

## Prayer List

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Thomy Brewster, Gary Cooper, Nancy Farley, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Betty Miller, Bernice and E. Y. Mock, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew), Jana Ward

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, June 30	11/13/10
	Wednesday, July 3	10
Offering	Sunday, June 30	\$581.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Brad Green

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Tommy Sanders  
Songs David Snyder  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper & Contribution Lance Green  
Assistant Levy Cox  
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

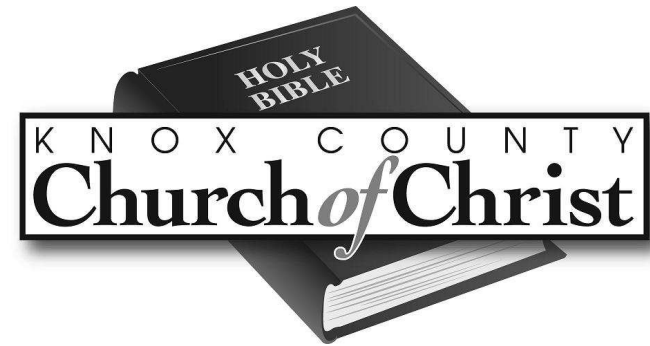
First Prayer David Snyder  
Songs Keith Keever  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper Lance Green  
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

### Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green  
First Prayer Charles Hatcher  
Devotional Tommy Sanders  
Closing Prayer Keith Keever

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## Schedule of Services

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### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



## From The Preacher's Pen

### “LEARNING HOW TO HATE”

*[The following article is written by brother Paul Vaughn and appeared in the February 25, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]*

Hate is one of those words, when exhibited in the heart, speak volumes about a person's character. Those who are burdened with hatred for fellow-man are blinded by ignorance that breeds wickedness. When one hates a person, it implies looking down with contempt at someone. It suggests an attitude of abhorrence and repugnance. Yet, God condemns the hatred of fellowman, one cannot love God and hate his brother. It is written, “If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?” (1 John 4:20—NKJV). Jesus taught that we should love and pray for those who hate us. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you” (Mat. 5:43-44).

Jesus taught all men not to hate, not to hold animosity or hostility toward anyone. But, there are some things that men must learn to hate. We must learn to hate those things that God hates. One should not love things which God abhors.

God hates sin! “These six things the Lord

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hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren” (Pro. 6:16-19). All who fear God will hate sin. “The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate” (Pro. 8:13). Sin is a cancer on society, a rottenness to any people that will destroy any nation.

Today, that which is abhorred by God is paraded in our nation as good. Sexual immorality is accepted as the norm, lying is absorbed into the fiber of young and old alike. It has come to the point that those who stand against sin are portrayed as unloving, cold-hearted, and uncaring. The greatness of the United States of America is tarnished by sin. We have become a people “who sees no evil, speaks no evil, and hears no evil.” Yet, the cancer of sin is eating away at our homes, our morals, our nation. As a people, we are doomed unless we learn to hate sin as God hates sin.

Let us all seek wisdom from God's Word to light our path out of the darkness of sin. It begins with each of us desiring to please God, for if one seeks to please the Lord, he will learn to hate sin!

*-- Paul Vaughn*

### 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!

