

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Service  | May 24, 10:00 AM           | May 31, 10:00 AM           |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>  | Michael Hollis             | Michael Hollis             |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Michael Hollis             | Michael Curseen            |
| <b>Song Leader</b>              | Russ Baker                 | Melvin Griffin             |
| <b>Preaching</b>                | Alfred Barnes              | Alfred Barnes              |
| <b>Preside Communion *11:00</b> | Bob White                  | Bob White                  |
| <b>Serving</b>                  | Jack Denney/William Carter | Jack Denney/William Carter |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Greg Harp                  | Melvin Griffin             |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>        | Vera Hannah                | Vera Hannah                |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service  | May 24, 11:30 AM           | May 31, 11:30 AM           |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>  | Randy Harp                 | Michael Hollis             |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Patrick Brown              | Michael Hollis             |
| <b>Song Leader</b>              | Randy Harp                 | Melvin Griffin/Volunteers  |
| <b>Preaching</b>                | Michael Hollis             | Dylan Madden               |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Dylan Madden               | Levi Madden                |
| Wednesday Evening               | May 27, 7:00 PM            | June 3, 7:00 PM            |



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

05/24 "Glorifying God"  
05/31 "We Need God"



**Record of Attendance**

| May 17, 2026          |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Bible Study    | 28         |
| Sunday First Worship  | 43         |
| Sunday Second Worship | 38         |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 28         |
| Contribution          | \$1,350.00 |

**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 |

Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

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

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**  
Here lie a few good men and women who gave  
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

Memorial Day is a U.S Federal holiday wherein the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces are remembered.

It originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the civil war. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died while in military service.

We all know people and even have relatives who paid the ultimate price to keep the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Tomorrow we will salute them and thank our God for their great sacrifice. Today we thank our God for the ultimate price our Lord and Savior paid to provide the spiritual freedoms we enjoy in Him.

Richard

*The Love of God in 2026"*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ronnie Holt** - Richard Harp's nephew, is home now trying to recover from massive brain surgery. He needs our prayers.

**Jack Denney** - is having high blood pressure problems. Prayers for him as he works with his doctors to get this resolved.

**Jack Denny** - request prayers for his step-mom, Mary Sistrunk. She has been moved to rehab, her address is: ClearSky Rehabilitation, 198 SW Real Terrace, Room 102, Lake City, FL 32025

**Jo Copeland's**- daughter, Nicole has aggressive cancer and it has spread. Keep Nicole, Jo and the family in prayers. Her address is: Nicole Evans, 46 NW 62nd Street #3, Miami, FL 33150

**Debbie Richards** - is now home and doing therapy there. Let's all remember Debbie and Scott in our prayers.

**Henrietta Murphy Jones** - will be pursuing other treatments options for her cancer. She needs prayers and encouragement.

**Rosalyn Curseen** - continues physical therapy 2 days a week. She needs continued prayers as well as her husband, **Michael Curseen**. He continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks for the next year and a half.

**Continued Prayer List:** Ted Young, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Jimmy Denney, Brenda Goebel, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Russ Baker, Billie Pouncy, Archie Robinson, Christian and Cory Curseen, Paul Pacchioli, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, 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 (Havanna Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

### Elder's Comments

A change in our worship schedule is planned. The monthly congregational singing during the second service will be moved to the last Sunday of the month instead of the first Sunday. Also, we will not have the second service on the first Sunday to encourage better participation in our monthly fellowship meal. The elders realize the physical difficulties some have in participating in our fellowship meal after Bible class and two worship services. This change should help.

Let's all realize the importance of our personal involvement in all activities of the congregation and be present if possible.

*The Elders*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tara Directory** - Copies of the Tara Directory are available for you at the Security Desk, if you have not got yours.

**Tara 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!! **OUTREACH** - We will be preparing bags for the homeless quarterly. There is list on the bulletin board, and much is still needed. Bring in your donations so they can be prepared. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

**June 7th- L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Meal** will be after our first worship service. Our menu is Italian and Salads. Sign the menu sheet in the foyer what dish you'd like to bring. Come enjoy great food and fellowship!!

**June 1st and 15th** - On the (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays) at 7:00 PM, began a 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.

**June 20th** - 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.

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We are currently working at refreshing and updating our website. We hope that it will be completed with 1-2 weeks. Another post will be made when it is completed.

Addresses for the sick who are not in our Tara Directory, are posted on the bulletin board. They are updated weekly.

## JUDGE NOT THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED

It is outright dishonest, misleading, and sinful to deliberately take scripture out of its context, making application in a way that never was intended by the inspired writer. The above title of this article, taken from Matthew 7:1, is quoted often by those who do not want to be condemned for the practice of sin, or for advocating some doctrinal error. How tragic that many have concluded that affirmation of truth and condemnation of error would be condemned by our Lord's statement in this scripture. If it is true that we cannot expose false teachers, or rebuke those who practice sin, because of the above command, then we must conclude that Jesus broke his own commandment. We know that He condemned sin and error when He exposed the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees, condemned adultery, anger, pride and hate in the heart, and upheld the truth that will make men free.

The Lord's statement was made in conjunction with judging others when, in actuality, we stand condemned for the practice of sin. The Jews often were guilty of this. (Rom.2:1, 21-24) It refers to rash, censorious, and unjust judgment. Judging from insufficient premises, or from ill-will, is condemned by the statement, but forming an opinion about someone based on his conduct, or doctrinal teaching, is not condemned. In fact, in the same chapter (Matt.7:15-19) Jesus warned the disciples about "*false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits...*"

Jesus encouraged proper judging when He said, "*Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment.*" (John 7:24) Therefore, we know that some judging is right and necessary. However, it must be "*righteous,*" that is, in harmony with the principles of right, and not by "appearance," or by what seems or appears to be true. As a brotherhood, we must be sure that we stand firmly in the truth, contending for the faith. However, it is tragic that some brethren have been labeled as "*false teachers*" because of the position they take on some doctrinal point. Or that a college, or a preacher training school, is "*liberal*" because of one questionable teacher or lecturer. Or that a church is liberal because of their preacher's doctrinal position. Motives often are impugned and circumstances are not considered. It appears evil, so it is evil. Such is what Jesus condemned.

On the other hand, when concerned brethren rise up and speak out against the wisdom of such things, their motives sometimes are misjudged. "*He's a self-appointed brotherhood policeman!*" "*All he wants to do is destroy the good we're trying to do.*" And here again, indicting the motives and character of brethren is practiced. Let us always be sure that our judgment of others is "*righteous judgment.*"

*Richard*