

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

|                                  |                                |                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 1st Service</b>        | <b>July 2, 9:00 A.M.</b>       | <b>July 9, 9:00 A.M.</b>   |
| Welcome/ Announcements           | Randy Harp                     | Alfred Barnes              |
| Prayer                           | Randy Harp                     | Alfred Barnes              |
| Song Leader                      | Russ Baker                     | Russ Baker                 |
| Preside Communion                | Greg Harp                      | Greg Harp                  |
| Serving                          | Farron Whisenant/ Willie Green | Dylan Madden / Levi Madden |
| Preaching                        | Michael Hollis                 | Scott Richards             |
| Closing Prayer                   | Larry Richardson               | Dylan Madden               |
| Prepare Communion                | Mozelle Jones                  | Mozelle Jones              |
| <b>Sunday 2nd Service</b>        | <b>July 2, 11:30 A.M.</b>      | <b>July 9, 11:30 A.M.</b>  |
| Welcome/ Announcements           | Randy Harp                     | Alfred Barnes              |
| Prayer                           | Randy Harp                     | Alfred Barnes              |
| Song Leader                      | Russ Baker                     | Russ Baker                 |
| Preside Communion                | Greg Harp                      | Greg Harp                  |
| Serving                          | Farron Whisenant /Willie Green | Dylan Madden / Levi Madden |
| Preaching                        | Michael Hollis                 | Scott Richards             |
| Closing Prayer                   | Larry Richardson               | Dylan Madden               |
| <b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM</b> | <b>July 5, 7:00 P.M.</b>       | <b>July 12, 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>06/25/2023</u>           | <u>Total</u> |
| Sun. Bible Study            | 43           |
| Sun. 1st Worship            | 49           |
| Sun. 2nd Worship            | 42           |
| Wednesday Evening           | 15           |
| Contribution                | \$2049.00    |



# The Tara Beacon

Tara Church of Christ  
 1820 Highway 138  
 P.O. Box 1145  
 Jonesboro, GA 30237  
 Issue 28 July 2, 2023

Volume 47

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

**Tara Church of Christ**  
**770-471-7300**

**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

**Minister**  
 Scott Richards  
 (678) 602-6260  
 richards.scott98@yahoo.com

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday thru Thursday  
 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Church Secretary**  
 Debbie Lester  
 (770) 265-2966  
 dlester5@comcast.net

**Elders**  
 Alfred Barnes  
 (678)-778-2580  
 Bob Cadenhead  
 (770) 961-4208  
 Richard Harp  
 (678) 399-9905  
 Scott Richards  
 (678) 602-6260

**E-MAIL**  
 richards.scott98@yahoo.com  
**WEBSITE**  
[www.tarachurchofchrist.com](http://www.tarachurchofchrist.com)

*“A man who has  
 friends must himself  
 be friendly, but  
 there is a friend  
 who sticks closer  
 than a brother.”*

*Prov. 18:24*

## Our Prayer List

**Nell Lockhart**— had a brother-in-law to pass away. Keep Nell and her family in your prayers as they make arrangements.

**Franklin Reynolds**— friend of Debbie Lester, lost his wife and 2 children this year in death. He was burned when a car engine caught fire. He is at a burn unit, at the Med, in Memphis Tennessee.

**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 has 2 more treatments. Pray for Chris as he helps to support and care for her. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.

**Continued Prayer List**—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy, Maggie Miller, Don Cheek, 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**— is out of the hospital and back at the Palms. His address is: 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, has lung cancer. Havanna is in California to help her for a few weeks. Pray for this family. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.

## Mission Trip To Samoa

Scott Richards is doing great. He is teaching classes and working with Stacey Ferguson while in Samoa. He will return on July.8th. Pray many seeds will be planted and many souls will be brought to Christ!

*May God keep you safe and bring you back to us!*

## ELDERS' COMMENTS

Our physical security is very important in this dangerous modern age. Safety should never be taken for granted when we go out. Being cautious is always the best policy. We are thankful for our team who are stationed at the foyer security desk during every service. They protect us and make us feel at ease while in the pew or classroom. The cameras we've had installed make it possible for them to keep an eye on every part of the parking lot, and when anything suspicious occurs, they can check it out. Thank you, brethren, for what you do in keeping us safe. (Please be cautious when speaking or talking to those at the security booth if worship or Bible class is in progress. Voices can disturb those in the auditorium.)

## FRIENDSHIP: BE THANKFUL

There is a significant difference between an acquaintance and a friend. An acquaintance may know about us, but a true friend knows us. They know our strengths and weaknesses, our loves and likes, our successes and failures. They may like us because of, but they love us in spite of, "warts and all."

The Bible speaks to every setting and situation in life, or at least provides principles and examples for whatever circumstance we may face. One such example to genuine friendship is that shared by David and Jonathan, who could not have been closer if they had been brothers (Prov.18:24b). They were joined at the heart, one soul living in two bodies. Time and again they would demonstrate their willingness to give their life for each other.

Though Jonathan had every right to expect he would succeed his father Saul as King, when he met David after the monumental defeat of Goliath (1 Sam. 17), he "loved him as his own soul." (18:1,3) Incredibly, he made a covenant with David and gave him his own royal robe, his armor, his sword, bow and belt. So thankful was he for David's character, courage and conviction that he basically provided him a coronation as the next king, pledging his lifelong support. Most young men in Jonathan's place of privilege would be insanely jealous of such a rival, but not Jonathan; he was filled with gratitude that God had sent David into his life.

When the Lord blessed us with friends that mean more to us than life itself, we understand how rich we are without money. We love each other, long to see each other, weep and rejoice with each other and share the great moments of life together. The Lord's church is designed to be God's family, where we enjoy relationships with fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and children that we come to love as our own. We share the life of faith, hope, and love we enjoy the beauty of worship, the joy of fellowship, and spiritual growth in doing the Lord's work. How richly blessed we are, knowing the best is yet to come in that land that is fairer than day. My Life In Him: By: Billy Smith

**In Christ Be Free**

**In 2023**

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