# **Prayer List**

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Amy Headrick, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Mary York

## The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, June 28	20/25/22
	Wednesday, July 1	18
Offering	Sunday, June 28	\$882.00

# **Those Serving**

Prayer before Sunday Class	Barry Simmons
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#### **Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements & First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Contribution	Kevin Felker
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

#### Sunday Afternoon Worship

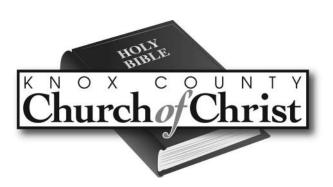
Keith Keever
Kevin Felker
Brad Green
Tommy Sanders
Barry Simmons

#### **Wednesday Night**

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Devotional	Brad Green
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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## **Meeting Location:**

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## **Schedule of Services**

#### Sunday

1		
Wednesday		
Worship10:30AM & 1:30 PM		
Bible Study9:30 AM		

Bible Study......7:00 PM



## From The Preachers Pen

# "HOW SHALL THEY HEAR (Part 3)"

"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" (Romans 10:14-15).

God's plan, from before the foundation of the world, was that men "be sent" to preach the Gospel to others. Though television and radio are expedient methods for spreading God's Word, it is not the best way and must not be considered the only way. The best method for converting the lost is for a Christian to make a personal visit to that individual and teach him face to face. The best way to help the erring is by going to him and teaching him personally. The best way to edify the Church of Christ, the body of the saved, is to teach and preach to them in person. Otherwise, why assemble on Sunday when one could flop down in front of the tube to hear a sermon. God's design was not for electronic media to do the job of a preacher. His design was for preachers to do the job of preachers.

#### God Calls His Children:

- Saints because of their character
- Disciples because they are learners
- Believers because of their faith
- Brethren because of their relationship
- Christians because of their birth in Christ

*Author* Unknown

Some want to scare us with numbers and statistics, and want to claim that there is no way to spread the Gospel to the whole world merely by having each local congregation evangelize its own community. The Holy Spirit of God disagrees, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world" (Romans 10:17-18). Jesus sent twelve men to preach that the Kingdom was at hand "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 10:5ff). That was a profound undertaking, but they succeeded. The first Gospel sermons were preached by twelve men on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of the Christ (Acts 2). Some three thousand souls were added to the church that day (Acts 2:47). As those three thousand dispersed back to their homes, they taught others and the Church prospered. Even when Satan attacked children of God with persecution, the Church prospered because "they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). It wasn't the work of one man or one congregation that successfully spread the Word to all parts of the earth, rather it was by the work of each and every Christian. The Word of God didn't have a problem being spread in the first century without electronic media, therefore, it should be no problem today.

— Brad Green

## **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!

