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Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	December 25, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Evan Barnes Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Braedon Barnes Scott Richards Greg Harp Vera Hannah	January 1, 9:00 A.M. Scott Richards Scott Richards Evan Barnes Michael Hollis Dylan Madden/Farron Whisenant Alfred Barnes Willie Greens Deborah Lester
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	December 25, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Scott Richards Evan Barnes Randy Harp Jeremiah Little / Breadon Barnes Scott Richards Greg Harp December 28, 2022 7:00 P.M.	January 1, 11:30 A.M. Scott Richards Scott Richards Evan Barnes Michael Hollis Dylan Madden / Farron Whisemant Alfred Barnes Willie Green January 4, 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>	
12/18/2022	Total
Sun. Bible Study	44
Sun. 1st Worship	42
Sun. 2nd Worship	44
Wednesday Evening	14
Contribution	\$3128.00



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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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**MAY YOU HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BLESSED
NEW YEAR**

In keeping with the traditional holiday season,
let us be thankful
for the many blessings we have
in our families and in the church of the Lord.

The spirit of Thanksgiving must continue
in our daily walk with Him.
The Christmas season should be a time of
thanksgiving for all God's wondrous gifts,
especially the gift of His Son.

His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection,
and the hope we have in Him,
should cause our hearts to be filled with gratitude.

Let us use this season as a time of reflection,
personal examination and evaluation,
and resolve to be more committed to Christ,
the church and our family during the coming year.

We wish you the very best during this holiday season.
May Christmas increase your gifts of love and service.
And may the New Year bring us all more blessings
than we can count as we faithfully live for Jesus.

We love you...

The Elder's

Our Prayer List

Willie Green, requests prayers for his family as they travel out of town.

Havanna Goebel's brother, Larry Favor, had a massive stroke.

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.

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 had eyelid surgery on Friday.

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- Terrance Hannah, Donna Taylor, Evonne Green, 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, Quention Hogan, family of Richard Harp, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes,

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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."



"Nice iron. Your wife will love it. While I wrap it, you might want to go over to sporting goods and pick out a helmet."

Laugh

A

Little

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.

1/1/23 "A Friend To Jesus"

1/8/23 "A Friend To Jesus"

1/15/23 "A Friend To Jesus"

1/22/23 "A Friend To Jesus"

1/29/23 "A Friend To Jesus"



SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS



There are many things about Christmas and other religious holidays that are good and should be appreciated. In fact, much biblical encouragement is given in the promotion of them. On the other hand, there are things about it that are not so good and actually contrary to the teaching of the Bible. Let us notice some of both as we enter the Christmas season.

Some things that are not good. (1) Making December 25th a religious holiday by celebrating the birth of Christ. The Scriptures are to be our guide and authority in all matters of faith and practice. (II Tim.3:16,17) Yet they are totally silent about celebrating the birth of the Savior. In fact, warnings are given against having special religious days. (Gal.4:10,11; Matt:15:9) Christ gave specific instructions to remember His death, but not His birth. (Luke 22:19,20) And this was done by first century Christians each first day of the week. (Acts 20:7) His resurrection was on the first day of the week. (Mark 16:1-9) This too should be celebrated on that day each and every week.

(2) Leaving the impression with others that we celebrate His birth with nativity scenes, having Christmas plays, sending cards with religious emphasis, going Christmas caroling, having special services with emphasis on His birth, etc. Yet, we should not shun from singing or teaching about His birth anytime of the year, December or July.

(3) Over spending, engaging in worldly actions and neglecting spiritual responsibilities, because of involvement with the activities of the holiday certainly is not good.

Some things that are good. (1) People around the world are thinking about Jesus. Hopefully, they will think about the importance of making Him the Lord of their lives in obedience to His divine will. We can be good examples for others when we allow the spirit of Christ to shine forth through us. (2) It strengthens family ties to eat, play and fellowship together. We should take advantage of every occasion to increase our love for one another. (3) A greater spirit of giving to family, friends, and to the poor is expressed than at any other time of the year. (Acts 20:35) Barriers can be broken down with gifts and good deeds.(4) Under normal circumstances it is a wonderful time of joy and peace. There is not enough happiness in the world today, so let us use such occasions to promote it. *"Rejoice in the Lord always..."* (Phil.4:4) *"Rejoice with those who rejoice..."* (Rom.12:15) (5) It affords a good opportunity to teach our children, and others, about Jesus and what His will is for us. When people are thinking about Him, and talking about Him, what an open door that can be!

We should use every opportunity to bring about good and emphasize the good; yet we cannot ignore that which should be corrected. We must teach the truth when we have the opportunity, but it must be taught with love. (Eph.4:15)

Richard

Elders' Comments

Tara has been a very generous and caring congregation from it's beginning. The church has been generous in both evangelistic and benevolent efforts. This was recently demonstrated again with the special contributions to assist those affected by Hurricane Ian in Florida. As a result of your love and care for others, the church at Tara was able to send \$2740 to the church at Port Charlotte, Florida for disaster relief. We are again asked to show our love for those in need with the Childhaven end of year campaign. You have till the end of the month to give for that effort. James 1:27

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