


~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

Sunday 1st Service	August 10, 9:00 A.M.	August 17, 9:00 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Nathan Bell Russ Baker Randy Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Patrick Brown	Michael Hollis Patrick Brown Russ Baker Randy Harp Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Alfred Barnes Dylan Madden
Prepare Communion	Donna Williams	Donna Williams
Sunday 2nd Service	August 10, 11:30 A.M.	August 17, 11:30 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preside Communion Preaching Closing Prayer	Michael Hollis Donnell Robison Greg Harp Randy Harp Alfred Barnes Levi Madden	Michael Hollis Michael Curseen Eugene Sherman Randy Harp Alfred Barnes Willie Green
Bible Study Evening 7:00	August 13, 7:00 P.M.	August 20, 7:00 P.M.



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

08/10/2025—"The Nature of Worship"
08/17/2025—"Problems in Worship"
08/24/2025—"Worship in Song"
08/31/2025—"Worship in Prayer"

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

~ ~ ~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~ ~ ~

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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

Record of Attendance

* 08/03/2025	<u>Total</u>
* Sun. 1st Worship	36
* Sun. Bible Study	38
* Sun. 2nd Worship	46
* Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$5,717.00

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

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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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He Did It For Me



Jesus was lonely (Matt.14:23)
That I might never be alone.
(Matt.28:20)

Jesus was tempted (Matt.4:1)
That He might deliver me from temptation. (Heb.4:15)

Jesus was forsaken (Matt.26:56)
That I would never be forsaken. (Heb.13:5)

Jesus was crucified (Matt.27:50)
That I might live forever. (John 3:16)

Jesus became a servant to man (Phil.2:7)
To make me a child of God. (I John 3:1)

Jesus took the form of man (Phil.2:7)
That I might have the image of God. (II Cor.3:18)

Jesus was separated from God (Matt.27:46)
That I might have fellowship with God. (I John 1:3)

Jesus endured the cross (Luke 23:33)
That I might wear the crown. (II Tim.4:8)

" CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 "

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— had a bronchoscopy done as her doctors suspect cancer on her lungs. She has not gotten the results back yet. She is having Chemo every two weeks. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Bill Jones—had another stroke. He requests prayers on his behalf.

Roslyn Curseen— will have surgery tomorrow at Emory. We pray for Roslyn for strength and peace as she prepares for her surgery, and for a smooth and complete recovery.

Michael Curseen— met with his doctors to discuss options for the cancer is has in his lung. They also addressed the prostate and pelvis cancer treatment. A PET and CT scan will be done to make sure the cancer hasn't spread. He has options of surgery or Chemotherapy, radiation therapy and immunotherapy. Much consideration will be involved with his decision on which option. We need to fervently pray for Michael that all will be resolved with the option that is best for him.

Katy Ferlito— had thyroid tests done, and they found several nodules. She is to see a specialist. Robin Wilson requests prayers for her daughter, Katy.

Phillip Pollard— the brother of the Pollards had a TIA stroke. He has upcoming tests to determine what caused what they feel was a TIA. The family asks to keep him in your prayers.

Zion Maxwell— is still in NICU, and is doing good. He now weighs 4 lbs., 5 ozs.. He is improving and glad he's a little fighter. Continue to keep Zion in your prayer.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer. Bush had biopsies on his liver to see if they could treat it. They were able to treat the cancer on his liver, and they will have the results in a few days. Much prayers are needed for Bush and family.

Havana Goebel— informed Alfred that she is doing well and hopes to be home soon. She misses the congregation at Tara and is thankful for our prayers for her.

~~ SEND A CARD, MAKE A CALL ~~
~~ ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~~

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. 1st Morning Worship Service

Today— 10:30 A.M. Bible Class

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.

August 16th— ATTENTION: All the men of the Tara church (young & older) will have a fellowship breakfast Saturday morning starting at 8:30 AM at the GOLDEN CORRAL in McDonough.

