

Prayer List

Robert Barrett, Ann Brinkley, Debbie Caldwell, Ken Chumbley, Barbara Jean Davis, Kenny Davis, Alicia Farrar, Dana Hale, Diane Hutton, Joann Passons, Bobbie Phillips, Chris Stout, Eckert Street, Jo Vineyard, Chela's niece Shyllenne

- Diane Hutton (James' mother) will be having knee surgery soon.
- Peggy Gibson (wife of Charles' co-worker) has been having some health problems. Doctors have ran several tests, but do not yet know what the problem is.
- L. G. Russell (Amanda's grandfather) had another heart attack, is in the hospital, and is not doing well at this time.
- Kathryn Holt (Dede's grandmother) is in the hospital with the flu.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, February 3	11/14/11
	Wednesday, February 6	16
Offering	Sunday, February 3	\$387.00

Knox County Church of Christ
c/o Click Funeral Home
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37914

February 10, 2008



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Lower Level —
Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



COMMITMENT

On Tuesday, February 5, 2008, I stood in line for about an hour with people I did not know and had never met before. I did so because I considered that which was at the end of the line to be very important. I was dedicated and loyal to the objective set forth. Though I was more excited to vote against a sales tax increase than I was about any of the Presidential candidates I had to choose from, it was the very act of voting to which I was committed. Millions of men and women have fought and died so that you and I can be free and have the opportunity to have a voice, though it may be small if standing alone, in deciding the direction of our country and the person who will best lead in that direction. It is unfathomable that any individual would forsake such an opportunity.

After decades of living in fear because of an ungodly and evil dictator, the people of Iraq got their first taste of freedom when they went to the polls to vote on January 30, 2005. More than 8 million Iraqis, with about 58% turnout, proudly stood in line to let their voice be heard in their new, democratic government. They stood in line despite the fact that Islamic terrorists threatened and proceeded with at least nine different attacks at polling stations on election day. They were committed.

People will give their all to something to which they are committed. Sports fans loyally support their favorite team buying tickets to games, wearing jerseys and hats, sitting in the rain or snow to watch a game, etc. Business owners and leaders watch enthusiastically for that next opportunity to increase their bottom line. Political activists patriotically defend their candidate or issue. Students, in some cases, are dedicated to receiving the most out of their

their educational opportunity. No matter what it is, those who are committed to a particular end will work hard to succeed. Sadly, many get wrapped up in activities like these mentioned and many others. So wrapped up, in fact, that they will lie, cheat, or steal to obtain success in regards to that which they desire. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul (Mark 8:36)? There are many who will get their way here in this life, but when Jesus returns, what will they have profited?

In all of history, there has been no man more committed to a certain goal than Jesus Christ. While at Gethsemane, Jesus, "being in an agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground" (Luke 22:44). He was betrayed by one of His friends (Mat. 26:49). He was spat upon, beaten, and mocked (Mat. 27). Between two thieves, He hanged and died by means of one of the cruelest punishments ever executed by man. He could have called twelve legions of angels (Mat. 26:53) to save Him from that cross, but He didn't. He didn't because He was committed. He was committed to fulfilling His Father's Will (Mat. 26:54), to offering a fountain for sin and for uncleanness (Zec. 13:1; cf. Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5), to granting forgiveness of sins (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14), and to justifying and reconciling man back to God (Rom. 5:8-10). Knowing the commitment Christ had for us, should we not be compelled to devote our lives to Him (2 Cor. 5:14)? We must commit ourselves to faithfully attending the Worship Services of God (Heb. 10:25). We must be committed to speaking only where the Bible speaks (1 Pet. 4:11). We must be committed to respecting the authority of the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16-17) and the authority granted to God's elders (Heb. 13:17). We must be committed to defending the Truth (Jude 3) and to seeking and saving the lost (Luke 19:10).

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Though there are many things in this life to which we can be dedicated, let us be devoted and commit ourselves to obeying God above all else (Mat. 6:33). Let us give our all to the Church for which our Savior died. Let us promote only the ideals of Biblical teachings and not those of personal opinion. Let us be more dedicated to God than we are to anything here on this earth. On the Day of Judgment, the heavens, the earth and all that is in them will be burned up (2 Pet. 3:10). All that will remain is the souls of all who have ever lived (1 The. 4:16-17), the Word of God (John 12:48), and the book wherein is written the works which we practiced while we were alive (Rev. 20:12). Our eternal destiny will be decided based upon how our works, in this life, compared to the commands of God. Therefore, let us commit ourselves, first and foremost, to the adherence and obedience to the Law of God.

— *Brad Green*

Those Serving

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	Brian Carver
Assisting	James Hutton
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	James Hutton
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

Wednesday Devotional

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Keith Keever
Devotional	Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Brian Carver