

~~~ 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>April 02, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant / Willie Green<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden<br><br>Debbie Lester | <b>April 09, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green<br>Scott Richards<br>Michael Hollis<br><br>Debbie 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>April 02, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant / Willie Green<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden                         | <b>April 09, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green<br>Scott Richards<br>Michael Hollis                       |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>April 05, 2022 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>April 12, 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 ”***

| <b><u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u></b> |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

| <b><u>Record of Attendance</u></b> |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>03/26 2023</u>                  | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study                   | 37           |
| Sun. 1st Worship                   | 33           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship                   | 39           |
| Wednesday Evening                  | 13           |
| Contribution                       | \$2042.00    |



# The Tara Beacon

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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 A CHRISTIAN WILL NOT DO

- Swear .....James 5:12
- Steal.....Ephesians 4:28
- Lie.....Ephesians 4:25
- Quarrel.....II Timothy 2:24
- Defraud.....I Thessalonians 4:6
- Fear..... Revelation 21:8
- Be a busybody..... I Peter 4:15
- Be deceived..... Galatians 6:7
- Waste time..... Ephesians 5:15,16
- Be worldly.....Romans 12:2
- Talk foolishly.....Ephesians 5:3,4
- Cause division..... I Corinthians 1:10
- Offend others..... Romans 14:21
- Hate his brother..... I John 3:14,15
- Commit adultery..... Matthew 5:27-32
- Live after the flesh.....Romans 8:13
- Forsake the assembly..... Hebrews 10:25

Some things to think about.....

## Our Prayer List

**Bob Cadenhead**– Bob Cadenhead remains at Piedmont Fayette, but he shows some improvement so that he can return to Brenda's for some home care. They will put a port in so he can get heavy antibiotics.

**DeShield Family** - friend of Susan Wellman, Please pray for this family. The daughter has cancer.

**Myrna McKenzie**, mother of Marilyn Valentine, is in home but still having health problems.

**Brad Whisenant**, son of Farron & Nancy is out of the hospital and doing better.

**Bob Taylor**– is recovering from two leg procedures.

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

**Maggie Miller**- 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**–Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy, Richard & Dixie Harp, 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, 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!](#)

## 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**– going away lunch for Louise Johnson and her daughter Tracy Boardman after 11:30 service.

**Today**– **Ladies Meeting** in high school class room after 2nd service.

**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



*Please bring batteries to help the homeless camp. Put them in the battery box in the foyer.*



### Mission Trip

Scott, will be going to Busiya to visit East Africa School of Biblical Studies then moving to Entebbe to prepare to leave Uganda. He will move on to Johannesburg, South Africa. He will arrive back in Atlanta on 4/8/2023. 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. Pray for the success of his trip. *May God keep him safe and bring him back to us!*

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

4/09/23 "Being Saved"  
4/16/23 "By grace through Faith"  
4/23/23 "Take Up Your Cross"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Prayer is a very important part of the Christian's life. We recognize our dependence on God as we face the hardships of living on this earth. We also realize that those hardships are more difficult for some than for others, which would indicate the greater need for prayer for others than for ourselves. Do you pray for others more than for yourself? Some have a list of those who need prayer, and they pray for them daily. The Tara weekly bulletin contains such a list. Many more could be added to it, such as family members or personal friends. We certainly know those who need to obey the gospel, or be restored. We should be praying for them. Likely, you can think of someone right now who needs your prayers. God hears us when we pray, so let's be sure we use this blessing as we live for Him each day.

# BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE



God spoke these words to Joshua when he was given the leadership of his people following Moses' death. Discouragement often comes to us in life, so we need to follow the advice given to Joshua. Many things cause discouragement, even as Christians. Family difficulties, problems at work, financial stress, even disgruntled and discontented brethren, and numerous other things can bring us down if we let them. Discouragement is one of Satan's tactics. He knows that if he can discourage us he can probably defeat us.

What can Christians do to overcome discouragement? There are definitely are some things we can do. We should begin with the word of God. God said to Joshua (and to us), *"...Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9) Similar words are found often in the Scriptures to keep us encouraged in serving the Lord.

Secondly, we can be encouraged by others. Before Paul's arrival in Rome as a prisoner, he saw some brethren who came out to meet him, and Luke informs us that *"When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage."* (Acts 28:15)

Think of the encouragement Paul gave to the those Ephesian elders. (Acts 20:17-38.) Barnabas was known for the encouragement he gave to others. (Acts 4:36; 11:23) If we would reach out to others during difficult times, help and support would result. Let us seek encouragement from others when needed.

Thirdly, we can be encouraged by encouraging others. Forgetting self and thinking of others will make you stronger. Who can you encourage today? Who needs your positive advice, or just a listening ear? *"And we urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all men."* (I Thess.5:14 NASV) How much better off would we be, and the church would be, if we all heeded this admonition.

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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