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

September 20th— Tara will host Ladies' Day. The theme will be "**A Woman's Power.**" Our speaker is Caryn McCarver.

With our deepest Sympathy ...

Sympathy and prayers are expressed for the family of Johnny Robertson, one of our missionaries. Brother Robertson passed from this life recently, having dealt with health issues for some time. Tara has supported his work in Virginia for several years. Sympathy cards can be mailed to his family at Martinsville Church of Christ, 823 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112.

Continued Prayer List:

Nell Lockhart, Bill Jones, Jerald Staling, Steve Pollard, Otha Thornton III, Michael Curseen, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jerome Dukes, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father Ervin Lee

Elders' Comments

When things don't work right we fix it., if we can. If it's our car, we take it to a mechanic. If it's a financial problem, we cut expenses, get an extra job, borrow (cautiously), etc. If it's our health, we go to a doctor. If we need a specialist, our doctor recommends one, an appointment is made and we go. God has blessed us with a mind to know that when something goes wrong, we cannot ignore it. Something must be done as soon as possible.

We must regard our spiritual lives with the same mindset. No one knows our real spiritual person like we do, except God. If something is lacking and needed, the soul is too important to wait, dismiss it from our mind, and do nothing. Not only must we examine ourselves as to whether we are in the faith (II Cor.13:5), but also whether we are faithful (Rev.2:10).

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

HE WAS WOUNDED FOR ME

During World War II a minister saw a wounded British soldier painfully hobbling along on a street in London. Stopping him, the minister surprised the soldier by saying, "Thank you for being wounded for me!" Never before had anyone really thanked him in such a manner, though he assumed his sacrifice was appreciated. Then the minister said to the soldier, "I know someone who was wounded for you". "Wounded for me, sir?" he replied. "And who could that be?" "It was the Son of God", said the minister. "The Bible says, 'He was wounded for our transgressions.'"

I don't know how this story turned out. Maybe the man was taught and became a Christian if he had not already. But, no doubt, this comment made a lasting impression on him. He probably thought about it many times as the pain in his body would become almost unbearable. The cross of Christ remains insignificant until each of us realizes that Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for the world, but it was for individuals in the world. Paul wrote that Christ "*loved me, and gave Himself up for me*" (Gal.2:20) William G. Owens wrote the following lines in 1931. "*Wounded for me, wounded for me; There on the cross He was wounded for me. Gone my transgressions, and now I am free, All because Jesus was wounded for me.*"

Have you considered why Jesus was willing to be wounded for me and you? **Because of our value.** He did not consider us as worthless. In fact, he considered every soul to be of greater value than the whole world. (Matt.16:26) To him, the drunk on Skid Row is just as valuable and important as the President. Every person is of eternal value and worth saving. Parents may abuse a child, but when he grows up he can learn and know that he is of value because Jesus died for him. People can be rejected and put down all their lives, but as they consider the wounds of Jesus hanging on that cross, they can know that they are worth something. If we know our value to the Lord, shouldn't we try to reach every other soul who is lost in sin so that they can know their value also?

He was wounded for me and you **because our souls were doomed to an everlasting hell.** The wages of sin is death, eternal separation from God. (Rom.6:23;Rev.21:8) Christ was willing to go to any extent to save us from such a destiny, even the death of the cross.. Such a willing sacrifice of himself was a love the world had never seen. Never did He consider the sacrifice too great. He willingly laid down his life. (John 10:17)

He was wounded for you and me **because we could not save ourselves.** That would have required perfection, as just one sin would separate us from God and bring forth death. (Rom.5:12) Keeping the law could not save the Jews. "*For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.*" (Gal.3:21) The Gentiles, who did not have the law, stood condemned before God. (Rom.2:12) "*As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one.*" (Rom.3:10)

Every time we read about the cross, let's always remember that He was wounded for me. Every time we are tempted to sin, let's remember that He was wounded for me.

Richard

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

