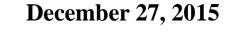
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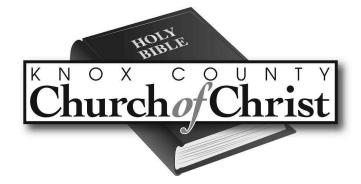
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## **The Numbers**

Attendance	Sunday, Decen		
Offering	Wednesday, De Sunday, Decen		
Those Serving			
Prayer Before Sunday Class		Keith Keever	
Sunday Morning Worship			
Announcements	& First Prayer	Terry Hurst	
Songs		Kevin Felker	
Sermon		Brad Green	
Lord's Supper		John Bagwell	
Contribution		Charles Hatcher	
Assisting		Barry Simmons	
Closing Prayer		Tommy Sanders	
Sunday Afternoon Worship			
First Prayer		Charles Hatcher	
Songs		Singing	
Sermon		Brad Green	
Lord's Supper		John Bagwell	
Closing Prayer		Donald Shipley	
Wednesday Night			
Songs		Brad Green	
First Prayer		Keith Keever	
Devotional		Terry Hurst	
Closing Prayer		Tommy Sanders	

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## **Schedule of Services**

Sunday		
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM & 1:30 PM	

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

# From The Preacher's Pen

#### **"THE BIBLE"**

[This article by Paul Vaughn appeared in the December 31, 2007 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

What is your most prized possession? It may be your house, clothing, automobile, or a computer. That which is most important to us speaks volumes about our priorities. I was asked by a Gospel preacher about all the books in my library. If the building was on fire which ones would I save? Of all the books I have, the only one I would save is my Bible! Why? It is the only book I need to help me go to Heaven.

The Bible has the power to penetrate and search the heart. It is written: "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12—NKJV). God's Word has the power to lay open the secret parts of our lives. It will direct one on the path of righteousness, enabling all to have forgiveness of sin.

The Bible produces faith. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). There is no belief or complete knowledge of God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Christianity, and the church without the Bible. If God worked by direct operation of the Holy Spirit today, there would be no need for the Bible, preachers, or teachers. The apostle Paul said, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). The Bible comes from God and that is all man needs to be complete in the knowledge of God. It is when man looks to himself or other men seeking knowledge about God and His way that a perverted view of religion is developed.

The Bible is incorruptible. It is written, "having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, because 'All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, But the word of the Lord endures forever.' Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you" (1 Pet. 1:23-25). The teaching that originates from the Word of God does not decay with the passing of years. The things of the world will perish, all the grass and flowers will pass away. The accomplishments of this world will vanish. But, God's Word will remain forever.

No one has the power or the knowledge to revise the Bible. Paul said, "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8-9). God has given warning after warning for man not to add to or take away from His words (Pro. 30:6; Rev. 22:18-19). In selecting a translation, one must be very careful. There are too many translations that are not accurate with God's Word. The saving of

## Welcome Visitors

We're glad you are with us today. Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We look forward to getting to know you better. your soul will depend on the accuracy of the translation you read.

Every spiritual need that man will have is provided by God through His Word—the Bible. Those who teach that man needs additional help or influences from the Holy Spirit are actually criticizing the inspired Word of God—the Bible. They are saying that the Bible is not enough, but God has said it is enough to prepare one for eternity. The Bible is the most important book to mankind. Its influence is felt throughout the world. It is the mind of God in written form. How important is the Bible to you?

-- Raul Waughn

## **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!

