# **Prayer List**

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Jake Hanna, Cory Hillman, John Johnson, Ashley Keever, Brenda Levister, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Monty Russell, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Keith Russell (Amanda's uncle), is home after having a stent put in on Tuesday.
- Joy Glass (James' grandmother) passed away Tuesday.
- Rachel Griswold (David's neice) went into labor Tuesday at six months along and delivered the baby by C-section. Her daughter Lily was born at only 1lb 3oz.

#### The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, July 5 Wednesday, July 8	20/20/16
Offering	Sunday, July 5	\$632.00
	<b>Those Serving</b>	

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

**Morning Worship** 

Announcements & First Prayer

Songs
Sermon
Lords Supper & Contribution
Assisting
Closing Prayer

Assisting

**Afternoon Worship** 

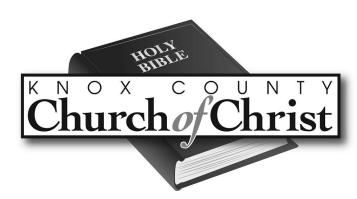
First Prayer Tommy Sanders
Songs Jay Caldwell
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Brian Carver
Closing Prayer Keith Keever

**Wednesday Night** 

Songs Lance Green
First Prayer David Snyder
Devotional Barry Sanders
Closing Prayer James Hutton

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July 12, 2009



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### **Meeting Location:**

130 Mabry Hood Drive Suite 102 Knoxville, TN 37922

## **Schedule of Services**

#### **Sunday**

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

#### Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00	PM
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#### From The Preacher's Pen A VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD

The miraculous birth of Jesus is an essential component to salvation. The prophet Isaiah foretold, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isa. 7:14). Immanuel means "God with us" (Mat. 1:23). An angel appeared to Joseph saying, "thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Mat. 1:21). The miraculous virgin birth is proof that God is with us. It is also evidence that Jesus lived long before He came to earth. He is eternal. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:1-3, 14). When questioned by the Jews, "Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I Am" (John 8:58). Jesus had no earthly father. When Mary was told that she would conceive and bring forth a son, she asked, "how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:34-35). The miraculous virgin birth of Jesus means, "neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Salvation can be found in no man who has an earthly father; salvation is only found in the One born of a virgin (Mat. 1:21). The birth of Jesus evinces God's love for us, "for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Sadly, the birth of Jesus has been relegated to nothing more than a "play," or "cantata." Many celebrate Jesus' birthday on December 25<sup>th</sup>, though Biblical and historical evidence shows that Jesus was most likely born in the Spring or Fall when shepherds would have been "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night" (Luke 2:18). God did not reveal to man the date of Jesus' birth. God did not establish a memorial for Jesus' birth, rather He did so for Jesus' death. The Biblical pattern established by God is that "upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7) Christians partook of the Lord's supper to remember "the Lord's death till He come (1 Cor. 11:26).

Let us be thankful to God every day for the birth of Jesus. Let us celebrate His birth by obeying His commands (John 14:15; 12:48) and remaining faithful to Him unto the end (Rev. 2:10).



## The church of Christ

- Built by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18)
- Purchased by Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28)
- Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)
- Jesus is the Head (Colossians 1:18)
- The Bible is her only doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3; 2 Peter 1:3)
- God adds those being saved to the church (Acts 2:47; Mark 16:16)
- Jesus will present the church to His Father (Ephesians 5:27)
- There is only one church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Ephesians 1:22-23)

## 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)

**Map To Our Location** 

