

~~~ **Those Privileged To Serve** ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b> | <b>March 29, 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>April 5, 10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>       | Randy Harp                 | Michael Hollis           |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>                | Michael Curseen            | Greg Harp                |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                   | Melvin Griffin             | Melvin Griffin           |
| <b>Preaching</b>                     | Scott Harp                 | Alfred Barnes            |
| <b>Preside Communion *11:00</b>      | Dale Findley               | Patrick Brown            |
| <b>Serving</b>                       | Jack Denney/William Carter | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>                | Melvin Griffin             | Willie Green             |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>             | Susan Findley              |                          |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b> | <b>March 29, 11:30 AM</b>  | <b>April 5, 11:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>       | Randy Harp                 | Michael Hollis           |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>                | Dylan Madden               | Michael Hollis           |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                   | Melvin Griffin             | Russ Baker/Volunteers    |
| <b>Preaching</b>                     | Alfred Barnes              | Dylan Madden             |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>                | Levi Madden                | Steve Pollard            |
| <b>Wednesday Evening</b>             | <b>April 1, 7:00 PM</b>    | <b>April 8, 7:00 PM</b>  |

**In Search of the Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

03/29 - "Things Jesus Did Not Say"  
04/05 - "Jesus Saves Sinners"  
04/12 - "Our Forgiving God"  
04/19 - "Power In The Blood"  
04/26 - "Transforming Grace"



Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

**What Must I Do To Be Saved?**

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Realize I am lost              | Romans 3:23    |
| Hear the Gospel                | Acts 15:7      |
| Believe the Gospel             | Mark 16:15-16  |
| Repent of sins                 | Acts 17:30     |
| Confess Christ                 | Romans 10:9-10 |
| Baptized for remission of sins | Acts 2:38      |
| Remain faithful                | 2 Peter 1:5-11 |

**Record of Attendance**

**March 22, 2026**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Bible Study    | 37         |
| Sunday First Worship  | 54         |
| Sunday Second Worship | 30         |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 26         |
| Contribution          | \$2,573.00 |

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:30

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9:00AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Worship 10:00 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Worship 11:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bibe Study 7:00PM

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**The Tongue Is Guilty**



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| When it curses      | James 3:10         |
| When it flatters    | Psalm 12:3         |
| When it lies        | Ephesians 4:25     |
| When it speaks evil | Ephesians 4:29     |
| When it tale-bears  | Leviticus 19:16    |
| When it criticizes  | Matthew 5:22       |
| When it backbites   | Romans 1:30        |
| When it boasts      | Romans 1:30        |
| When it speaks idly | Matthew 12:36      |
| When it deceives    | Romans 3:13        |
| When it is false    | Titus 1:10,11      |
| When it reviles     | I Corinthians 6:10 |
| When it whispers    | Romans 1:29        |
| When it blasphemes  | Colossians 3:8     |
| When it is filthy   | Colossians 3:8     |
| When it is crooked  | Proverbs 4:24      |

Something to guard against.....

*The Love of God in 2026"*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tara Directory Update** - Please check the directory at the Security Desk and verify your information is correct. An updated Member Directory will be printed for you April 1st.
- Project Outreach** - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There is an abundance of "Spiritual Sword" and many other great tracts available for your taking. Let us work to save the lost!!
- April 12th - L.I.G.H.T Fellowship** luncheon will be after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service. We plan to have hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings. See the bulletin board for items needed. Come Enjoy!!!
- April 6th and 20th** - On the (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays) at 7:00 PM, will begin new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It will be at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Every (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) of the month at 10 AM, the ladies will meet for prayer and fellowship. This is held at the fellowship hall. See Mitzi for details.
- March** - We will be preparing bags for the homeless quarterly. There is list on the bulletin board, and much is still needed. Bring your donations before the 29<sup>th</sup>. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** **Courtney Matthews** - is battling cancer in a very difficult stage. He is currently in the hospital in Florida. Prayers are requested for him. He is the cousin-in-law of Maylene Lamy.

