

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br><br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br><br>Prepare Communion | <b>January 22, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden/ Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden<br><br>Deborah Lester | <b>January 29, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Evan Barnes<br><br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden/Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Larry Richardson<br><br>Deborah Lester |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer                              | <b>January 22, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden/ Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden                              | <b>January 29, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Evan Barnes<br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden / Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Larry Richardson                        |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>January 25, 2022 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>February 1, 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”**

| <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>01/15/ 2023</u>          | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 36           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 39           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 42           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 14           |
| Contribution                | \$1,594.00   |



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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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## Annual Bible Lectureship

January 28 & 29, 2023

Tara Church of Christ

**“FATH OVERCOMES..”**

*Get your copies of the  
 sermon topic's today  
 on the table in the foyer!*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

## Our Prayer List

**Ron Brinkley**— is home from the hospital. He had a pick line put in his heart so he can get IV antibiotics to try and keep his infection under control.

**Havanna Goebel's** brother, Larry Favor, had a stroke and is in rehab showing some improvement.

**Maggie Miller**—had a positive outcome from her procedure. She is still having a few headaches. Pray that she continues to get well.

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

**Don Cheek**— is having some health issues. He was sick last Sunday and not able to be with us.

**Bob Taylor**— is having more health issues with his thyroid. He is blind in one eye and is having leg problems.

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues. It was great to see Frank was with us last Sunday.

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

**Continued Prayer List**— Terrance Hannah, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Willie Thomas, father of Ehere Slocumb, Elijah Mackey, cousin of Angelia Hollis, 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!**

**Notice**— **Richard & Dixie Harp**— have a new home phone number. (678) 399-9905. Please add it to your directory and put it in your cell phone.

### 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

**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 Overcomes."

**Feb.26th through Mar. 2nd**-Southside Progressive Meeting.

**Apr. 30th** Family & Friends Day

**Welcome to Tara**, Terrence Hannah, son of Vera, was baptized into Christ after studying with Scott Richards.

Welcome our new brother when you see him! His address is: 9146 Clubhouse Dr. Riverdale, Ga.30274 (678) 934-4615



**Sympathy and Prayers** go out to the family of Chet Wilkes. He was the husband of the late, Juanita Wilkes.

His funeral was Friday, January 20th, at 3:00 pm at the Hightower Funeral Home in Bremen, GA. Keep all the family in your prayers.



**Sympathy and Prayers** go out to the family of Barney Lewis, brother of Glenda Broomfield. His funeral will be Monday, January 30th, at 11:00

at the DeYoung Memorial Chapel in Stockton, Calif. Keep all the family in your prayers.

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

1/29/23 "The Word Must"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

"Faith Overcomes"! What a great theme for our 2023 Bible Lectureship. One of the subjects is "Faith Over Fear"! Faith and fear are incompatible. Either one will overcome the other. Faith is from God. Fear is of the devil. Faith will get us to heaven (Rom. 5:1-2). The fearful will be lost eternally (Rev.21:8). We all need to hear these sermons, and we all need to support this effort. This is Tara's program. Let's be the example for other congregations who are invited to attend. We need your help! Can you be counted on? Be present Saturday and Sunday mornings, January 28th and 29th. Your faith can overcome anything. We just need to increase our faith.

# THE MOTIVATION FOR GOOD WORKS

Serving the Lord, being faithful, doing good works, etc. requires motivation. We may realize the need, and we may know how, but until we are motivated, the good works will not be done. What gets us involved in doing good works? What drives some people to abound in the work of the Lord, while others cannot seem to get started? It is motivation. Some have it while others do not. What then is the Christian's motivation? The greatest and most noble is love.

**Love for God.** The absence of love is the absence of desire. The strongest of all motives that can change our lives and move us to greater heights of service in God's kingdom is love. That is why the two greatest commandments is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Luke 10:27) Love for God motivates us to worship and serve Him. His will becomes our will. *"We love Him because He first loved us."* (1 John 4:19) Love begets love. If one does not love God as he should, the reason may be that he does not fully appreciate God's love for man. God made the supreme sacrifice for our salvation. (Rom. 5:8) Our love for Him will motivate us to make some sacrifices for Him. We will give up some television, get up earlier, go when we are tired, spend some money, and find the time to do what needs to be done. If we don't, how can we believe that we really love Him?

**Love For Man.** Why are we to love our neighbor as we love ourselves? Because we are interested in our welfare. Our sicknesses, troubles and problems concern us. And our concern motivates us to do whatever we can to remedy the situation. Therefore, loving others motivates concern for their welfare. Love and concern bring about action. We think of ways to help and then follow through with good works. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."* (Gal. 6:10) The greatest need of man is salvation. Realizing what God did because of His love, what are we willing to do because of our love? God has provided the way, but people must hear about it. That's where our love for man springs into action. We go, give, support, teach, encourage, admonish and pray because we love the lost, and the only way the lost will hear the truth is through our love in action. When our brethren hurt, we hurt; when they are troubled, we are troubled. Our love for them brings forth action, service and good works.

**Love for the church.** Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her. (Eph.5:25) How much do we love the church? What are we willing to give? The church is God's family. It is only natural to love one's family. The local congregation provides that family environment, through which we grow closer to each other and closer to God. Love for the church at Tara will motivate us to want to see it grow to the point of becoming personally involved in its growth. That means supporting every good work, assembling faithfully, being dependable, and praying for the success of everything we are doing. That means loving every person and every family that makes up the church. How much do you really love the church? The only gauge of genuine love is action.

*Richard*

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