

~~~ 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 19 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Bob Boykin<br><br>Louise Johnson | <b>March 26, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown<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 19, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Bob Boykin                         | <b>March 26, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Greg Harp/ Randy Harp<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Patrick Brown                            |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>March 22, 2022 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>March 29, 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>03/12 2023</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 36           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 38           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 36           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 22           |
| Contribution                | \$3,183.00   |



# The Tara Beacon

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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

**Tara church of Christ**

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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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*“My Little children, let us  
 not love in word or in  
 tongue, but in deed and in  
 truth. And by this we  
 know that we are of the  
 truth, and shall assure  
 our hearts before Him.”*

*1 John 3: 18-19  
 NKJV*

## Our Prayer List

**Bob Taylor**– had a procedure on one leg to clear arteries and had the other one done this last week.

**Harold & Donna Williams**, Harold’s shoulder continues to hurt. Donna is having problems with allergies and blood pressure issues. It was so great to see both of them with us Wednesday night for Bible study.

**Donnell & Carla Robison**– Pray for this family as they deal with the loss of a sweet granddaughter. Their son and his girl friend lost a baby born 4 months early.

**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**- 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, Question 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



**Carol Williams**, a former member passed away after an extended illness in North Georgia. There will not be a funeral. Her ashes will be spread on her son’s (Daniel Williams) farm in

North Georgia. She was a great Christian women. All that knew her will miss her. It’s our loss but heaven’s gain.



### Mission Trip

Scott arrived in Colombo, Sri Lanka last Wednesday and had dinner with the Indian brethren. He will depart Colombo, Sri Lanka for Bangkok, Thailand tomorrow and then on to Chiang Mai, Thailand. He will be there until Thursday. 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. 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

3/26/23 “Near The Cross”



## ELDERS’ COMMENTS

Do you know someone that needs to be a Christian that you would like to influence? It may be a family member, a neighbor, or somebody at work. You may not feel qualified to teach the gospel to them, but there is something we all can do to influence people.. The attractive publication of HOUSE TO HOUSE/ HEART TO HEART can open the door for someone being taught the gospel. We just have to get it into their hands and encourage them to read it. Some who do are impressed by it. Of course, many are not, but we’ll never know until we introduce them to it. We encourage our Tara members to read the publications placed on the foyer table, especially HtoH/HtoH, and then mail or hand one to somebody you want to influence. Follow up a few days later about whether they read it and their thoughts or questions. This is an excellent tool we should be using to reach the lost.

# IT TAKES EFFORT

I was mesmerized as a little boy. I grew up attending one of two congregations my ancestors helped to start, one in the early 1840s and the other in the late 1880s. At that congregation started in the 1880s, the third Sunday in July always meant one thing... it was the first day of the annual gospel meeting.

For most of those gospel meetings the elders would invite a preacher from the area to be the guest speaker. These capable men all had one common denominator... they were bi-vocational ministers meaning they had full time jobs that supported their families while they preached on the weekends.

One year the elders invited a man who was a full-time preacher. As he stepped up to the podium that Sunday, I noticed he ONLY had a Bible. He didn’t have the folder of notes other preachers always used while speaking. As he continued through the week of lessons, he still only had the Bible with him, even though he never opened it.

As he quoted verse after verse, I tried my best to double check his quotations. While I was unable to keep up with the dozens and dozens of verses he recited, the ones I was able to check were quoted perfectly.

I had to know HOW he was able to do this amazing feat. After the close of worship, while I waited for the line of adults to thin out. I was finally next. His answer was short and simple. “I study each and every day a minimum of 2 hours.” The old saying “No pain, no gain” is true. It takes EFFORT.

To become a good student of the Bible I must put in the time, but so often, time is something I fail to manage well. I waste time in focusing on things that are not important. Paul wrote, “making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” (Eph. 5:16)

Michael Cox  
My Life In Him

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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