

Sunday 1st Service	July 19, 10:00 AM	July 26, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Greg Harp	Michael Cursean
Song Leader	Melvin Griffin	Russ Baker
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Richard Harp	Joe White
Serving	William Carter/Jack Denney	William Carter/Jack Denney
Closing Prayer	Levi Madden	Willie Green
Prepare Communion	Caryn McCarver	Caryn McCarver
Sunday 2nd Service	July 19, 11:30 AM	July 26, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Randy Harp	Dylan Madden
Song Leader	Eugene Sherman	Russ Baker/Volunteers
Preaching	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Closing Prayer	Patrick Brown	Levi Madden
Wednesday Evening	July 22, 7:00 PM	July 29, 7:00 PM



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

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

July 12, 2026	
Sunday Bible Study	34
Sunday First Worship	53
Sunday Second Worship	37
Wednesday Bible Study	20
Contribution	\$1,907.00

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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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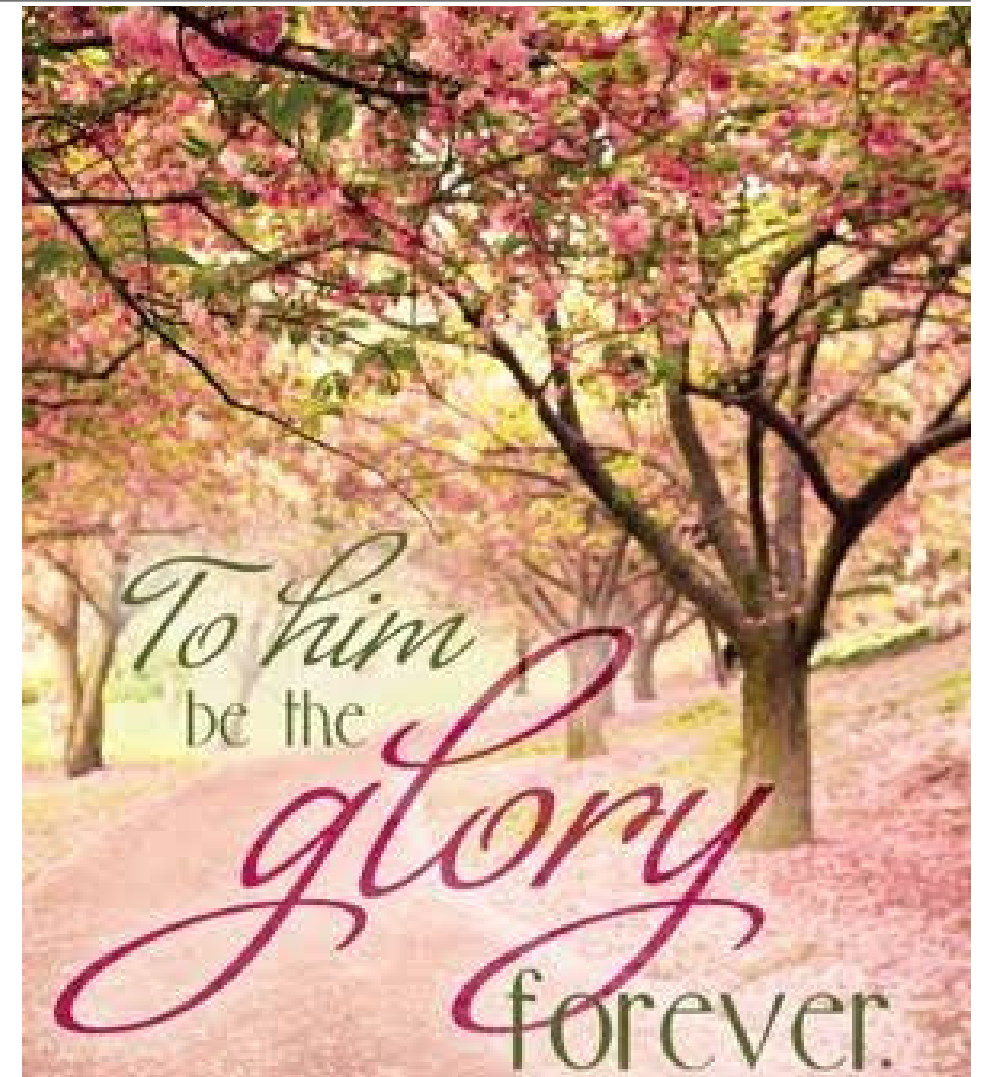
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The Love of God in 2026"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Loyal James Williams the brother of Meirle Lockhart is back in the hospital struggling with his health. Merile asks for prayers for him and the family. Merile will be traveling to be with him soon.

