

~~~ 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 30, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant / Willie Green<br>Robert Randolph<br>Scott Richards<br><br>Debbie Lester | <b>May 07, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden/ Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Willie Green<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 30, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Greg Harp<br>Farron Whisenant / Willie Green<br>Robert Randolph<br>Scott Richards                         | <b>May 07, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Evan Barnes<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden/ Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Willie Green                      |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>May 03, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>May 10, 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> |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>04/16 / 2023</b>         | <b>Total</b> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 43           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 54           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 37           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 14           |
| Contribution                | \$2,763.00   |



# 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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This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It's doctrine is holy, it's precepts are binding, it's histories are true, and it's decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here, paradise is restored, heaven is opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is it's grand object, our good it's design, and the glory of God it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life; it will be opened in the judgment; and it will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility; it will reward the greatest labor; and it will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

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## 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.

**Ericka Lee**, daughter of Havanna Goebel. Her cancer has returned.

**Chanee Hunte**-her apartment unit burn down and she and her family lost everything. Please keep Chanee and her mother and two children in your prayers.

**Gainell Green**, sister of Willie Green , has a mass on her brain and will have surgery soon.

**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.

**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, Maggie Miller, Ron Brinkley, Terrance Hannah, Sal & Barbara Joseph, 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, 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**- Family & Friends Day!  
**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.  
**May 28th**,Tara to host a singing at 5 PM for the Southside Area Churches of Christ!



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



**Welcome Family & Friends!**  
*You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitors card so we have a record of your attendance. We hope to make you feel at home here with us today. If you have any questions about our services today please let someone know in the foyer. Come back and visit us again!*

**In Search Of The Lord's Way**  
**Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM**  
 5/07/23 "Finding the Truth"  
 5/14/23 "I'm Not Ashamed"  
 5/21/23 "Rejoice In the Lord"  
 5/28/23 "Can I Repent"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

On behalf of the Tara congregation, we extend a hearty welcome NOT to strangers but to our friends/family for our Family & Friends Day. You are our honored guests! We also welcome our guest speaker, Robert Randolph and his wife Shakena, along with their daughters Rachel and Sarah. Robert is a faithful, capable Gospel preacher and we are eagerly anticipating his lessons from God’s Word to admonish & exhort us all to be pleasing to God. So, please, spend the day with us. If you can, we invite you to fellowship with us in a delicious potluck meal after the mid-day worship that has been prepared to honor your presence with us. Again, thank you for being here today.

# The Origin Of The Bible

One of the best known laws of the universe is the law of cause and effect. Simply stated, it is this: **Every effect must have an adequate cause.** Now let this law be applied to the Bible. The Bible is an effect. It was caused by some source. Really, there are but two possibilities: (1) The Bible originated from a purely human source. Or, (2) the Bible, while employing human writers, is nevertheless ultimately of divine origin. How can one determine which of these views is correct? The only way is to examine the Bible itself and see whether or not it bears those marks of identification which would be expected of a book that originated with God. What would be expected of a divine volume?

**Affirmed** - If God gave the Bible, we would expect Him to tell us so. The fact is, the Bible claims to be the Word of God literally thousands of times (cf. Jer.1:9; Acts 1:16), and Christ Himself endorsed this very view of Scripture (Matt.22:31).

**Harmonious** - If God is the source of the Bible, since He is perfect (Matt.5:48), and not the author of confusion (I Cor.14:33), we would expect it to be perfectly harmonious. Though composed over sixteen centuries, the Scriptures are perfectly harmonious.

**Exalted** - Since God is holy (Isa. 6:3), we would expect the Bible to have an exalted moral tone. That is exactly what one finds. Its precepts - "love your neighbor as yourself" and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Mt. 22:39; 7:12) - have amazed millions of people down through the ages.

**Irreplaceable** - If the Bible is from God, we would not expect that any group of men, regardless of their genius, could produce a volume that would surpass that ancient document. Though the Scriptures have been completed more than nineteen centuries, no one has been able to author a book that would make the Bible obsolete. This is inexplicable!

**Perpetual** - If the Bible is from the timeless God, we would expect it to be perpetually relevant. This is the case. Other books are shortly out-dated, but the Bible is as fresh and up-to-date as when it came from the pens of the inspired writers.

**Honest** - If the Bible is of divine origin, we would expect it to accurately portray the character of man. This is exactly what it does do. Though man was created upright in God's own image (Gen.1:26), by sin he has progressively separated himself from his Maker (Isa.59:1,2). He has become exceedingly corrupt (Jer.17:9), and hence stands in dire need of help.

**Specific** - Finally, if the Bible is of God, we would expect it to give specific information of what man's purpose is and how he may achieve that purpose. The Bible reveals man's purpose on earth is to serve God (Isa.43:7; Eccl.12:13). It reveals the mission of Christ is to save man from his wickedness (Lk.19:10), and urges us to be responsive to His redeeming message of grace (Heb.5:8,9; Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38). Let us hear the message!

Wayne Jackson (From the Christian Courier)

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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