

Sunday 1 st Service	June 28, 10:00 AM	July 05, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Michael Curseen	Greg Harp
Song Leader	Russ Baker	Melvin Griffin
Preaching	Paul Pollard	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Greg Harp	TBA
Serving	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden	William Carter/Jack Denney
Closing Prayer	Randy Harp	Patrick Brown
Prepare Communion	Caryn McCarver	TBA
Sunday 2 nd Service	June 28, 11:30 AM	July 05, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	No Second Service
Opening Prayer	Michael Hollis	11:30 lunch on the hill for all.
Song Leader	Russ Baker/Volunteers	(Visitors are guests for lunch)
Preaching	Dylan Madden	"Enjoy food and fellowship"
Closing Prayer	Alfred Barnes	
Wednesday Evening	July 01, 7:00 PM	July 08, 7:00 PM



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

06/28 "What Now?"
07/05 "One Nation Under God"
07/12 "Much Closer Attention"
07/19 "Conditional"
07/26 "Born In Sin"



We are glad you are worshipping
with us today. If you're looking for a
home church, look no further!

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

June 21, 2026

Sunday Bible Study	35
Sunday First Worship	56
Sunday Second Worship	52
Wednesday Bible Study	28
Contribution	\$2,216.00

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

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Welcome
Brother Paul Pollard

Paul Pollard was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and studied at Georgia State University before receiving his B.S. in Bible and Greek from David Lipscomb College (now Lipscomb University). He earned the M.A. and the M.Th. (now the M.Div.) from the Harding University Graduate School of Religion (now Harding School of Theology). His graduate work included study at Oxford University and earning the Ph.D. in New Testament studies at Baylor University.

Following a time of study and mission work in England, he joined the Bible faculty of Harding University and taught Biblical Languages for the next 40 years before retiring in 2014. While at Harding he was reconized with the Outstanding Teacher Award and the Outstanding Alumni award. He has published a number of scholarly papers, and he serves on the editorial board of Restoration Quarterly.

Paul has preached extensively in the US and abroad. He has conducted biblical seminars in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Scotland, Australia and other countries. In Arkansas, he has served many small churches. For twenty-one years, he preached at the Northside church of Christ in Augusta, Arkansas. He presently serves as an elder for the College church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas.

He and his wife, Sherry, have three children and seven grandchildren.

He is the brother of Steve Pollard, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson, whom are member of the Tara congregation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Loyal James Williams the brother of Meirle Lockhart is struggling with his health. He is not doing well at all. Merile asks for prayers for him and the family.

Havana Goebel - has returned home (in Ohio) and under home care for awhile, as she continues her treatment. She has a long way to go with this process. We need to keep her in our prayers.

Mary Sistruck fell on Thursday and has a fractured rib. She is the step-mother of Jack Denney. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dixie Harp - has been home and in pain while dealing with some health issues. Let us keep her in our prayers.

Ronnie Holt - Richard Harp's nephew, is home now trying to recover from brain tumor surgery. He continues to need our prayers.

Henrietta Murphy Jones - is 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: Nicole Evans, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Jimmy Denney, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, 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

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tara Project Outreach - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There is an variety of tracts available for your taking. Let us work to save the lost!!

OUTREACH - There is list on the bulletin board for things still needed. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

July 6th and 20th - On the (1st and 3rd Mondays) at 7:00 PM, began a new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It is at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

July 18th - 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.

With
Deepest Sympathy

We extend our condolences in the passing of Linda Lewis, Meirle Lockhart's first cousin. They were as close as sisters. Merile will be traveling to L.A., California for her funeral services, which is on July 2, 2026. Remember Merile and her family in prayers, and as she travels.

We extend our condolences in the passing of Oscar Woodbury who passed on June 19, 2026. He was the father of Marcia Woodbury, Grandfather of Jada Giley. We send our sincere condolences to Marcia, Jada and the family. The funeral service will be in Tallahassee, Florida on June 30th. Their address is in the Tara Directory.

Jesus Took After His Father And His Mother

We may say of a baby, "He looks like his mother." As he gets a little older and develops a personality, we may say, "He took after his father." Jesus was God's Son (divine) (Jn. 3:16), yet He was Mary's Son (human) (Matt. 1:18-25). So, which was it—human or divine? Did Jesus take after His Father or His mother? Both! A baby is completely his father's son and, completely his mother's son. We can see traits of both in any child. And we see some of both His Father and mother in Jesus. Jesus often showed His "human side" of compassion, physical weakness, and spiritual struggle (Lk. 4:1-11). Jesus also showed His "divine side" of miraculous power, remarkable wisdom, and insight into the secrets of men's hearts (cf. Jn. 2:25). Consider a few examples:

- It was the mother's Son who was so tired that He slept in the back of a boat during a storm (Matt.8:24), but it was the Father' Son who awoke to say, "Peace be still," and the wind hushed at the sound of His voice (8:26).
- It was the mother's Son who sat wearied on a well in Sychar (Jn.4:6), but it was the Father's Son who offered the Samaritan woman the water of life (4:14) and knew all her personal history (4:17).
- It was the mother's Son who wept for Lazarus' grieving sisters (Jn. 11:35), but it was the Father's Son who said, "Roll away the stone" and cried, "Lazarus come forth" (11:39.43). As Man, He sympathizes with us in our sorrows and separations, and as God, He sends them away.
- It was the mother's Son who cried in the garden, "Let this cup of suffering pass from me" (Matt. 26:39a), but it was the Father's son who said, "Not my will but Thine be done" (26:39b).
- It was the mother's Son who cried out, "I thirst" from the cross (Jn. 19:28), but it was the Father's Son who said, "Father, forgive them they know not what they do" (Lk. 23:34).
- It was the mother's Son whose lifeless body was buried in a tomb on Friday (Matt. 27:60), but it was the Father's Son who rose from the grave on Sunday morning (Matt. 28:6).
- It is the mother's Son who, because He lived among us, knows our human weaknesses (Heb. 4:15), but is the Father's Son who stands at God's Throne interceding for us (1Tim. 2:5). Jesus was God-He knows our needs, Jesus was man- He understands our feelings.

Elder's Comments

Do you ever feel downhearted and discouraged? Most of us do. Yes, even Christians often become discouraged. Confidence and hope are weakened, and sometimes lost, when we become discouraged. How can one overcome discouragement? Think more positively. (Phil.4:8) Thoughts must be controlled by thinking better of others and circumstances. Pray more earnestly (Phil.4:6,7). Work harder (1Cor.15:58). Very often working to improve what discourages us can bring about better results.

The Elders

Allen Webster