

Announcements

We will have a men's meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, May 18	26/26/24
	Wednesday, May 21	20
Offering	Sunday, May 18	\$638.40

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	David Snyder
Assisting	James Hutton
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Brian Carver

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	James Hutton
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Jay Caldwell

Location

We meet in the lower level of Click Funeral Home in Farragut, which is located next to Walgreens at the intersection of Kingston Pike and Smith Road, and directly across from Jefferson Federal Bank.

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

May 25, 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

Monday thru Wednesday

Meeting.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26, 2008 is the day assigned by the Federal Government as a day of remembering all those who have died in military service. Memorial Day was originally observed on May 30th of each year shortly after the Civil War as a memorial to Union soldiers who had died in that war. After World War I, the observance was expanded to remember all who died in any war or military action. In 1971, Congress passed the law that set Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create the very popular three-day holiday weekend. It is extremely important that we honor all men and women who have loyally served this great country in military service and it is equally important to remember those who died in order that we can enjoy our freedom. Saturday, during his weekly Presidential radio address, President Bush stated, "No words are adequate to console those who have lost a loved one serving our Nation. We can only offer our prayers and join in their grief. We grieve for the mother who hears the sound of her child's 21-gun salute. We grieve for the husband or wife who receives a folded flag. We grieve for a young son or daughter who only knows dad from a photograph. One holiday is not enough to commemorate all of the sacrifices that have been made by America's men and women in uniform. No group has ever done more to defend liberty than the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Their bravery has done more than simply win battles. It has done more than win wars. It has secured a way of life for our entire country. These heroes and their families should be in our thoughts and prayers on a daily basis, and they should receive our loving thanks at every possible opportunity" (www.whitehouse.gov).

God saw the need and importance of memorials. After God delivered Israel from underneath the enslaving hands of the Egyptians, He established the annual Passover Feast by which Israel could remember their salvation from bondage. "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever" (Exo. 12:14). Forty years later, after Joshua successfully led Israel across the Jordan River, God commanded that a memorial of that event be built using stones gathered from the midst of the river (Jos. 4:5-11).

God also established a memorial for Christians. "The Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come" (1 Cor. 11:23-26). There is no greater memorial than this – to remember the death of the sinless "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). This memorial day was assigned by God to be observed "upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7). Since every week has a first day, then it is obvious that the Lord's Supper is to be partaken every first day of every week. Many ignore this command and disgrace the memory of Jesus' death by offering unleavened bread and grape juice at weddings, other man-made celebrations, and on any day other than the one God commanded – Sunday. Many dishonor the memorial feast when they refuse to partake it upon every first day of the week and choose rather to do so only during National holidays such as Easter and Christmas.

Sadly, Americans have forgotten the memorial for which Memorial Day was established. Most only recognize the last Monday in May as the third day of a three-day weekend. Even sadder is the fact that Christians have forgotten the importance of the Lord's Supper and, along with many others in the religious world, violate God's commands, thus dishonoring the only sacrifice that can save man from sin. The only way to truly honor the most High God is to be obedient to Him. By obeying God's plan of salvation: faith (Heb. 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30), confession (Rom. 10:9-10), and baptism (Acts 2:38), one gives honor to God. By remaining obedient to God's commands, turning not to the left nor to the right (Jos. 1:7; Rev. 22:18), one honors God.

The Apostle Peter wrote, "This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds *by way of remembrance*: That ye may *be mindful of the words* which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour" (2 Pet. 3:1-2, emphasis B.G.). Let us honor God by loving Him, remembering His words, and obeying His commandments (John 14:15).

- Brad Green

Prayer List

Ann Brinkley, Debbie Caldwell, Barbara Jean Davis, Kenny Davis, Diane Hutton, Juan Mandujano, Joann Passons, Bobbie Phillips, L G Russell, Chris Stout, Jo Vineyard, Chela's niece Shyllenne, Jerry Perkins, Robert Roush and family, Barbara Greeson, Tim Smith, Verne Ragle, Lea Ousley, Ronald Carrigg, Shelby Wheeler, Deloris Snyder, Graham Moulton & family (wife Joan, daughters Rebecca and Hannah)

- Opal Lee (Tresa's mother) is doing better after a recent bout with shingles.