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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	December 11, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Larry Richardson Vera Hannah	December 18, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little/Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Bob Boykins Vera Hannah
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	December 11, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Larry Richardson December 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.	December 18, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Dylan Madden December 21, 7:00 P.M.

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>12/04/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	39
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	34
Wednesday Evening	16
Contribution	\$2554.00



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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 tests the righteous, But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. Upon the wicked He will rain coals; Fire and brimstone and a burning wind Shall be the portion of their cup. For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.”

*Ps. 11:5-7
NKJV*

Our Prayer List

Willie Green— is getting over the flu.
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, 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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 Listen To The Sermon Again On  YouTube

Elders' Comments

Scripture teaches us to care for widows and orphans (James 1:27). Tara has been supporting orphans at Childhaven for many years. and such support will always be in our budget. In addition to the monthly check of \$225 that we send them, we cooperate with several other congregations in a special collection near the end of each year to help them balance their budget before the New Year. We want to do this again this year. If you would like to participate personally, make your check out to Tara Church of Christ (for Childhaven), put it in one of the white envelopes from the foyer table, and place it in the regular collection plate. We then will add to what is given from the church funds before year's end.

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
Dec. 17— Holiday Community Outreach— See note on bulletin board for items needed. Go ahead and start bringing the items in. See Susan or Mitzi for more info.
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."

Attention! 2023 Tara wall calendars are available for our members and our visitors in the foyer. Please take only one or two per family to make sure we have enough for everyone. Updated directories are in the back as well.

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

Rejoice with the Hollis Family— as they celebrate Matthew Hollis graduating from Clayton State University on December 10, 2022 with a BBA in Management. Please continue to pray for him in his future endeavors.

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

12/18/22 "A Noteworthy Miracle"
 12/25/22 "A Friend To Jesus"



FEAR: GOOD AND BAD

Last week we considered the kind of fear that is contrary to God's will. This article focuses on the fear that scripture commands and that is for our benefit. The fear we must have means "reverence; respect; awe" for God. Moses wrote, *"And now Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul; and to keep the commandments of the Lordfor your good."* (Deut.10:12,13) Likewise, Christians are exhorted to fear God. *"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."* (Heb.12:28) We call attention to some of the things the Bible teaches about fear for God, particularly from the poetical books.

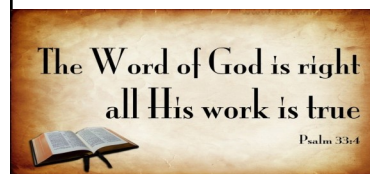
God's blessings on those who fear Him: *"The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great."* (Ps.115:12,13) *"He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and save them."* (Ps.145:19) Another blessing is a longer life. (Deut.6:2) Solomon wrote, *"The fear of the Lord prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will be shortened."* (Prov.10:27) Fearing God helps us gain wisdom. Job was a man who *"feared God and shunned evil."* (Job 1:1) Speaking of wisdom, he quoted God in saying, *"Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."* (Job 28:28) The Psalmist agreed... *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."* (Ps.111:10) Another blessing we have when we fear God is more confidence. *"In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence."* (Prov.14:26) Another is contentment. *"The fear of the Lord leads to life; and he who has it will abide in satisfaction."* (Prov.19:23) God watches over those who fear Him to deliver their soul from death. (Ps.33:18,19) Also, God's mercy is *"from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him."* (Ps.103:17) These are just a few of the many blessings God gives to those who fear Him.

God's demands of those who fear Him: Fear is not simply an emotion or feeling. It leads to actions that are in keeping with our fear. Positive

ly, those who fear God hate evil and depart from it. The wise man, Solomon, wrote, *"The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance, and the evil way..."* (Prov.8:13) And then he wrote, *"And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil."* (Prov.16:6) He also said, *"A wise man fears and departs from evil, but a fool rages and is self-confident."* (Prov.14:16) We must be sure that we manifest wisdom accordingly. Read again the first scripture given above to see the fruit of reverent fear of God. Positively, It involves walking in His ways, loving Him, serving Him, and keeping His commandments. And it's all for our good.

We conclude this article on fear with one final exhortation by Solomon. *"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."* (Eccles.12:13,14)

Richard



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