

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Nancy Glass, Lily Griswold, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Gordon Hatcher, John Johnson, Brenda Levister, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollars mother, Chris Stout

- Sara Johnson's son-in-law, B.J., had gallbladder surgery on Thursday.
- Tommy Sanders will be meeting with an audiologist in Nashville on Monday.
- The Sanders' daughter-in-law, Heather (in South Carolina), has the swine flu.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, November 1	32/32/26
	Wednesday, November 4	26
Offering	Sunday, November 1	\$1269.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Keith Keever

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Barry Simmons
Assistants	Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Brian Carver

Sunday Afternoon Worship

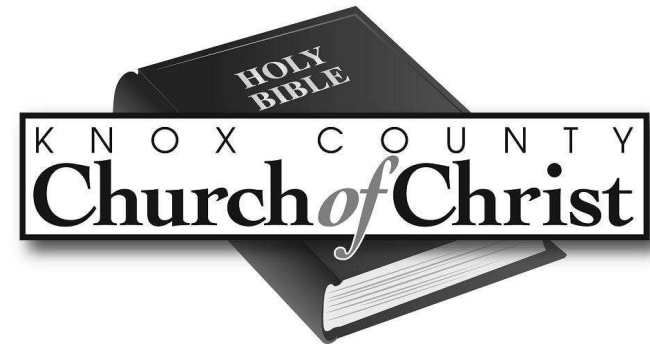
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Brian Carver
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Jay Caldwell
Devotional	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
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Knoxville, TN 37922
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM

From The Preacher's Pen

TO OUR VETERANS

On Wednesday, November 11, 2009, we celebrate Veteran's Day in honor of all those who have served their country in the United States military. Whether during wartime or periods of peace, our veteran's have stood firm in defense of our country, our values, and our freedom. While we do remember and honor the men and women who fought and died in service to our nation, it is extremely important to recognize those who are still living and those who are currently serving. They, too, have performed and fulfilled their duties to protect our national security. Jesus says, "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Is this not the sacrifice that our veterans were and are willing to offer? Because of this exhibition of love towards countrymen, our veterans deserve such love, honor, and respect in return. Sadly, there are many who attempt to impugn the labor of the American soldier for their own political gain. Many politicians claim to be loyal to our men and women in uniform, but then vote to cut the funding which provides them the necessities to do their job. Just as sad is the fact that there are many who claim that it is a moral wrong to serve in the military and sinful for a nation to go to war. Yet these individuals will, without reservation or pricking of the conscious, enjoy all of the freedoms and peace that a strong military defense affords. What hypocrisy! The Bible teaches that the God-ordained government is "not a terror to good works, but to the evil...for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil" (Rom. 13:3-4). God's purpose for government, first and foremost, is to see to the protection and security of its citizens and, if

necessary, to wield the sword to do so. God then says, "render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour" (Rom. 13:7). Citizens should render honor and respect to the government which is obeying God and defending its citizens from evil. In like manner, we should give honor and respect to those who serve as defenders; those who unsheathe the sword when called upon to do so – our military. Before executing the duties of office, the United States Constitution (Article II, Section 1) requires that the President-Elect affirm that he will, to the best of his ability, "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." In the Preamble to the Constitution, its purpose is stated – to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Our veterans serve a Constitutional role.

Since September 11, 2001, the Executive Branch has done its Constitutional job to establish justice, provide defense and protection of our homeland, and secure the blessings of liberty. Let us keep our current President in our prayers as he does the same. Let us pray that his decisions are those which are in the best interest of our nation. Let us pray for those still serving in the military. Let us be thankful for the freedom to preach God's Word without fear of persecution and pray "that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified" (2 The. 3:1).

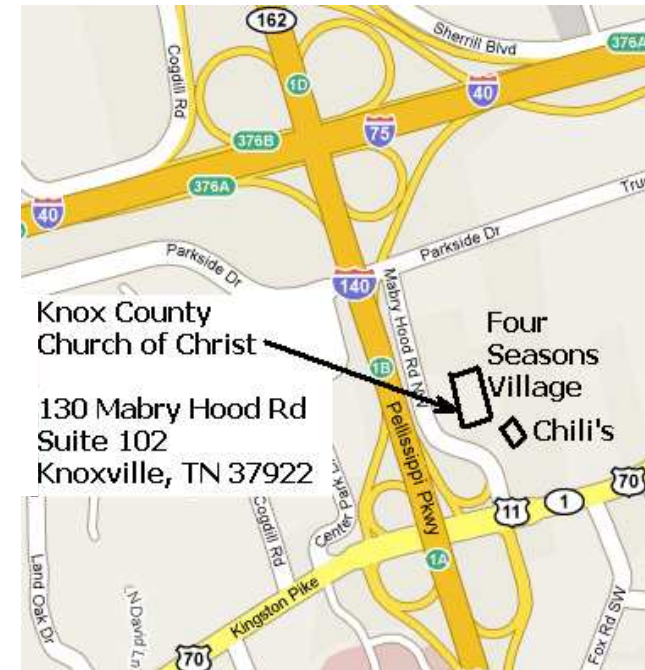
-- *Bud Green*

Announcements

Bible Answers For Bible Questions runs this Wednesday in the Community Section of the Knoxville News Sentinel. Please continue to invite people to read the ad and submit questions. Pray for its continued success and fruitbearing.

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!



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)