

~~~ 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>June 11, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Scott Richards<br>Patrick Brown<br><br>Debbie Lester | <b>June 18, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp<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>June 11, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Scott Richards<br>Patrick Brown                           | <b>June 18, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Michael Hollis<br>Michael Hollis<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Greg Harp                         |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>June 14, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>June 21, 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>06/04/ 2023</u>          | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 38           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 45           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 45           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 19           |
| Contribution                | \$4442.00    |



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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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## When Trials Come Do You Trust God?



“Until God opens the next door for you, Praise Him in the hallway.” When unexpected changes and trials come in your life, hold on tight to God’s unchanging hand. Put your trust in Him, asking Him to help direct your every move by exercising patience. Romans 12:12 “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” If God shuts a door, stop banging on it! Trust that whatever is behind it is not meant for you and move on. When trials come, hold on tight to God’s unchanging hand and remember “The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith; but the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.”

*Debbie Lester*

## Our Prayer List

**Marylyn Valentine**, had a procedure last week. Keep Marylyn in your prayers.

**Bob Boykins**— continues to heal from wrist surgery and Laura is suffering from back pain.

**Maggie Miller**— is home and had a procedure for her headaches. She will return to Florida for a MRI in July for a update.

**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. He is very sick.

**Jill Richards**, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for Jill as she continues her treatments. Pray for Chris as he helps to support and care for her. 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.

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

## Continued Prayer List

**Bernice Harris**— is real sick and not able to walk. She has several health problems that keep her from attending the services of the church in person. Her immune system is not good and her doctor wants her to stay away from crowds. Keep Bernice and her family in your prayers.

**Gainell Green**, sister of Willie Green , is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.

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

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

**Bob Cadenhead**— has moved to: The Palms, 8080 Summit Business Parkway, Room 237, Jonesboro, GA. 30236. You can call him on his cell phone (770) 713-8819

**Ericka Lee**, daughter of Havanna Goebel, had a lung biopsy. She has lung cancer. Havanna will be going to California to help her for 2 to 3 weeks. Pray for this family. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.

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

06/18/23 "Morality"  
06/25 /23 "Whatever"

In Search  
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## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Sunday is the Lord's day, not mine for choosing. In consideration of what would be the most convenient for the members to attend both worship services and our Sunday Bible class, the elders organized all three on Sunday morning (from 9-12:15). That leaves the rest of the day for ourselves, family or whatever. We realize the difficulty that some have in attending all three due to health or other reasons beyond their control. However, it must not be considered a choosing situation. All three are important and should be supported if possible. Surely we can do better.

## PROPER FOCUS BRINGS JOY



One of the amazing things about Christians of the first century was their joy in difficult times. Whatever came their way, they still had their song. Paul and Silas are prime examples of such joy. They had been attacked by a mob, beaten, had their clothes torn off, and thrown into prison with their feet fastened in stocks. Yet, they did not feel sorry for themselves, nor sit there in disbelief that such a thing could happen to them. Christ was in their hearts, so they sang and prayed, even at midnight. (Acts 16:25) The record informs us of their deliverance and the conversion of the jailor.

Years later, Paul found himself in a prison in Rome. That is where he wrote these words....*"Rejoice in the Lord always; Again, I say, rejoice."* (Phil.4:4) At a time when the brethren should have been encouraging and cheering him, he was writing this epistle of joy to them. Someone has observed that happiness is not what you have, but how you feel about what you have. It is not where you stay, but how you sleep. Happiness then is not a place nor a set of circumstances. It's an attitude of the heart. It's how you look at things.

Our joy has much to do with our focus. It is hard to be happy when we think only of our problems, sickness, pain, etc. It is when we focus on our mission that the pains seem to lighten or fade away. There are some hurts that cannot be ignored. They must be dealt with, but even then they become easier if we stop and remember our mission in life.



*"While going down life's weary road,  
I'll try to lift some traveler's load;  
I'll try to turn the night to day,  
Make flowers bloom along the way."*

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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