# **Prayer List**

Brian Carver, Ginger Chestnut, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Ron Hall, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Amy Headrick, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Jim Kays, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Keith Russell, Dolores Snyder, Mary York

## The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 6	17/19/19	
	Wednesday, March 9	18	
Offering	Sunday, March 6	\$1680.00	
Those Serving			

Prayer Before Sunday Class

Keith Keever

#### **Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements & First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Contribution	David Snyder
Assisting	Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

## **Sunday Afternoon Worship**

Kevin Felker
Keith Keever
Brad Green
Tommy Sanders
Donald Shipley

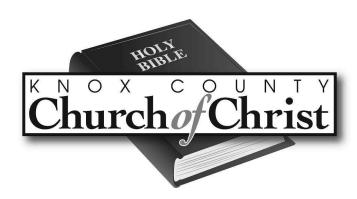
## **Wednesday Night**

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John Bagwell
Barry Simmons
Terry Hurst
Charles Hatcher

Next Men's Meeting: May 2, 2016

Knox County Church of Christ PO Box 22441 Knoxville, TN 37933

# March 13, 2016



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# **Meeting Location:**

130 Mabry Hood Road Suite 102 Knoxville, TN 37922 865.247.4620

#### **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 JOYS OF SOUL-WINNING"

[This article by Dub McClish appeared in the April 14, 2014 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

Soul-winning is the most important work in the world. It alone was the sufficient cause for the Word to become flesh and dwell among men (John 1:14; Luke 19:10). After Jesus provided the means through His atoning blood by which souls might be won and saved from sin, He sent His disciples out with the incomparable task of winning souls by preaching His Gospel. But soul-winning is not merely a task or duty, although it is certainly both. It is also a surpassing privilege that brings manifold joys each time a soul is won by the Gospel.

#### **Soul-Winning Brings Joy to Heaven**

"Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" (Luke 15:10). Since the first sin, the whole interest of Heaven has been the redemption of the human race. God spent several centuries bringing His plan of redemption to fruition (Gal. 4:4). Would it not be the wonder of all wonders if the Heavenly hosts were indifferent when men choose to obey the Gospel and be saved? The populace of Heaven is no less thrilled when the redeemed go out seeking the souls of those yet lost. How much joy have you thereby brought to the angels?

#### **Soul-Winning Brings Joy to the Soul Won**

After his baptism, the Ethiopian "went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8:39). The joy of the discovery and obedience of the Truth, the release from the guilt of sin, the entering into a new life, and the

hope of eternal life all combine to make the moment of conversion a source of incomparable rejoicing!

#### **Soul-Winning Brings Joy to the Soul-Winner**

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psa. 126:6). There are many joys and thrills to be experienced in the Christian life, but only one outshines that of becoming a Christian—sowing the seed and reaping the harvest of a soul.

#### **Soul-Winning Brings Joy to All the Saints**

When Paul and Barnabas reported the conversion of many Gentiles from their preaching efforts, "they caused great joy unto all the brethren" (Acts 15:3). There are some few who could not care less whether or not the Gospel is taken to the lost, but most saints rejoice greatly at the news of every soul won, regardless of who won it. The genuine heart can never be jealous of or indifferent to the success of others in winning souls.

No wonder Solomon wrote: "He that is wise winneth souls" (Pro. 11:30).

-- Dub McOlish

## **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!

