

~~~ 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>February 12, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Greg Harp/ Randy Harp<br>Scott Richards<br>Willie Green<br><br>Louise Johnson | <b>February 19, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Greg Harp/ Randy Harp<br>Scott Richards<br>Bob Boykins<br><br>Louise Johnson |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b><br>Welcome/ Announcements<br>Prayer<br>Song Leader<br>Preside Communion<br>Serving<br>Preaching<br>Closing Prayer                              | <b>February 12, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Greg Harp/ Randy Harp<br>Scott Richards<br>Willie Green                          | <b>February 19, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Greg Harp/ Randy Harp<br>Scott Richards<br>Bob Boykins                          |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>February 15, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>February 22, 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>02/05/ 2023</u>          | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 37           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 44           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 31           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 15           |
| Contribution                | \$4,094.00   |



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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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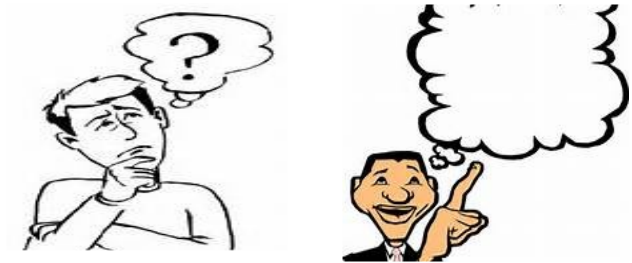
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## THOUGHTS TO PONDER



There is only one place you can find success before work. In the dictionary.  
 Looking ahead is a good way to keep from falling behind.  
 When looking for faults, use a mirror, not a telescope.  
 An atheist does not find God for the same reason a thief does not find a policeman.  
 Every heart without Christ is a mission field;  
 Every heart with Christ is a missionary.  
 Life is a one way street, and we are not coming back.

Selected...

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

## Our Prayer List

**Vera Hannan**h, spent several days in the hospital with RSV. She is better and at home now.

**Jill Richards**, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep this family in your prayers.

**Mae Brewer**, aunt of Debbie Lester, has covid and pneumonia. She is in the hospital in West Tennessee.

**Maggie Mills**, wife of Don Mills ( the minister of Eatonton COC), Maggie has covid. She is in the hospital in Athens, GA.

**Henrietta Jones**, is having some health issues from a fall. Keep her in your prayers.

**Ron Brinkley**-He had a pick line put in his heart. He is getting IV antibiotics to keep his infection under control. He is getting better.

**Havanna Goebel**-is still experiencing pain.

**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.

**Continued Prayer List**- Eyvonne King, cousin of Angela Hollis, Terrance Hannah, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Willie Thomas , father of Chere Slocumb, 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!**

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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.

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

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

## Continued Pray List

**Richard & Dixie Harp**, continue to pray as they both are dealing with some health issues. They both set great examples with positive attitudes.

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

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

**Maggie Miller**-is better. She is still having a few headaches.



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

2/19/23 "Near the Cross"  
2/26/23 "I Surrender All"

**In Search of THE LORD'S WAY**

## LET NOBODY STEAL YOUR FAITH

Normally we think of stealing in reference to money or material things. In our day people are stealing identities in order to obtain financial gain at another's expense.

We must take precautions to prevent this

from happening. But that is not the most harmful form of

stealing. One's faith is far more precious than money. We can please God

when our identity is stolen, but *"without faith it is impossible to please*

*Him..."* (Heb.11:6)

When Mark Twain married Olivia Langdon, she was devout and faithful in her religion. However, he cared nothing for religion and scoffed at her belief. He made light of her going to worship, reading her Bible and praying.

Later, a very deep sorrow came into her life. Mark Twain loved his wife and it hurt him to see her broken heart and crushed spirit. He said, "Livy, why don't you get comfort from your faith?" Sadly she replied, "I can't; I don't have any faith left." The realization that he had destroyed her faith with his constant negative remarks and spiritual abuse haunted him to his dying day. Many times he would have given all he had to restore it, but he couldn't. In a sense he had stolen her faith.

**LET YOUR FAITH BE BIGGER THAN YOUR FEARS**

Each individual's faith is personal. We should not depend on other people for our faith, nor should we allow anyone's remarks to weaken our faith. Yet, that's what often happens. Numerous times we have seen faithful Christians weaken and finally give in to negative remarks and influences of their spouse. In some families children are brought up without God, the Bible and the church because a parent becomes discouraged and quits. Is your example a strength, or a hindrance, to the faith of your family? As a Christian, are you determined to grow in faith and remain steadfast in your commitment to the Lord, regardless of what others in your family may say or do? Never let anyone weaken (or steal) your faith by their actions or words. The ultimate victory awaits those who remain faithful. (II Timothy 4:6-8)

*Richard*

**DON'T LET ANYONE EVER DULL YOUR SPARKLE.**

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

## ELDERS' COMMENTS'

Our next major event within days is the Southside Progressive Meeting February 26 - March 2. Note that it begins with the letter "P." It will progress from one congregation to another on the Southside of Atlanta from night to night. Fayetteville, Fairview, Middle Fayette, Tara, Forest Park and Shannon will participate. Brother Cameron Freeman from the Memphis School of Preaching will be the keynote speaker on the theme: "THE THINGS OF CHRIST" based on Philippians 2:19-21. It will be another opportunity for the serious child of God to grow in the Lord and cooperate with our brethren in strengthening the church in this area. Can we count on you to help? Put it on your "Must" calendar now.