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| Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion | April 09, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Evan Barnes Greg Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Scott Richards Michael Hollis Debbie Lester | April 16, 9:00 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Scott Richards Larry Richardson Debbie Lester |
| Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer | April 09, 11:30 A.M. Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Evan Barnes Greg Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Richard Harp Michael Hollis | April 16, 11:30 A.M. Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Scott Richards Larry Richardson |
| Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM | April 12, 7:00 P.M. | April 19, 2022 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)

“ In Christ Be Free In 2023 ”

| What Must I Do To Be Saved? | |
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| 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 |

| Record of Attendance | |
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| <u>04/02 2023</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study | 52 |
| Sun. 1st Worship | 48 |
| Sun. 2nd Worship | 43 |
| Wednesday Evening | 22 |
| Contribution | \$4332.00 |



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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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The Blessedness Of Hope

We rejoice in it. (Romans 5:2; 12:12)

It does not disappoint. (Romans 5:5)

We are saved in it. (Romans 8:24)

The Scriptures bring it. (Romans 15:4)

It transcends this life. (I Corinthians 15:19)

The disobedient have no hope. (Ephesians 2:12)

Jesus is our hope. (I Timothy 1:1)

It must be held to the end. (Hebrews 6:11; 10:23)

It is an anchor of the soul. (Hebrews 6:18,19)

Faith gives substance to it. (Hebrews 11:1)

It is living. (I Peter 1:3)

We must answer questions about it. (I Peter 3:15)

It causes us to live a pure life. (I John 3:3) Selected

Our Prayer List

Bob Cadenhead— is in Ansley Park Rehab Center in Newnan, Ga. in room 202. Please send cards to his daughter (Brenda's address): 183 Pecan Crescent Newnan, GA. 30265

Chanece Hunte—her apartment unit burn down and she and her family lost everything. Please keep Chanece and her mother and two children in your prayers. She stayed at Maylene's last week. She is looking for a new place to live.

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

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

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, 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,, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Shannon Deleon, niece of Scott Richards, 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

Wednesday night Bible class— 7:00 P.M.

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

Welcome Home
Scott Richards!

We all prayed for the success
of your mission trip and your
good health and safety.

*Thank you God for bringing him
back to us!*



Louise Johnson and her daughter Tracy Boardman will be leaving tomorrow for Maryland. We hate to see them leave and will miss them both. Here is their new address: 400 Ruddy Duck Ct. Cambridge, MD. 21613

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

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



ELDERS' COMMENTS

We commend the men, young and older, who are willing to take a leadership role in our weekly worship services. Whether it be leading a prayer, the singing, presiding for the Lord's Supper, or passing out the emblems, what you do is important. Preaching the word of God has its place, but everything we do in God's divine plan of worship is significant. We also encourage more of our men to participate in these leadership roles. This is one way we grow spiritually, and so does the church. Let the elders know where you are willing to help.

GOODBYE

In most circumstances, and with most people, it is difficult to say, "Goodbye." If it's for a long period of time, it often brings tears to the eyes and the proverbial "lump in the throat" when we must say goodbye to our loved ones. However, when we know we will see them again in the future, parting is made a little easier for us. Most airports have both an arrival and a departure area. Laughter and jubilation characterize the arrival gate, whereas tears are shed and longer hugs occur in the departure lounge. We experience similar emotions in the surgery waiting area of hospitals, when we smile with relief or frown with concern. No one wants to lose a loved one in death, but death comes to all of us sooner or later, and to our loved ones. (Hebrews 9:27) Yet, the sorrow of loss is made easier when our loved one has been a faithful Christian. It's even called a "celebration" sometimes as we focus more on the prospects of our hope.

A father on his death bed called his two sons to be near him. He expressed his love to both and exhorted them to take care of their mother, and finally he said his goodbyes to them. To one he said, "Good night, son". To the other he said, "Goodbye, son." The second son noticed the difference and asked his father, "Dad, why did you say 'goodbye' to me, and 'good night' to John?" In his low, weak voice he replied, "Son, John is a Christian; I will meet him in the morning of eternity." You are not a Christian. I will never meet you again unless you change. My prayer is that I will see you both again, but that is left up to you."

Death is real; so is the judgment and eternity. Our primary purpose here is to prepare for the home the Lord has prepared for us. Death separates us from our loved ones, but it does not have to be forever. One of the precious blessings of our hope in Christ is that we will see our loved ones again. Do you have that hope?

*"When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again."*

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

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