**Joseph White** - has left for his mission work in Nepal. We need to keep him in our prayers for safety and his work efforts..

**Jack Denney** - will have skin cancer surgery on April 2nd. Prayers are appreciated.

**Henrietta Murphy Jones** - has experiences several side effects from the new Chemo Treatments. Prayers and calls are really appreciated.

**Rosalyn Curseen** - is in the healing phase, before starting rehabilitation. She needs prayers as well as her husband, **Michael Curseen**. He continues with Infusion treatments every 3 weeks for the next 2 years. He is doing well with them so far.

**Continued Prayer List:** Jim and Maxine Howell, Brenda Goebel, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Russ Baker, Billie Pouncy, Archie Robinson, Jimmy Denney, Christian and Cory Curseen, Paul Pacchioli, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Steve Smith, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Mary Woodbury, Willie Mae Brown (Carla Robisons mother), Alfred and Lenior Barnes (parents of Alfred Barnes), Erika Lee Nepal (Havannas Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

## Elders' Comments

Prayer is needed for those involved in teaching the gospel to the lost of this world. That certainly would include our missionaries, Robert Martin, Stacy and Nathaniel Ferguson, and their families. Occasionally, we also have short-term missionaries to go and teach. Joseph White has left on his trip to Nepal, and he will need the prayers for his work and for his safety. Whether short or long- term mission trips, whether we are teaching a friend or a neighbor, we must have the Lord's blessings in the effort. He is the one who brings forth the increase in his kingdom. Say a prayer today for those willing to go.

*The Elders*

## JUST HOW HONEST ARE YOU?



Honesty is a virtue that few people seem to possess today. What would you do if you found a money bag full of cash, with no identification inside? Turn it in to the police, or keep it until someone calls for it? What if a cashier gave you \$10 too much in making change? We know what we would do if the change was short, even one dollar. Would you reason that it would not be honest to keep the money, or would you justify keeping it? Scripture exhorts us to "be honest in the sight of all men." (Rom. 12:17) We are to think on "whatsoever things are honest" (or honorable) (Phil. 4:8), and "do what is honest." (II Cor. 13:7) Such admonitions cannot be ignored if we want to be faithful servants of Christ.

Leaders in the church must be recognized as honest people. Because of the excessive growth of the Jerusalem church, an important work was being neglected. The apostles told the church to select seven men of "honest report" that could be appointed to carry out the important work of caring for the benevolent needs of the church. (Acts 6: 1-3) One qualified to be an elder (bishop) in the local church must be blameless... not greedy for money... and have a good testimony among those who are out side... (I Tim. 3:2,3,7) It is quite easy to see that dishonesty would keep a man from serving in such a leadership role.

When Abraham Lincoln was in the grocery business in his early life, he once discovered that he had charged a customer six cents too much. That night he walked three miles to return the six cents. Evidently, there were many such incidents in his life that won for him the affectionate title, "Honest Abe." Of course, he became one of our great Presidents. Had he been known as a dishonest person, he never would have been elected.

Men of honesty and integrity need to be in high places. They were needed in Paul's day, in Lincoln's day, and they are needed in our day in business, in government, and in all realms of society, but, most of all, they are needed in the church. The congregation with an honest leadership, and an honest membership, truly is blessed. The community will be blessed by their influence. When your name is mentioned in someone's conversation, do those who hear it think of you as an honest person?

Not only must we be honest with our fellowman, but we also are under obligation to be honest with our God. When we consider all His material, physical and spiritual blessings, it is in keeping with our honesty that we return a liberal portion to Him from whom all blessings flow in order to further His cause. When we take all His material blessings, but fail to give back; when we take His physical blessings, but refuse to work in His vineyard; when we take His spiritual blessings, but ignore the lost about us, how can we consider ourselves as being honest? Truly, honesty is the best policy, for now and forever.

*Richard*