

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Debbie Caldwell, Joy Glass, Jake Hanna, Michael Hatcher, Cory Hillman, Bobby King, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Brenda Levister (Dresden Church of Christ and frequent visitor of ours) is awaiting a liver transplant.
- Ella Green is doing well. They are awaiting the results of her CT scan.
- Ashleigh Green will be having surgery on February 12th.
- Barry and Sandra Simmons are traveling.
- Keith Keever has been struggling with a sinus infection.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, January 25	27/27/27
	Wednesday, January 28	23
Offering	Sunday, January 25	\$860.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes	Charles Hatcher
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Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	James Hutton
Assisting	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Lance Green
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Jay Caldwell
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

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Temporary Meeting Location —

Clayton Bank and Trust Office
Across From Ingles
11820 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

THE SEED: GOD'S WORD

The Bible teaches that life begins at the seed and growth proceeds only after the seed is planted and germinated (Luke 8:5-15). The Bible also teaches that every seed will only bring forth after its own kind (Gen. 1:12). Therefore, when Jesus referred to God's Word as being "the seed" (Luke 8:11), He was teaching that the Bible 1) is the only seed that can produce a Christian, and 2) if followed honestly, will only produce a Christian. No other book can produce a Christian and the Bible will not produce anything but a Christian. The logical conclusion then, for someone who desires to be a follower of Christ, is to simply study God's Word and obey God's plan to save.

Since the Bible only makes Christians only, from whence do denominations come? Denominations are produced by man-made seeds or creed books. The Bible does not produce Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc. Man-made creed books are the seed which bring forth denominationalism. Consider the following table:

SEED	FRUIT
Baptist Manual/Baptist Faith and Message*	Baptist
Book of Discipline	Methodist
Book(s) of Confessions/Order	Presbyterian
Articles of Faith/ Book of Mormon	Mormon
Faith and Practice	Quaker
THE WORD OF GOD	CHRISTIAN

While men *join* "the church of their choice" daily, **God adds** those who are being saved to the only Church bought by the blood of Christ – The Church of Christ (Acts 2:47; Acts 20:28). If you desire to be added by God to His Church, simply plant the seed, God's Word, in your heart and humbly obey. By obeying God's plan to save, hear (Rom. 10:17), believe (Heb. 11:6), repent (Acts 2:38), confess (Rom. 10:9-10), and be baptized (1 Pet. 3:21), you can be a Christian.

—Brad Green

* Different types of Baptists have different creeds.

Location

We meet in the former O'Charley's in Farragut off Kingston Pike across from Ingles. Look for the "Future Home of Clayton Bank and Trust" sign.

Announcements

We will have a fellowship meal after the afternoon service at the house of the Snyders. We will eat sometime around 4PM. Anyone who wants to stay and watch the SuperBowl afterwards is welcome to stay.

The church of Christ

- Built by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18)
- Purchased by Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28)
- Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)
- Jesus is the Head (Colossians 1:18)
- The Bible is her only doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3; 2 Peter 1:3)
- God adds those being saved to the church (Acts 2:47; Mark 16:16)
- Jesus will present the church to His Father (Ephesians 5:27)
- There is only one church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Ephesians 1:22-23)

The Gospel Plan of Salvation

- **HEAR** the word of God; the Bible (Romans 10:17)
- **BELIEVE** the word of God and that Jesus is Lord (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6)
- **REPENT** of sin (Acts 17:30)
- **CONFESS** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33)
- **BE BAPTIZED** in order to receive remission of sins (Acts 2:38); in order to have past sins washed away (Acts 22:16); in order to get into the body of Christ, the church (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:47); in order to be saved (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:21)
- **LIVE FAITHFULLY** in accordance with God's word (1 John 1:6-9; Revelation 2:10)