Prayer List

Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Betty Miller, Bernice Mock, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

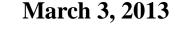
Announcements

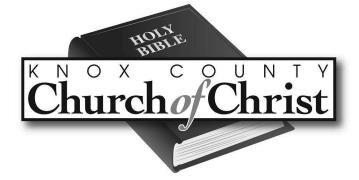
The next Men's Meeting will be tomorrow evening at 7PM.

The Numbers

Attendance Offering	Sunday, Februar Wednesday, Feb Sunday, Februar	oruary 27 13
Those Serving		
Prayer Before Sunday Classes		Brad Green
Sunday Morning Worship		
Announceme	nts & Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	•	Keith Keever
Sermon		Brad Green
Lord's Suppe	r & Contribution	Tommy Sanders
Assistant		Levy Cox
Closing Prayer		Charles Hatcher
Sunday Afternoon Worship		
First Prayer	v	Lance Green
Songs		David Snyder
Sermon		Brad Green
Lord's Suppe	r	Tommy Sanders
Closing Praye		Keith Keever
Wednesday Night		
Songs	······································	Lance Green
First Prayer		Charles Hatcher
Devotional		Barry Simmons
Closing Praye	er	David Snyder

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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 "THE LEADING OF THE LORD"

[This article was written by Charles A. Pledge, and appeared in the June 17, 1982 issue of The Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

So many, misled and confused, are taught to think that every circumstance is the Lord leading them. Some, because of this misconception, are encouraged to do exactly contrary to the Lord's will in many ways. Some would worship with the devil, the devil's way, if they thought the Lord led them to do it. Others have done acts of violence and still others have stolen because they believed the Lord had led them into circumstances favorable to such. I remember that when I was a child there was such a fellow in the community whose character wasn't too highly esteemed by most. One night a Neighbor found him in his corncrib and was told by the man, "The Lord led me to your corncrib". The neighbor, being quite quick in wit replied, "The Lord is going to have to send a hearse to carry you out of my crib if you take that corn". Needless to say, the man allowed "the Lord" to lead him away rather abruptly.

With this concept, surely Jonah could well have said, "The Lord led me to this ship", but Jonah wasn't thinking of the Lord right then. Ahab could have said, just before the arrow smote him, "The Lord has led me to this spot". But...

The truth of the matter is that God leads people only through His word. When people depend upon their feelings to interpret circumstances, they are destined to disobey the Lord and be led away - not to - the Lord. God does not inspire people today - and this is essentially what is claimed, regardless of what is intended, when people claim to be led simply and solely by their "hunches" or feelings.

Although many who are so deluded are sincere, they are as sincerely mistaken as was Saul of Tarsus who thought he was doing God's bidding by persecuting Christians. Although those who are thus led by their misguided emotions think they are right, they do not stop to consider God's way as revealed in his holy word - and this is a common mistake.

The Lord leads - but only through his word. And any who expect a different kind of leading shall be led, but not by the Lord. The world has always been full of those who interpret their circumstances according to their own emotions; and their record of failures and disobedience should be convincing to anyone who cares to look closely. Need more be said?

-- Charles A. Pledge

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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

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