

~~~ 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 04, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Scott Richards<br>Greg Harp<br><br>Debbie Lester | <b>June 11, 9:00 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br><br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Scott Richards<br>Patrick Brown<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 04, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Scott Richards<br>Scott Richards<br>Russ Baker<br>Randy Harp<br>Dylan Madden/ Levi Madden<br>Scott Richards<br>Greg Harp                       | <b>June 11, 11:30 A.M.</b><br>Alfred Barnes<br>Alfred Barnes<br>Russ Baker<br>Larry Richardson<br>Dylan Madden / Braeden Barnes<br>Scott Richards<br>Patrick Brown                           |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>June 07, 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>June 14, 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>05/28 / 2023</u>         | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 43           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 34           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 41           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 26           |
| Contribution                | \$2964.00    |



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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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*“Let your light so  
 shine before men, that  
 they may see your  
 good works and glo-  
 rify your Father in  
 Heaven.”*

*Matt. 5: 16  
 NKJV*



*The smallest light  
 can be seen in  
 the largest darkness*

## Our Prayer List

**Marylyn Valentine**, had a procedure on Friday. She will not be at services today. 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 an 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.

**Jill Richards**, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, was recently 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

**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 902802

*“ When life knocks you down,  
try to land on your back,  
Because if you can look up,  
you can get up.”*



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

06/11/23 "You Can Understand The Bible"  
06/18/23 "Morality"  
06/25 /23 "Whatever"



## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Christians should never be guilty of picking and choosing church related events that involve everyone. When everyone is encouraged to attend, support, help, be involved, etc. then everyone should feel their responsibility to do so. This is a biblically based principle. (Cf. Col.1:10, Titus 3:1; Eph.4:16) Yet, we have members at Tara who pick and choose what interests them and participate accordingly. Such an attitude is not promoted anywhere in the Scriptures. If health, age, or a conflicting schedule prohibits involvement, it is understandable. If lack of interest is the problem, it is inexcusable. We encourage our members to regard it that way.

## TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

We often sing, "Take Time To Be Holy" in our worship services. We realize that as God's people holiness is a requirement. We are to be a holy people because we serve a holy God. *"Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool - He is holy."* (Ps.99:5) However, as the song exhorts, we must take time to be holy because it takes time. It's not a passive or full-time endeavor, but active and a fulltime responsibility.

As holy people we must take time to PRAY. Prayer keeps us close to Him. It is a very natural part of a Christian's life. Prayer was an important part of Jesus' daily life. There were times when He would pray for hours. (Luke 6:12) And because of His example, prayer became important to His disciples and the early church. If we are His people, we will take time to pray.

As holy people we must take time for BIBLE STUDY. A lack of knowledge is a lack of study. It is too easy to allow television, sports and other trivial matters to usurp the time we should be devoting to God's holy Word. Read the Psalms and you will be impressed with how important the precepts of God were to holy men of old. Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible, emphasizes the importance of God's precepts in most every one of the 176 verses. If we are His people, we will take time to read and study the Bible.

As holy people we must take time to LIVE HOLY. God is not satisfied with a couple of hours of our time on Sunday. He wants 24/7 or nothing. Some are not willing to live for Him all the time, and they are the losers for it. Note these words!

*"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct; because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy.'" (I Pet. 1:13-16)* If we are His people, we will take time to live holy.

*Richard*

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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