

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

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| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b> | <b>August 2, 10:00 AM</b>                                                    | <b>August 9, 10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>       | Michael Hollis                                                               | Michael Hollis            |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>                | Nathan Bell                                                                  | Richard Harp              |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                   | Russ Baker                                                                   | Melvin Griffin            |
| <b>Preaching</b>                     | Alfred Barnes                                                                | Alfred Barnes             |
| <b>Preside Communion *11:00</b>      | Randy Harp                                                                   | Randy Harp                |
| <b>Serving</b>                       | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden                                                     | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden  |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>                | Yed Young                                                                    | Joe White                 |
| <b>Prepare Communion</b>             | Katie Kirkland                                                               | Katie Kirkland            |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b> | <b>August 2, 11:30 AM</b>                                                    | <b>August 9, 11:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>       | <b>11:30</b> - Lunch on the hill for all.<br>(Visitors are guests for lunch) | Randy Harp                |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>                | Let's all enjoy great food                                                   | Patrick Brown             |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                   | and fellowship!!!                                                            | Randy Harp                |
| <b>Preaching</b>                     |                                                                              | Michael Hollis            |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>                |                                                                              | Levi Madden               |
| <b>Wednesday Evening</b>             | <b>August 5, 7:00 PM</b>                                                     | <b>August 12, 7:00 PM</b> |



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

**08/02 "Why Jesus Died"**  
**08/09 "The Sacrifice"**  
**08/16 "Enduring the Cross"**  
**08/23 "Membership in the Church"**  
**08/30 "Why am I a Member"**



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**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>July 26, 2026</b>  |            |
| Sunday Bible Study    | 26         |
| Sunday First Worship  | 42         |
| Sunday Second Worship | 28         |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 17         |
| Contribution          | \$1,324.00 |

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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  
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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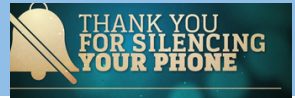
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*Welcome*  
We are Glad You are Here

Grace be unto you, and  
peace, from God our  
Father, and from the  
Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2



*The Love of God in 2026"*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Peggy Shook** - is now home from the hospital and requires home health care. She is the mother of Karen White. Keep her in your prayers.

**Loyal Williams** - brother of Meirle Lockhart, is still in the hospital in Texas with health issues. Meirle is there with him for a couple weeks. He needs 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 continued prayers and encouragement.

**Rosalyn Curseen** - will have a biospy from the MRI results given. They had to cancel the upcoming surgery till her biospy is done. 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. He has a recheck on August 4<sup>th</sup> and praying the infusions are helping to reduce the cancer.

**Continued Prayer List:** Katie Kirkland, Havana Goebel, Mary Sistrunk, Nicole Evans, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Jimmy Denney, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Billie Pouncy, Christian and Cory Curseen, 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

The Bible states emphatically that faith without works is dead (James 2:14-26). Therefore, saving faith is a working faith. Tara has "faithful" members, who see things needing to be done, and they do them. A special program or work can be promoted, and they show their interest and support in various ways. They make phone calls, write cards of encouragement, make visits, take food to families as an expression of love, help those who may need financial assistance, pray for the struggling, and are fruitful in every good work, simply because they have a working faith. What about you? Do you have a working faith? Are you excited about the good things that are going on at Tara because you are involved? Let's all be an example for others by the things we say and do. Activity makes one stronger; whereas, inactivity leads to a dead faith.

*The Elders*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tara Project Outreach** - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There are many other tracks and helpful books; Spiritual Sword, etc. for your reading and to give to others.

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

**TODAY - August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - We will have our LIGHT Fellowship Meal following the Morning Worship. Come and ENJOY great food and fellowship.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** - 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 is at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - 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. 15<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.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

### Member Directory Update

I am needing your help to check your information on the directory at the Security Desk. Make any changes if you need to, and place a check mark by it to let me know its correct. New Directories available August 15th.

## WHY SOME FALL AWAY (Part 2)

**SOME ARE INFLUENCED BY THE WORLD.** The devil is always working to deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting to lead them astray. He uses every means at his disposal to accomplish his evil work. Actually, he works harder to lure those who are in Christ than he does those who are not. The latter are already under his dominion. Temptation is ever before us. Illicit sexual relationships are vividly portrayed on the screen with the implication that such are normal expressions of sexuality, and those who limit sexual relations to marriage are narrow minded, religious fanatics. Those who refrain from social drinking are definitely in a minority class and are often shunned by those who so engage. The social pressure to participate, follow the crowd and indulge is great, and it takes its toll on many who have made their stand with Christ. Some are unable to keep up their resistance and self denial of sinful pleasures. The Christian's challenge is "*Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.*" (I John 2:15,16) Those unwilling to accept this challenge finally drift away from Christ.

**SOME BECOME DISCOURAGED.** "*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*" (Gal. 6:9) Some indeed do lose heart and grow weary in serving Christ. The Christian life is a fight (I Tim. 6:12), a warfare (II Cor. 10:4), and a race (Heb. 12:1). These terms imply endurance, effort, determination and persistence, which some find difficult. One may become discouraged with the church when other members are not as faithful as they should be, or from discouraging comments made by others, or because the church is not growing when no real effort has been made to grow. One becomes tired of the fight to resist daily temptations. Sermons that are planned to encourage, edify, stimulate and exhort often fall on deaf ears, or are short lived. Discouragement can damn our souls if we do not resist it. Many already have crumbled.

**SOME ARE LED AWAY WITH DOCTRINAL ERROR.** Some are more concerned with what the majority believe than what the truth is. Others are tired of hearing the same truths over and over again. Some think they must come up with something new, or to solve some difficult problems in the church, new interpretations of Scripture are introduced. Then, very often, weaker and unsuspecting brethren are carried away with the error espoused. (Eph. 4:14) People become unfaithful for other reasons, but these certainly affect many. The danger is always there, yet it does not have to happen. For many it doesn't. The Christian life requires faithful commitment to Jesus and trust that He will work out whatever problems we encounter, "*....for if you do these things you will never stumble.*" (II Pet. 1:10)

*Richard*