

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer<br>Prepare Communion | <b>January 15, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Evan Barnes<br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden/Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden<br>Deborah Lester | <b>January 22, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Michael Hollis<br>Dylan Madden/ Farron Whisenant<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<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 15, 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>Dylan Madden                | <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>Patrick Brown                      |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>January 18, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>January 25, 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"***

| <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>01/08/2023</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 33           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 42           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 40           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 12           |
| Contribution                | \$4,723.00   |



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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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## WHERE EVERYONE IS NEEDED

*Jan. 28th– 29th-Tara Bible Lecture*

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

*Apr. 30th- Family & Friends Day*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

## Our Prayer List

**Ron Brinkley**– is still in the hospital. He had surgery to remove some bones in his foot. They are running test and giving IV antibiotics to try and get the 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.

**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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YouTube



## 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."

**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 Jimmy Miller. His service was yesterday, January 14th, at 1:00 pm at Marion County Funeral Home in Hamilton, Al. Keep all the family in your prayers.

**Sympathy and prayers** is expressed in behalf of the family of Annie Vaughn, mother of Bernice Harris, passed away 01-07-2023. Services will be today at the Lee-Syker Funeral Home in Columbus, Mississippi. Keep Bernice and the family in your prayers.

**In Search Of The Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  
1/22/23 "Ironies Of The Cross"  
1/29/23 "The Word Must"



## ELDER'S COMMENT

We demonstrate our devotion to God in many ways. These include our effort to live a righteous life, service to others and to the church, faithful attendance in all classes and worship assemblies are some of these ways. Another way to show love for God and His Son Jesus is by our giving. This Sunday we are presenting Tara's budget for 2023 after the second service. The elders have thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared a plan for the work of the church this year. We believe it is reasonable and achievable. Please stay for the presentation.

# LESSONS LEARNED WITH TIME

Have you noticed? You are getting older; so is everybody else. Time is winding down. Just like a clock...sooner or later, time will stop...for me, for you, for everybody...even for this world. The time comes when time is no more. At the end of an old year and the beginning of a new one, we often think of how quickly time is passing. Birthdays and anniversaries cause us to pause and think about it. So do weddings and funerals. Time is precious! Job 32:7 says that the multitude of years should teach wisdom. What are some lessons we learn with the passing of time? Four are suggested here.

**The brevity of life** - Life can be compared to one brief summer, and man is a flower. *"All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls away..."* (I Pet. 1:24) How long is a vapor, or a mist on a mirror, or a fog when the sun appears? *"For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."* (Ja.4:14) It was Moses who wrote, *"The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years....it is soon cut off and we fly away....So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* (Ps.90:10,12)

**The uncertainty of life** - How many times a year are we reminded of this? If we think about it, reminders come daily with the news reports of sudden deaths on the highways, heart attacks, strokes, killings, etc. Life is uncertain! Solomon wrote, *"Do not boast about tomorrow; for you do not know what a day may bring forth."* (Prov.27:1) Surely, part of the wisdom we gain as we grow older is to live one day at a time. Is that not what we tell people who face severe trials? But this is good advice for anybody, regardless of our situation in life. Today is all we have for sure.

**The essence of life** - What is really important in life? Not money and material things. Jesus said, *"Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."* (Luke 12:15) Things are temporal, whatever they are; therefore we should think of the eternal. We should hold to God's unchanging hand and never turn it loose. We must build our hope on things eternal. *"...while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."* (II Cor.4:18) That's good advice. What is really important is not the material, or even the physical. We will lose it all...and soon! What is really important is the spiritual, the eternal.

**The dangers of life** - It seems that living each day is getting more dangerous with the passing of time. Do you ever think of the dangers you face? Of course, we should not become paranoid, or worry about it, but we have to be aware of it. And in view of the daily dangers we face, the brevity and uncertainty of life, what is the most dangerous way to live? As a Christian, or as an unbeliever? Leaving this world today, Tuesday, or ten years from now prepared to meet God, or unprepared? Living to serve God, or living with good intentions to someday serve Him? Which is the most dangerous, with eternity in view? In the beginning of this new year, let's start thinking more seriously about the time we have...or the time we may not have. If we must make some changes for the better, let's not wait until tomorrow.

*Richard*

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