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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	December 4, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little/Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Russ Baker Vera Hannah	December 11, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Dylan Madden Scott Richards Larry Richardson Vera Hannah
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	December 4, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Singing Dylan Madden December 7, 7:00 P.M.	December 11, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Scott Richards Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Larry Richardson December 14, 2022 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>11/27/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	39
Sun. 1st Worship	41
Sun. 2nd Worship	34
Wednesday Evening	14
Contribution	\$2,995.00



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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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*“Blessed is the man Who walks
 not in the counsel of the ungodly,
 Nor stands in the path of sinners,
 Nor sits in the seat of the
 scornful; But his delight is in the
 law of the Lord. And in His law
 he meditates day and night. He
 shall be like a tree Planted by the
 rivers of water, That brings forth
 its fruit in its season, Whose leaf
 also shall not wither; And
 whatever he does shall prosper.”*


Ps. 1-3

NKJV

Our Prayer List

Willie Green– has a bad case of the flu.
Patrick & Maggie Brown- are home with covid and the flu.
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.
Havanna Goebel– She is taking therapy. Pray for positive results and healing.
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, is out of the hospital and was sent home with a trach and a feeding tube.
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!**

Watch The Sermon Live Each Week!

Go to: tarachurchofchrist.com Scroll to the bottom of the page. Like us on Facebook for more videos
Listen To The Sermon Again On  **YouTube**

Elders' Comments

As Christians we are to spread good will in the community. We are to be soul winners for Jesus and show love to one another. That is the purpose of our holiday outreach with the turkey and vegetable giveaway program. It is not benevolence, though some who receive it may need a little help during the holidays. Rather, it is a personal expression of love and friendship from the Tara Church of Christ to people we believe would appreciate it during this giving season. Bring your canned goods by December 17, and the church will supply the turkeys. Included will be a copy of our attractive House To House publication. Turn in the names of those you want to give one to. Let's all make this a united effort as we reach out to our friends and neighbors in behalf of Christ and His church.

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 and go ahead and start bring 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.

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.

*Rest In The Lord,
 And Wait
 Patiently
 For Him...*
 Ps.37:7



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

12/11/22 "Your Attitude Matters"
 12/18/22 "A Noteworthy Miracle"
 12/25/22 "A Friend To Jesus"

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FEAR; GOOD AND BAD

Is fear good or bad? That would depend on the kind of fear that would be under consideration. Actually, the Bible speaks of both good and bad fear, one that should be added, and one that should be avoided. One is commanded and the other is condemned. This article concerns the latter. What fear is contrary to God's will? Three areas of fear are considered.

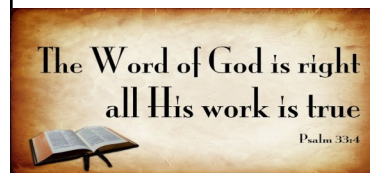
We are not to fear men. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Ps. 27:1) "We may boldly say; The Lord is my helper, I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Heb. 13:6)* These scriptures do not imply that men can never harm us. We know that God's people often have suffered from the hands of evil men. Some have been beaten, jailed and even put to death just because they were Christians. Many of the readers of the Hebrews letter were suffering affliction and adversity. However, in spite of threats, persecutions, or whatever, we know that God is with us as our helper and strength. Therefore, let men do what they will, I will have no fear of them. It takes great faith and courage to do this, but many have stood the test and have been blessed.

We are not to fear the unknown. Many fear and worry about what tomorrow will bring. It could be about one's debts, or job, or marriage, or the weather, and the list goes on and on. No one knows the future, except God, and He is able to provide and protect us in whatever we have to face. Did not Jesus say, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."* Do you believe that? He has promised to take care of us when we put Him first in our life. Again, *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose."* (Rom. 8:28) Such scripture is not in our Bibles to fill up space. They are to give us faith and drive away fear. *"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things."* (Matt. 6:34)

We are not to fear our abilities. Some have the "I'm afraid" disposition. "I'm afraid I cannot live a faithful Christian life." "I'm afraid I cannot teach a lost soul;" or ... a Bible class; or ... lead a public prayer; etc. Such fear becomes the reason for not even trying. In any endeavor, we learn by doing. It's just a matter of desire and willingness to try. God will take care of the rest. Do we not preach. *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me?"* (Phil.4:13) But do we believe what we preach? Some congregations are plagued with the fear phobia. A challenging program of work is presented and the fear of failure puts a damper on it. "

We don't have the money to do it;" "We don't have the willing workers to succeed;" "What if we start and cannot finish it?;" "This congregation is too small;" etc. Does the Bible not say, *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind?"* (II Tim. 1:7) Such fear is a state of mind that we can control and overcome. It does not come from God. We must recognize it as an enemy and a work of Satan. And if we don't overcome it, our soul can be lost.

Richard



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