

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, Andrea Hurst Wood, Mary York

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, July 26	25/30/19
	Wednesday, July 29	23
Offering	Sunday, July 26	\$

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Class Terry Hurst

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	David Snyder
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	John Bagwell
Contribution	Keith Keever
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

Sunday Afternoon Worship

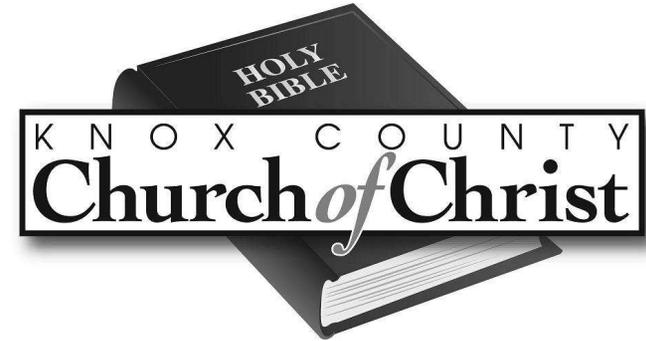
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	John Bagwell
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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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

“ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD (Part 1)”

[This article was written by Bruce Stulting, and appeared in the July 6, 2015 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

According to Paul, Christians are “labourers together with God” (1 Cor. 3:9). The Christian life ought to be filled with work for the Master. Based on the hope of the resurrection, Paul said: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord (15:58).

The work of the Lord involves the greatest privileges, responsibilities, and rewards of any area of work known to man.

It is interesting that this work involves each and every Christian. Notice that Paul addresses this admonition to “my beloved brethren.” It is not addressed to the elders only, although they must set the example (1 Pet. 5:3). Nor is it addressed to deacons only, although the word *deacon* means “servant” (Acts 6:1-3). As surprising as it may seem too many, it is not addressed to preachers only, although he has specific work to do (2 Tim. 2:15; 4:5).

The New Testament teaches that every Christian must be a worker for the Lord. This point is clearly set forth in the parable of the talents (Mat. 25:14-30). Every servant was given talents according to his ability. Even the one talent servant was expected to work. Each servant was required to give an account and was rewarded or punished accordingly. The Scriptures often

compare the church to a physical body (Rom. 12:5). As with a physical body, each member must do their part for the overall good of the spiritual body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-21).

Christians may differ in ability, but there is no exemption from doing the work of the Lord. There is no exemptions based on education, age gender, nationality, etc. When the disciples in Jerusalem were scattered abroad because of persecution, Luke stated, “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word” (Acts 8:4). There will always be plenty of work in the Lord’s church for a Paul and a Timothy; a Eunice and a Dorcas; a Barnabas and a Mark.

Abounding in the work of the Lord means happiness here and heaven hereafter. Each Christian must examine their service and ask, “Am I abounding in the Lord’s work?” Remember, the question is not, “Am I occasionally doing the Lord’s work?” Rather, one must ask, “Am I abounding in it?” Let us all remember, “the night cometh, when no man can work” (John 9:4).

-- Bruce Stulting

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!

