# **Prayer List**

Doris Reyes Fernandez, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Richard and Sheila Sollars

- Ashleigh Green is recovering from a procedure last Tuesday.
- Norma Ragle (Amanda Hatcher's mother) will be having surgery Tuesday in Florida to remove a mass.

#### Announcements

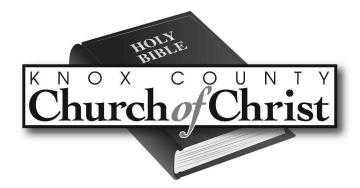
Our next Men's Meeting will be tomorrow night at 7PM.

## **The Numbers**

Attendance Offering	Sunday, Septem Wednesday, Sep Sunday, Septem	otember 8 25
Those Serving		
Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher		
Sunday Morning Worship		
Announcemen	nts & Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	-	David Snyder
Sermon		Brad Green
Lord's Supper	r & Contribution	James Hutton
Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox		
Closing Praye	er	Keith Keever
Sunday Afternoon Worship		
First Prayer	-	Lance Green
Songs		Keith Keever
Sermon		Brad Green
Lord's Supper	r	Tommy Sanders
Closing Praye	er	Charles Hatcher
Wednesday Night		
Songs		Lance Green
First Prayer		Tommy Sanders
Devotional		David Snyder
Closing Praye	er	Barry Simmons

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#### **Meeting Location:**

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### **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 "DON'T BE A QUITTER!"

[This article is written by brother Ken Chumbley, preacher for the Belvedere Church of Christ, Belvedere, SC]

Sir Winston Churchill, as Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II, delivered many stirring speeches to encourage the people of Great Britain and others throughout the world. However, one outstanding speech that he gave during the war years was a speech to the pupils at Harrow School in 1941, where he himself had formally been a pupil. In the course of that address, he stated, "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large or petty – never give in, except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force. Never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."

Another has stated, "Quitters never win and winners never quit." Those who achieve in life are those who refuse to quit when the going gets tough. Indeed, as has been said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." When things look difficult and the outlook seems bleak it seems that the easy way to overcome problems is to drop out but that is not so. The only time we should be a quitter is when we have done wrong. It can't be estimated how many battles have been lost, inventions that never came, records that were not broken, marriages that were dissolved simply because someone quit too soon. Eternity alone will tell us how many souls were lost, good works were not accomplished, spiritual victories that never happened because someone quit their post in the Kingdom of God. God is not pleased with those that quit. Suppose Noah had quit before he had completed the Ark? Suppose Moses had quit because of all of the murmuring and complaining of the Israelites and left them without a leader in the wilderness. What if our Lord had guit because His brothers rejected Him, His disciples displayed worldly ambition, when one of the twelve betrayed Him and another denied that he even knew Him? What if he had quit because His enemies attacked Him so much that it became apparent that it would not cease until He was dead? What if Paul had guit when he became discouraged because of opposition and imprisonment? What about you? Are you tired because you seem to be taken from granted and feel like quitting because you have faithfully served for a number of years and your efforts have seemingly gone unnoticed? Perhaps someone in the church has mistreated you or unjustly criticized you and you feel like quitting. You feel like dropping out because the going gets rough from time to time. DON'T QUIT! NEVER, NEVER, NEVER DO THAT! Remember, "No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62). "let us not be weary in welldoing, for in due we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

The Lord's army is in desperate need of soldiers who will never, never, never, quit their posts and will fight for the Lord's cause, even unto death, if necessary to complete their tasks. May we stand fast for the Lord and not quit our posts. Remember, the Lord's doesn't want us to be quitters.

-- Ken Chumbley

## Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about anything said or done during our worship service, please feel free to ask. Also, please take a moment to fill out one of our visitor's information cards and stick around after services so that we can get to know you better.

# 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)

# **Our Location**

We meet in Suite 102 of Four Seasons Village, at 130 Mabry Hood Road in Knoxville, TN. Coming from Kingston Pike, we are on the right just past Chili's. Come and visit with us!

