Jonesboro, GA 30236 Ph. 770-876-3317

**It's with sadness we announce**, Jim & Maxine Howell will be moving to South Carolina with their daughter on December 28th due to their health issues. We wish them well on this new journey and they will be greatly missed. If you are in need of any furniture call Jim Howell at: 770-473-6497. He will give you an offer you cannot refuse.

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

12/25/22 "A Friend To Jesus"



## Elders' Comments

We are in a special season of joy as we gather with family and friends to enjoy the company of one another and talk about our lives and plans for the coming new year. Being in Christ and enjoying all spiritual blessings in heavenly places (Eph. 1:3) increases our joy. Are you in Christ? Are you faithfully committed to His cause? Joy is a fruit of the spirit ( Gal. 5:22). If you are led daily by the Holy Spirit, through God's Word, your joy is magnified during this season and throughout the year. You "rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory; receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls" (1 Peter 1:8-9). Only Christ Jesus can increase joy beyond comprehension. We love you.

# OUR SUFFERING AND SINLESS SAVIOR

The suffering of Christ was necessary to provide the means for our salvation from sin. No amount of money could purchase it. The precious blood of the Son of God was required. (I Pet. 1:18,19). Our Savior also had to be sinless. How could a sinful man be the ultimate sacrifice for a sinful people? Both in Prophecy and in fulfillment the death of Jesus of Nazareth, God in human form, was to be that perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world. And then his sinless suffering became the example for all who would follow Him. "For to this were you called because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps." (I Pet. 2:21)

**He committed no sin.** (I Pet. 2:22) The perfect life of the Savior is given repeated emphasis in the scriptures. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (II Cor. 5:21) He "was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." (Heb. 4:15) Christians are to be followers of the perfect Savior. Of course, complete perfection is impossible for us; however, it should be our goal in life. (Matt. 5:48; Heb. 6:1) And when we fall short of the goal, and we all do, Christ then completes our perfection as we are forgiven and justified through his atoning sacrifice. (Rom. 3:23-26) He is the... "Author and finisher of our faith." (Heb. 12:2) Where we fail, he completes and makes right in "bringing many sons to glory." (Heb. 2:10) No literal perfection is required, but following the perfect One is required.

**No deceit was found in his mouth.** (I Pet. 2:22) There was no hypocrisy or insincerity in anything He said or did. He was in all respects what He professed to be. Though He was condemned as an imposter, the charge was totally unfounded. If we are to be like Him, we must free ourselves of every kind of deception, hypocrisy and falsehood. A few verses later these words are found: "He who would love life and see good days, let Him refrain His tongue from evil, and His lips from speaking deceit; let Him turn away from evil and do good..." (I Pet 3: 10,11) Our life is to be an open book. What we say, we are. That was Jesus.

**He did not revile or threaten.** "... who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return, when He suffered, He did not threaten..." (I Pet. 2:23). Jesus did not retaliate. Revenge was never in His thoughts. Legions of angels could have destroyed His enemies at His calling, but to purchase our redemption, He willingly submitted. Followers of Jesus do not take revenge for insults and abuse from others. We do not threaten when we suffer. "...For it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." (Rom. 12:19)

**He committed himself to Him who judges righteously.** (I Pet. 2:23) Are you willing to fit into God's plan for your life as Jesus did? No higher treasure can be entrusted to another than the soul. Paul wrote, "For this reason I also suffer these things, nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day." (II Tim. 1:12) To whom have you committed your soul?

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!