

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~

Sunday 1st Service	December 14, 10:00 A.M.	December 21, 10:00 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion **11:00** Serving Closing Prayer	Randy Harp Richard Harp Russ Baker Nathaniel Ferguson Melvin Griffin Levi Madden/Dylan Madden Dylan Madden	Randy Harp Robert White Russ Baker Dyan Madden Melvin Griffin Levi Madden/William Carter Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Angela Hollis	Angela Hollis
Sunday 2nd Service	December 14, 11:30 A.M.	December 21, 11:30 A.M.
Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Closing Prayer	Randy Harp Patrick Brown Greg Harp Nathaniel Ferguson Levi Madden	Randy Harp Randy Harp Eugene Sherman Dale Findley Russ Baker
Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.	December 17, 7:00 P.M.	December 24, 7:00 P.M.

The Tara Beacon

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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

Bible Study 9:00 AM
 1st Worship 10:00 AM
 2nd Worship 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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It Doesn't Take Long...

It doesn't take long to show kindness;
 It doesn't take long to show love.
 But, oh, how it is remembered,
 Recorded in heaven above.

It doesn't take long for a handshake;
 It doesn't take long just to smile,
 But, oh, how it can brighten,
 And smooth out each weary mile.

It doesn't take long to say "thank you";
 Or give a sweet word of praise;
 But, oh, how it lifts the spirit,
 Like the sun's bright shining rays.

It doesn't take long to visit,
 Hold a hand shaking with fear,
 But, oh, how it makes a difference,
 Just having someone so near.

It doesn't take long to do laundry;
 It doesn't take long to bake,
 But, oh, what a wonderful service,
 When it's done for Jesus' sake.

Yes, it doesn't take long,
 It doesn't take long at all,
 But it will make such a difference,
 When we receive our final call.



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

12/14/2025—"The Battle for Your Soul"
 12/21/2025—"Jesus and His Promises"
 12/28/2025—"The God of the Bible"

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

What Must I Do To Be Saved?	*	Record of Attendance
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	<u>12/072025</u> <u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	Sun. Bible Study 37
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	Sun. 1st Worship 57
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	Sun. 2nd Worship 42
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	Wednesday Evening 31
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	Contribution \$5,879.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11	

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Nathan Bell—has the flu and advised to stay in for another week. Keep him in your prayers.

Joyce Burge— had been in ICU due to low oxygen levels, and prayers are requested for her. She is an in-law of Steve Pollard.

Maggie and Patrick Brown— prayers are requested for the Brown family. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Michael Curseen— continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks, for the next 2 years. We need to continue prayers for Michael.

Henrietta Murphy Jones— has finished her radiation treatments. Henrietta continues to need our prayers for her.

Brenda Millsap—is seeing much improvement with the wound treatments. She is also fighting bronchitis. She continues to need our prayers. She is the sister of the Pollard's.

Continued Prayer List: Billie Pouncey, Archie Robinson, Rosalyn Curseen, Jimmy Denney, Christian and Cory Curseen, Anthony Newman, Paul Pacchioli, Bill Jones, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jim and Maxine Howell, Veronetta 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

~ May We All Encourage One Another ~

A Family in need of help.

There is information for a Go Fund Me regarding a member who attended Forest Park and Fayetteville CoC, posted on the Bulletin board. The daughter of Anthony Ravenell is asking for help for her Dad, as he prepares for a very serious and life changing surgery.

Elders' Comments

God expects the church (every congregation) to grow, both spiritually and numerically. Actually, growing spiritually is the way we grow in number. (Eph.4:14-16).

One evidence of growth is when there are Christians in the church that are willing and capable of teaching the gospel to the lost, as well as being able to teach a Bible class when the church assembles. The elders realize that Tara is blessed to have such teachers, as well as others who desire to teach. We plan to use these teachers in the new year and beyond. We ask for the prayers and support of the congregation for all our Bible teachers. And may we all realize that our best support is our faithful attendance and participation.

The Elders

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. Bible Study

Today— 10:00 A.M. 1st Worship Service

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS UPDATE:

Tuesday—December 23rd— We will have "Singing and Scripture Reading" at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday—December 30th—We will have "Prayer Service. At 7:00 PM.

No bible class on Wednesday the 24th and 31st.

REMINDER —We need to bring in items for the homeless bags that we are putting together. There is a list on the bulletin board for items still needed.

Project Outreach— The new tracts are available, "The Unity of the Bible" for our outreach program. They are available for you at the security desk.

We also have many tracts and booklets in the foyer for your personal or outreach use.

2026 CALENDARS ~ The church provides wall calendars for our members and guests each year. They are available in the foyer for your taking and use. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

Member directories are available and at the security desk for you to take one. PLEASE check if your information is correct or if needs changing, if need be reach out to Robin Wilson 404.213.0736.

With Our Condolences ... Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ray Christine in his passing last week. He was a member at Forest Park CoC.

With Sympathy ... in the passing of Randy Mauldin on Wednesday. Prayers are asked for his wife Pat, and son Matthew. Friend of the Wilsons.

From the Pen of Richard

SOME GOOD THINGS TO REMEMBER AND DO

REMEMBER to smile and speak to people. Scientists say it takes 72 muscles to frown and only four to smile. Our face can use the exercise, and others can use the smile. If you give a smile, you just might get one back. Speaking to those we meet shows interest in someone other than ourselves. Nothing is nicer than a cheerful word of greeting. "Hello, how are you today?" when we meet and "Have a good day!" when we leave can be very meaningful when spoken with sincerity. "A man who has friends must himself be friendly..." (Prov. 18:24)

REMEMBER to show an interest in all people. If you work at it you can like almost everybody. Inquire about things that interest the other person, rather than just talking about yourself. A key word to remember is FORM. The letters can stand for family, occupation, recreation and money. "How is your family?" Inquire about their children, parents, etc. "What do you do for a living?" or "How's that new job coming along?" can create conversation. So can "Are you playing any golf these days?" or "What do you think about those Braves?" The economy concerns everyone. "The cost of gasoline is getting ridiculous, isn't it?" "Do you remember what you paid for it as a teenager?" Of course, you would not talk about all these things in one conversation, but they can be springboards to good conversation.

REMEMBER to be generous with your praise and cautious with your criticism. If someone has done a good job, tell them. Show your appreciation and what others have noticed. Praising someone for their efforts just makes them want to keep it up and do even more. It works with all ages when genuine praise is given. When criticism is needed it should be handled cautiously and with love. Be considerate when dealing with the feelings of others. Remember that when controversy arises, there are usually three sides - yours, the other fellows, and the right one. Sometimes we are prejudiced by our emotions and hurt feelings. We all need constructive criticism at times. Beginning with any commendation, and then pointing out areas where improvement can be made is the better approach. And when the person knows you have their best interest at heart, they will be more open to your advice.

REMEMBER to trust people. Not all people are dishonest, and trusting people builds lasting relationships. Be willing to give people the benefit of the doubt until the truth is well established. Jesus condemned unjust judgment and commended righteous judgment. (CF. Matt. 7:1-5; John 7:24) The latter passage states, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment". Good human relations build a stronger church, as well as a stronger society.

Richard

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