

Sunday 1st Service

May 31, 10:00 AM

Welcome - Announcements Randy Harp
Opening Prayer Michael Curseen
Song Leader Russ Baker
Preaching Michael Hollis
Preside Communion *11:00 Bob White
Serving Jack Denney/William Carter
Closing Prayer Melvin Griffin
Prepare Communion Vera Hannah

Sunday 2nd Service

May 31, 11:30 AM

Welcome - Announcements Randy Harp
Opening Prayer Nathan Bell
Song Leader Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preaching Michael Hollis
Closing Prayer Levi Madden

Wednesday Evening

June 3, 7:00 PM

June 7, 10:00 AM

Michael Hollis
 Michael Hollis
 Russ Baker
 Alfred Barnes
 Greg Harp
 Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
 Willie Green
 Caryn McCarver

June 7, 11:30 AM

(No second service)
 11:30 - Lunch on the hill for all
 (Visitors are guests for lunch)
 ~ Enjoy food and fellowship ~

June 10, 7:00 PM

In Search of the Lord's Way
 Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM
 05/31 "We Need God"
 06/07 "Do You Know Jesus?"
 06/14 "Presumption"
 06/21 "Thy Will Be Done"
 06/28 "What Now?"

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

- Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

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.

Record of Attendance

May 24, 2026

Sunday Bible Study	31
Sunday First Worship	47
Sunday Second Worship	29
Wednesday Bible Study	18
Contribution	\$1,658.00

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
 1st Worship 10:00 AM
 2nd Worship 11:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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WHEN WE LOVE THE LORD

When we love the Lord we do not sit around and try to figure out which of His commandments we do not have to obey. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". John 14:15
 When we love the Lord we do not seek excuses to stay away from worship services. Love says, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord". Ps. 122:1
 When we love the Lord we do not discount the importance of Bible study or Bible classes. "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life". John 6:63 Remember David, he said the word of God was his meditation all the day because he loved it so much.
 When we love the Lord we do not try to find out how little we can do. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain". I Cor.15:58
 When we love the Lord we do not try to figure out how little we can give. Remember the woman who was a sinner anointing the feet of Jesus with precious ointment. "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much..." Luke 7:47
 "O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me".

Love never feels that it has done too much for its benefactor.



The Love of God in 2026"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ronnie Holt - Richard Harp's nephew, is home now trying to recover from brain tumor surgery. He needs our prayers. Their address is: Ronnie and Carmen Holt, 506 Ball City Rd., Jasper, AL 35503.

Angela Dukes - sister of Caryn McCarver, is at home recovering from reverse shoulder surgery. Prayers are requested for her. Her address is: 1299 Anchor Ter. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311.

Jack Denny - request prayers for his step-mom, Mary Sistrunk. She has some improvement while at rehab.

Jo Copeland's- daughter, Nicole has aggressive cancer and it has spread. Keep Nicole, Jo and the family in prayers.

Henrietta Murphy Jones - is now 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: Jack Denney, Debbie Richards, Ted Young, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Jimmy Denney, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Russ Baker, Billie Pouncy, Christian and Cory Curseen, 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

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

Elder's Comments

Every member is needed in the worship and work of the church. Regardless of the reason, when someone is not present for worship, or not involved in our work and activities, the church is weakened somewhat. Of course, some reasons are out of our control, yet the weakness still exists. For that reason, we all should be sure that our absence or lack of participation is justified. This would include times of fellowship on the hill, such as we have planned for next Sunday and each first Sunday of the month. It requires extra effort, but it brings us closer together as a congregation. Are you willing to put forth that extra effort to be involved in whatever we are doing to add strength to the Tara congregation?

The Elders

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 7th - Reminder there is no second Worship Service today.

June 1st and 15th - On the (1st and 3rd 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 (3rd 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.

June 27th at 1:00 pm - Let's picnic! Come and enjoy with us, the perfect blend of great company and delicious food. A menu is posted on the bulletin board of what is needed. You can sign up for what you'll like to bring. Don't miss out on this fun and memorable day!

BE NOT ENTANGLED!

Have you ever become entangled in a vine, jumbled wire, or something else that caused you to lose your balance and fall? Spiders build webs to entangle insects. Some fishermen use nets to catch (entangle) a larger number of fish. Barbed wire has often been used in time of war to entangle the enemy, or to prevent an escape of prisoners. Did you know that the Bible warns us not to become entangled in that which can hinder our spiritual growth and progress? Let's notice some of these biblical warnings.

We should not become entangled with the affairs of this life. "You therefore must endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." (II Tim.2:3,4) By the gospel we have been called into faithful service of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has called us to be soldiers of the kingdom of heaven. This involves commitment, faithfulness and perseverance. Secular matters, family, and personal activities must become secondary. He has promised that when we seek God and his kingdom first in our lives, then all other things will be added to us. (Matt.6:33) Jesus spoke of the "seed" sown among the thorns being choked by the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches, resulting in one becoming unfruitful. (Matt.13:22) As Christians, we must guard against and avoid such entanglements.

We should not become entangled with the law of Moses. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." (Gal.5:1) Judaizing teachers among the Galatians were trying to induce them to turn back to the law and observe its requirements. If they did so, they would become estranged from Christ and fall from grace. (v.4) Christians are not justified by law keeping, yet this does not mean that we live without law, "but under law toward Christ" (I Cor.9:21) We live under "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus," which has "made us free from the law of sin and death." (Rom.8:2) Many today are entangled with the law of the Sabbath (Col. 2:14-17) Some go back to the law to justify instrumental music in Christian worship, Ten commandment keeping, the offering of incense, etc.

We should not become entangled with the pollutions of the world. "For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning." (II Pet. 2:20) This word, "pollutions" means defilements, contaminations, or general worldliness. The context refers to the false teachers who had once obeyed the truth, only later to return to their former state of defilement in their teaching, as well as in their lifestyle. This can happen with anyone. That's why scripture warns against departing from, or falling away from, the faith, and that we must "contend earnestly for the faith..." (Jude 3) Error can be very enticing. So can immorality. Let's always heed the warning not to become entangled in either.

Richard