

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Gary Cooper, Nancy Farley, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Betty Miller, Bernice and E. Y. Mock, sister Orasco (Peru), Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Kever's nephew), Jana Ward

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, September 1	17/21/15
	Wednesday, September 4	17
Offering	Sunday, September 1	\$836.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Keith Kever
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

Sunday Afternoon Worship

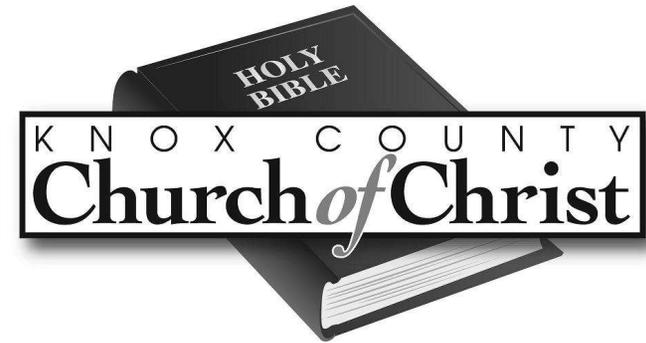
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Kever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Keith Kever
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

Wednesday Night

Songs	Brad Green
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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130 Mabry Hood Road
Suite 102
Knoxville, TN 37922
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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 GLORY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH”

[The following article is written by brother Danny Douglas and appeared in the July 7, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

God's design is for Christians to worship Him and work for Him in the local church. The local church is an important aspect in His eternal plan and purpose for the body of Christ, for which He died (Eph. 3:8-12; 5:25; Acts 20:28). In the local church, the wisdom of God can be seen. Each congregation is autonomous and independent of each other (cf. Acts 14:23). The churches of Christ are not controlled by any earthly central governing board or authority. Thus, if one congregation falls away from the faith, the others do not necessarily do so. The governing authority over the church is Christ in Heaven (Mat. 28:18; Phi. 3:20). Authorization for all that the church is to do and teach is found in His Word (cf. Col. 3:17; 2 John 9).

After his conversion to Christ, when Saul (Paul) came to Jerusalem: “he assayed to join himself to the disciples” (Acts 9:26a). He understood that when he went to a new locality, he was to work with the local church which was made up of disciples or Christians (cf. Acts 11:26). Today, all Christians are to be a part of the Lord's work in a local congregation that is faithful to Him. If there is no true church of Christ locally, then

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Christians there are to establish one.

Today, no organization, school, or agency is to circumvent the local church. For example, no group of men comprising an educational institution is to interfere or intermeddle with the affairs of a local congregation of God's people—although there are those who so do.

Each local group of Christians comprising the body of Christ in a community are to follow the Word of God and uphold the Truth. Their first obligation is to Christ Who is the Head (cf. Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18). As the “pillar and ground of the truth,” the loyalty of the church is to be to Christ, by obedience to His Word (cf. 1 Tim. 3:15). The glory of the local church can be seen in the symbolic words of John, as he described the seven churches of Asia as “seven golden candlesticks” (cf. Rev. 1:11-12, 20). As gold is precious, so is the local church, and as a candlestick upholds light, so the local church is to uphold the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ. How beautiful and glorious is the local church! Let us be loyal and faithful servants of Christ in the local church of Christ! “The churches of Christ salute you” (Rom. 16:16b)!

--Danny Douglas

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!