Havana Goebel - is at her home (in Ohio) and under home care for awhile, as she continues her treatment. We need to keep her in our prayers.

Katie Kirkland - keep her in prayers as she deals with the loss of her son.

Mandy Manning had back surgery at Emery hospital on Wednesday. The surgery went well, and she is now recovering. (Daughter of Jack Denney) Prayers for her and her healing.

Peggy Shook - is in the hospital with fluid buildup from congestive heart failure. She's the mother of Karen White. Keep her in your prayers. We need to pray for Karen as she's traveling to Ohio to be with her.

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 continued 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: Mary Sistrunk, 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

Elder's Comments

Do you know anyone needing encouragement? Someone may be facing a personal crisis or one in their family. Someone may be spiritually weak and is not attending regularly. Life itself can present struggles and challenges for even the strongest. There are times that we can do nothing but pray for each other, but it's uplifting to know that someone is praying. However, Christians are to bear one another's burdens when we can. Barnabas was an encourager of his brethren. His name was Joses, but the apostles named him Barnabas, which is translated, Son of Encouragement... (Acts 4:36) What an example! We have a few like him at Tara, but we need more. Some are good at it, but encouraging someone is something anybody can do. What about you?

The Elders

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tara Project Outreach - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach.

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

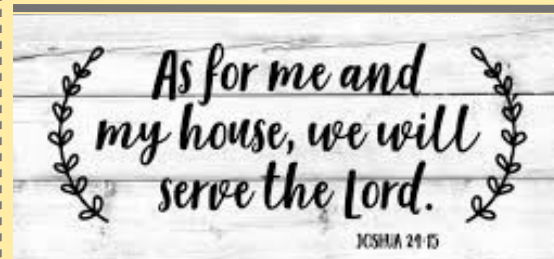
July 20th - On the (1st and 3rd Mondays) at 7:00 PM, began a new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It is at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

July 26th - Forest Park Church of Christ has "Homecoming Sunday" with Jeff Golson the speaker. See the bulletin board for detailed info..

August 8th - Lithia Spring CoC will host their Annual Ladies Day. The topic is "The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation." Psm 118:14, with Shelley Hazel speaking. Detailed info is on the bulletin board

Aug. 15th - 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.

September 19th - Fayetteville CoC will have Ladies Day. The topic is "A Recipe for a Pure Heart," with Juli Gilbert speaking. More info is on the bulletin board.



WRONG IS WRONG!

In consideration of the many standards of right and wrong in our world, the Christian believes that the only standard we know is right and cannot be wrong is the Word of God. Last week we considered how that right is always right. This article emphasizes that wrong is always wrong.

Wrong is wrong even if you don't get caught. From "*little things*" like littering the highways, breaking the speed limit, not being completely truthful, etc. to more serious things as stealing or committing adultery, our society often thinks the only wrong is in getting caught. However, if it's wrong when you get caught, it's wrong if you don't get caught. God is our judge whether man judges us or not. "*The eyes of the Lord are in every place keeping watch on the evil and the good.*" (Prov.15:3) Wrong is wrong even if you don't get caught.

Wrong is wrong even if it doesn't bother your conscience. Anyone's conscience can be come hardened and calloused. It can be trained to accept wrongdoing. (Acts 23:1) Sin is the transgression of God's law, not of the conscience. (1 John 3:4) Solomon wrote, "*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.*" (Prov.14:12) The conscience is very important. God has given it to us for a purpose. Generally, it helps us keep on the right path. But the conscience must be trained by the Word of God. We will never go wrong when we listen to and obey what God says, not what the conscience dictates. Wrong is wrong even if it doesn't bother your conscience.

Wrong is wrong even if others do worse things. What others do has nothing to do with you. Each person must live his own life and be judged. (II Cor. 5:10) Anyone can find somebody who is doing worse things than he is. If you are lost, it will be of little comfort to you if you can point to others you know did far worse things than you did. Wrong is wrong even if others do worse things.

Wrong is wrong even if you do it for a good cause. The end does not always justify the means, and never if the means is wrong. Stealing is stealing, even if it is done by a destitute and desperate mother who is trying to feed her children. A good cause does not justify wrongdoing. Buying a raffle ticket for a good cause is still gambling. The amount you wager (\$1 or \$1000) makes no difference. If your purpose is only to help the good cause, rather than to win the prize, then give the dollar to the good cause, not for a chance to win something. Wrong is wrong even if you do it for a good cause.

Wrong is wrong even if it is commonly considered to be right. What most people believe to be right is not always right. "*You shall not follow a crowd to do evil...*" (Ex.23:2) Whose standard should we follow? It's either what God says or what man says. Wrong is wrong even if it is commonly considered to be right.

Richard