

## Prayer List

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Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Joy Glass, Jake Hanna, Cory Hillman, John Johnson, Ashley Keever, Bobby King, Brenda Levister, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Brenda Levister is on the top of the transplant list for a liver and kidney. She was to have the transplants last week but there was a problem with the donor kidney.

### The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, May 17	28/28/24
	Wednesday, May 20	29
Offering	Sunday, May 17	\$1111.00

### Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes      Barry Simmons

#### Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	David Snyder
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

#### Afternoon Worship

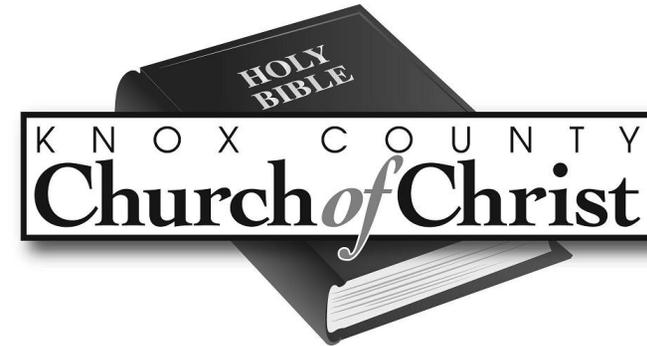
First Prayer	David Snyder
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Brian Carver
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	Jay Caldwell
First Prayer	Brian Carver
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

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**May 24, 2009**



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#### Temporary Meeting Location —

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

### Schedule of Services

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#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



## From The Preacher's Pen LET'S BUILD UP THE CHURCH!

[The following article is written by brother Ivie Powell, preacher for the Rowlett church of Christ in Rowlett, TX.]

What does the Lord's church mean to you? What are you willing to do to build up the church? The objective of every Christian should be that of building up the church. Success in any endeavor requires hard work, and the same is true regarding the church. One of the major differences in the early church, and today, is that they did not allow business, recreation or anything to interfere with seeking first the kingdom of God (Mat.6:33). Every member of the Lord's church needs to (if they haven't already) start thinking in terms of "What can I do?" With that thought in mind ("What Can I do?"), consider the following list.

- Study God's Word Daily (2 Tim. 2:15).
- Pray Daily (Rom.12:12; 1 The. 5:17).
- Attend Every Service Faithfully (Heb. 10:25).
- Invite and Bring Someone To Services (Luke 14:23).
- Distribute Religious Tracts (Mark 16:15).
- Teach One Person The Gospel (Mat. 28:19-20).
- Stand For The Truth (Jude 3; Phi. 1:17).
- Work For Unity (Eph. 4:1-3).
- Avoid Nit-picking and Gossip (Jam. 3).
- Seek Out Erring Brethren (Gal. 6:1-2).

Look carefully at the list, and see how many you can do. These ten suggestions, if put into practice, will truly build up the church. Beloved, the cause of Christ demands the best from each of us! To build a congregation spiritually and numerically requires involvement, and long, hard work. When one turns to the Bible

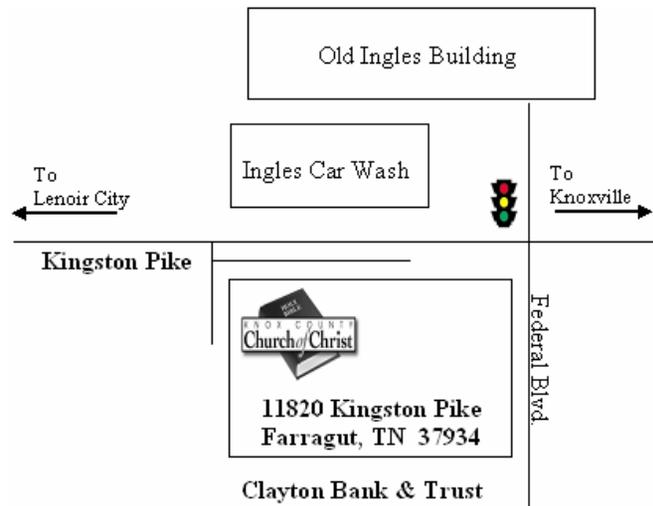
he sees examples of Christians being about the Father's business. So intent were they in spreading the Gospel that enemies of Christ said, "these that have turned the world upside down are come hither also" (Acts 17:6). May that be said of the Lord's church today!

Back to the two questions at the beginning of this article: 1) What does the Lord's church mean to you? and 2) What are YOU willing to do to build up the church? Think of building up the church in these terms: If every member did as I did what would be the results?

—*Ivie Powell*

### Announcements

- "Bible Answers For Bible Questions" runs this Wednesday, May 27, in the Community section of the Knoxville News Sentinel. Please encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to read and send in their questions.
- Next Sunday our afternoon service will be a song service.
- There will be a Men's meeting on Monday, June 1, at 7:00 PM.



## 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)

### 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)

### Location

We meet at the Clayton Bank and Trust office in Farragut off Kingston Pike across from Ingles.