

~~~ 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>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>May 14, 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>Dylan Madden<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>May 07, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden/ Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Willie Green                       | <b>May 14, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Dylan Madden                         |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>May 10, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>May 17, 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>04/30 / 2023</u>         | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 80           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 70           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 85           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 26           |
| Contribution                | \$4,601.00   |



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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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## SERMONS WE SEE

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,  
 I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.  
 The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;  
 Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.  
 The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,  
 For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.  
 I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.  
 I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.  
 And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,  
 But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.  
 For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
 But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

*Edgar A Guest*



".....Be an example to the believers  
 in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit,  
 in faith, in purity."

Paul - I Timothy 4:12

## Our Prayer List

**Bob Boykins**— had surgery on his wrist and Laura is suffering from back pain.

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

**Hughlon McKnight**-brother-in-law of Bernice Harris passed away. The funeral was May 6th in Columbus, Ms. Please keep the Harris & McKnight family in your prayers.

**Maggie Miller**— is back in Florida and had complications from a procedure for her headaches. She will see the doctor again on 5/10. Pray she has great progress from this procedure. She will return to Florida for a MRI in July for an update on her recovery.

**Don Cheek**— is having some health issues.

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues.

**Ivan Gonzales**-received bad results from his EEG. The right side of this brain is not functioning and is sending the wrong signals to the left side of his brain. He can barely stay awake and his body temperature has been effected. His next doctors appointment will be May 9th.

**Jill Richards**, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep this family in your prayers.

**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 Event

**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**— Today will be a shower for Chanece Hunt today. It will be in the side room up front after the second service.

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

**May 13**— 2nd Annual Preachers and Preachers' Wives Seminar 8 am-2 pm. See bulletin board for more information.

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

## Continued Prayer List

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

**Havanna Goebel**-is still experiencing pain.

**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.

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

**Don Cheek**— is having some health issues.

**Frank Johnson**, is having back and neck issues.

**Garreck Beck**— nephew of Richard & Dixie Harp ,was injured on the job.

**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.

**Scott Richards** -is in Middle Tennessee this weekend reporting on mission work. 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  
5/14/23 "I'm Not Ashamed"  
5/21/23 "Rejoice In the Lord"  
5/28/23 "Can I Repent"



## TO BE WITH HIM WE MUST BE LIKE HIM

It is the Lord's desire that we be with Him in that eternal home of the soul. He said, *"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also."* (John 14:3) This also is the desire of every faithful Christian. Paul wrote that he had the desire *"to depart and be with Christ, which is far better."* (Phil.1:23) Jesus went all the way to the cross to make this possible. He continues as our Redeemer, our High Priest and our Advocate with the Father. He continues to forgive, to strengthen, and to lead us to that heavenly place. Our part is to remain committed to Him, serve Him faithfully, and never lose our desire for heaven.

To be with Him in eternity, we must be like Him in the here and now. Can the world see Christ in you? Can your neighbors? Can your family? Someone has said, "Christianity is putting Christ on inside, then letting Him show on the outside." Jesus was a very conspicuous person. He attracted attention. If we are following Him and trying to be like Him, the world will know who we are. The Lord's primary mission was *"to seek and to save the lost."* (Luke 19:10) His primary concern was His *"Father's business."* (Luke 2:49) His primary desire was to do the will of the Father. (John 6:38) In suffering ridicule and abuse, He was leaving us an example to follow. (I Pet.2:21) In humility, He exemplified the attitude we must possess. (John 13:1-15) To be with Him, we must be like Him.

A young Buddhist made a very careful study of the life of Christ. He remarked to a Christian, "Your Christ is so wonderful, oh, so wonderful; but you Christians, you are not like Him." Could this be said about many Christians you know? Could it be said about you? Let us all resolve to say with Paul, *"Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."* (Phil.1:20) To be with Him, we must be like Him.

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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

## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Last Sunday was exciting for the Tara congregation as our Friends and Family Day was most successful. The sermons were biblical and motivational. The singing, prayers, and communion service brought us closer to our Lord, as well as to one another. We appreciate those who led us in worship, especially Brother Randolph's challenging sermons. There were more former members and area visitors present than we normally have, simply because of the diligent efforts of some to get them here. Also, the abundance of food brought was delicious and enough to feed the overflowing crowd. The elders appreciate what each one did to help make the day one to remember. Let's all determine to make it even better next time.