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<b>Sunday 1st Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader  Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer  Prepare Communion	<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>April 30, 9:00 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker  Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Robert Randolph Scott Richards  Debbie Lester
<b>Sunday 2nd Service</b> Welcome/ Announcements Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	<b>April 23, 11:30 A.M.</b> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Evan Barnes Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Scott Richards Russ Baker	<b>April 30, 11:30 A.M.</b> Alfred Barnes Alfred Barnes Russ Baker Greg Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Robert Randolph Scott Richards
<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>	<b>April 26, 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>May 3, 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>04/16 / 2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	43
Sun. 1st Worship	54
Sun. 2nd Worship	37
Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$2,763.00



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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 BIBLE



All that Homer had to say has been told in twenty modern languages.  
 All that Shakespeare wrote has been translated into forty languages.  
 All that Tolstoy declared to the world has found expression in sixty languages.  
 Bunyan's *Pilgrim Progress* speaks today in 118 different languages.  
 But the Bible has been translated into over 1000 languages and dialects.

It has weathered all the storms of hate,  
 It has withstood all the thunderbolts of wrath,  
 It has triumphed over the edicts of tyranny,  
 It has endured all the anathemas of infidelity,  
 It has conquered all the gnawing teeth of time,  
 It has outreached and out blessed all other books.

(Borrowed)

## Our Prayer List

**Bob Cadenhead**— is in Ansley Park Rehab Center, 450 Newnan Lakes Blvd, Newnan, Ga. in room 202. Please send cards to his daughter (Brenda's address): 183 Pecan Crescent ,Newnan, GA. 30265. You can call him on his cell phone (770) 713-8819.

**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.

**Doris Pate**,— is in Piedmont Henry. She is having a problem with fluid retention.

**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.

**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.

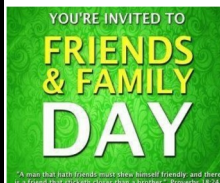
**Apr. 30th** Family & Friends Day!

**May 28th**,Tara to host a singing at 5 PM for the Southside Area Church of Christ!

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



**“God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on His holy throne.” Ps. 47:8**



*Please pick up some fliers and  
invite all your family and friends  
and neighbors!  
There is a sign up list in the foyer  
to sign up to bring food!  
See Mitzi Barnes to find out other  
ways you can help!*

**April 30th, Be There And Be Involved**

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

4/30/23 "By grace through Faith"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

We have set next Sunday, April 30, as FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY at Tara. This is a congregational effort, and every member is needed to make it a successful endeavor. A few cannot do it alone. The goal of 100 in attendance is well within our ability to reach, which is about twice the number we usually have. We just need to open our mouths to invite those we know to attend. Emphasize it being a special effort of the congregation, and their attendance would mean much to you. Come at 9 o'clock, and stay for lunch after the 11:30 service. Mention our goal of 100 and that you would appreciate them helping us reach it. Call those you invite again on Saturday for further encouragement. Brethren, let's be excited about this effort and do what we can individually to make it happen.

## ARE YOU GLAD TO GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD?

In the long ago David wrote, *"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."* (Ps.122:1) Does this statement reflect your attitude toward the assemblies of the church? Surely there were many in that day who did not share David's sentiments, just as there are today. Substitute other words for "glad," which might better apply to many, such as "busy" or "disinterested."

Why do you suppose there are so many views held by members of the church regarding the importance of regular attendance? Some attend every service possible, even special meetings and assemblies. Some "try" to attend at least once a week, usually on Sunday morning. Then there are those who attend when it's convenient, or when the mood strikes them. Of course, those who would have the second or third commitment on their jobs would be fired. Could a student do well in school who attended classes half the time, or occasionally. What if your family did not know whether you were coming home or not until you showed up?

Some appear to believe that attendance at any assembly of the church is optional. If that is correct, then whether one ever attends or not would be optional. Hebrews 10:25 states a command. What other commands in scripture are optional? Furthermore, the Lord said that if we love Him, we will keep his commandments. (John 14:15) Is one correct in believing that faithful attendance is an exception to this, and that going when we want to shows our love for Him? He also taught in Matt.7:21 that we must do the will of the Father in order to enter heaven. Is it possible that faithfully worshiping with the church is not the will of the Father?

Really, this matter of attendance comes down to how I feel about the Lord, His will, and His people. It involves how I feel about my spiritual growth. The issue is not how many times is enough, but how much do I love the Lord, His work, and His people? Love draws us together. Where there is separation, love grows cold and faith weakens. Can you relate to David's statement above?

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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

