

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<b>April 16, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Scott Richards Larry Richardson  Debbie Lester	<b>April 23, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Greg Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Scott Richards Russ Baker  Debbie Lester
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	<b>April 16, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Scott Richards Larry Richardson	<b>April 23, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Evan Barnes Greg Harp Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green Richard Harp Russ Baker
<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>April 19, 2022 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>April 26, 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>04/09/ 2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	49
Sun. 1st Worship	50
Sun. 2nd Worship	43
Wednesday Evening	26
Contribution	\$2459.00



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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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*“Rest in the Lord, and wait  
 patiently for Him; Do not fret  
 because of him who prospers  
 in his way, because of the man  
 who brings wicked schemes to  
 pass. Cease from anger, and  
 forsake wrath; Do not fret it  
 only causes harm. For  
 evildoers shall be cut off;  
 But those who wait on the  
 Lord, They shall inherit the  
 earth.”*

Ps. 37: 7- 9

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## 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.

**Garreck Beck**— nephew of Richard & Dixie Harp ,was injured on the job. A safe fell on him and crushed one leg and broke the other one.

**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.*



In case you aren't familiar with the term "procrastinator," that is a person who suffers from "hardening of the oughteries."



Louise Johnson and her daughter Tracy Boardman moved back to Maryland last week. We will miss them both. Here is their new address: 400 Ruddy Duck Ct. Cambridge, MD. 21613

*Louise & Tracy made it safely to Maryland!*

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

4/23/23 "Take Up Your Cross"  
4/30/23 "By grace through Faith"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Most congregations of the Lord's church have more women members than men. Tara is no exception to this, as most every worship service and church related activity will show. What would we do without these women? Very often they are the first, or only, volunteers for many good works. Women usually outnumber the men in community outreach efforts. Women teach our children's Bible classes, keep the nursery, and often are of assistance to visiting parents with small children. If a work needs to be done that is in need of both men and women, the women who help with it usually are in greater number than the men. Most phone calls, cards written, or visits are by women. Would we ever have potluck meals together if we only had the men to do the cooking and other important preparations for it? Our faithful Christian women are a great asset to this congregation. We commend you and are thankful for you.

## DO NOT ALLOW A "BURN OUT"!

We often hear the phrase, "burn out." When some one becomes tired or bored with his occupation, educational pursuits, business endeavors, etc., he often excuses his inactivity by saying that he is simply experiencing a "burn out." The pressures become too much, the work too demanding, and the rewards too little. So he quits.

We often see this happen and sympathize with those who experience it. However, some experience "burn out" with their marriage, with rearing children, with living the Christian life. So they quit.

There are some areas of life where we cannot give up and quit. Okay, a hard, tedious job is understandable, but there are some things in life that are simply irreplaceable. Marriage is for life; so are children. Christian living is for eternity. Someone says, "I'm just tired of being married," or "I'm tired of the kids." The truth of the matter is that such a person is tired of the responsibility involved. Why do other people press on and not give up when hardships arise? Why do they seem to be happy in spite of problems? Because their focus is on others instead of themselves; on solutions rather than problems.

Paul wrote, "*Be not weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not*". (Gal.6:9) In other words, things will get better if we refuse to give up. Quitting is not the answer. Changing your thinking, or your life, may be.

It is not always easy to be married, or to bring up children, or to live for Christ. Why should we expect it to be? Life has its mountains and valleys. We just might need to spend more time in the valley in order to fully appreciate the mountain top experience. Marriage needs constant attention and loving care. Certainly, it takes two to make a marriage, but if you are the one who really wants to make it work, your efforts may be the only thing that will make your spouse want it. The same is true with children. We fail often in our relationships, but this is no reason to walk away from them. A godly example, loving discipline, and expressing confidence will win in the long run. But those who give up are always losers.

As Christians, we all struggle with the devil through temptation, worldliness, discouragement, selfishness, carelessness and numerous other weapons he uses. But we also have weapons such as God's Word, faith, prayer, hope, joy, peace, love, perseverance, and the list goes on. Who wants to be a loser in the greatest battle known to man? Those who "burn out," give up and quit always lose. And the loss will be eternal.

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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

