

~~~ 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>March 12, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<br><br>Louise Johnson | <b>March 19 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Bob Boykin<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>March 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>Patrick Brown                             | <b>March 19, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Bob Boykin                         |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>March 15, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>March 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)

**“ In Christ Be Free In 2023 ”**

| <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>03/05 2023</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 34           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 45           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 40           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 22           |
| Contribution                | \$4,060.00   |



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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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## THINGS CHRISTIANS WILL DO

Have faith .....II Peter 1:5-11  
 Love each other..... I Peter 1:22  
 Love our enemies.....Matthew 5:44-48  
 Speak sound doctrine.....Titus 2:7,8  
 Keep the word of God.....Luke 8:15  
 Fight for God.....I Timothy 6:1  
 Run the Christian race..... Hebrews 12:1, 2  
 Live sacrificially..... Romans 12:1  
 Be transformed from the world..... Romans 12:2  
 Wear the armor of God..... Ephesians 6:11-20  
 Be subject to civil laws.....Romans 13:1-4  
 Overcome evil with good.....Romans 12;21  
 Do good to all people..... Galatians 6:10  
 Worship in spirit and truth..... John 4:23, 24  
 Keep unspotted from the world...James 1:27  
 Grow in knowledge..... II Peter 3:18  
 Bear burdens of others..... Galatians 6:1, 2  
 Crucify the flesh..... Galatians 5:24  
 Do the Father's will..... Matthew 7:21  
 Seek first the kingdom of God..... Matthew 6:33  
 Bear the fruit of the Spirit..... Galatians 5:22,23  
 Take the gospel to the lost..... Mark 16:15,16  
 Walk pleasing to God..... Colossians 1:10-14  
 Glorify God in our bodies..... I Corinthians 6:19,20  
 Remain faithful to death.....Revelation 2:10

**Some things to think about ..... and do!**

## Our Prayer List

**Bob Taylor**– had a procedure on one leg to clear arteries and will have other leg done tomorrow.

**Harold & Donna Williams**, Harold’s shoulder continues to hurt. Donna is having problems with allergies and blood pressure issues.

**Maylene’s nephew, Josiah**, is going to Romania. Keep him in your prayers.

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

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

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

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

**Don Cheek**– is having some health issues.

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues.

**Continued Prayer List**–Ron Brinkley, Terrance Hannah, Donna Taylor, Bernice Harris, Ivan Gonzales, Eyvonne King, cousin of Angela Hollis, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Vera Pollard, daughter in law of Paul Pollard, Willie Thomas, father of Chere Slocumb, 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, **Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!**

## Activities And Events

**Today**- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.

**Today**- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.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.

**Mar. 25-26, Spring Seminar**, “How To Study The Bible,” Middle Fayette COC

**Apr. 23-26 PTP Spark**, Forest Park COC.

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



We extend our deepest sympathy to one of our precious families. Donnell and Carla Robison’s granddaughter was born 4 months early and passed away during birth on 03-06-2023. Their son and his girl friend as well as Donnell and Carla are in need of prayers for healing. It would have been their first granddaughter.



### Mission Trip

Scott Richards will leave tomorrow on another important mission trip. One task is he will be checking and overseeing work in India. He will meet with several men from India in Sri Lanka. This will be very long and exhausting days. Pray as he helps strengthen and expand the Lord’s church in other parts of our world. Pray for his safety and good health as he is away. His itinerary will be in next weeks bulletin. Pray for the success of his trip. ***May God keep you safe and bring you back to us!***

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

3/19/23 “Christian Baptism 2”  
3/26/23 “Near The Cross”



## ELDERS’ COMMENTS

Tara is heavily involved in getting the gospel to the lost of the world through the efforts of our missionaries while we look for opportunities to teach those at home who will listen. It is a never ending responsibility of God’s people. Some can go to foreign countries to teach and preach. Those who cannot go can be a part of their efforts through financial support, as well as in praying for them and encouraging their work in whatever way we can. By doing so, we all are involved. Tara is blessed to have several dedicated people that we support doing foreign work. Scott Richards is one of them. In addition to his ongoing work as local preacher and one of our elders, he will leave tomorrow on another important missionary journey to teach, preach and strengthen the Lord’s work in foreign fields. Over the next several days and nights his work will be extensive and very tiring. He will need our daily prayers for safety in travel and success in his efforts to promote the Lord’s work where it is greatly needed. (Be sure to read his newsletter.)

# NOTHING PLUS SOMETHING EQUALS NOTHING

Paul’s words to Timothy in the 6th chapter of his first letter to him state that “we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can take nothing out of the world.” (Tim. 6:7) We are born with a financial net worth of zero and immediately go back to that number when we die. A lot happens in between birth and death financially, but we know the ending financial net worth-zero!

This section of inspired writing highlights the facet that godliness with contentment is great gain. It further urges contentment if we have food and clothing. That is quite a challenge in our time. We are served well if we can learn true contentment and don’t feel a strong urge to have the latest phone, vehicle, technology tool or “toy.”

We along with Timothy are warned that the desire to be rich is dangerous and provides temptation that can lead to pain as well as spiritual and financial ruin. Riches and money are not evil but the desire for riches and the love of money are a toxic combination that leads to self-inflicted pain.

Paul warns that we should “flee” from the pursuit of riches and love of money. He explains that our focus in life, including the use of our finances, is to use these blessings to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness. Fighting the good fight of faith and taking hold of eternal life should lay the foundation of how we handle our finances.

We start with nothing financially. We are blessed and entrusted with an amazing amount of money if we take the time to add it up. God wants us to be good caretakers and stewards as He has given us all things richly to enjoy. (Tim. 6:17)

Dale Hubbert  
My Life In Him

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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