## **Prayer List**

Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Jana Ward

### Announcements

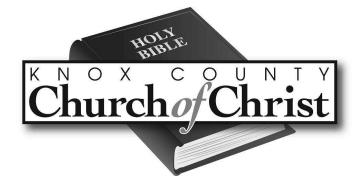
Brad and April Green are out of town today. In Brad's absence, Kevin Felker and Barry Simmons will be preaching.

### **The Numbers**

Attendance Offering	Sunday, Decemb Wednesday, Dec Sunday, Decemb	cember 11 18
Those Serving		
	e Sunday Classes	
Sunday Morning Worship		
Announceme	nts & Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	•	David Snyder
Sermon		Kevin Felker
Lord's Supper & Contribution		Tommy Sanders
Assistant		Levy Cox
Closing Prayer		Barry Simmons
Sunday Afternoon Worship		
First Prayer	-	Terry Hurst
Songs		Keith Keever
Sermon		Barry Simmons
Lord's Supper		Tommy Sanders
Closing Pray	er	Charles Hatcher
Wednesday Night		
Songs	· C	Kevin Felker
First Prayer		David Snyder
Devotional		Keith Keever
Closing Prayer		Barry Simmons

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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

#### "The Pride and Arrogance of Man"

[The following article is written by brother Paul Vaughn and appeared in the November 24, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

The haughtiness of man is often exhibited in his "super attitude" toward God and spiritual things. The evolutionist examines the complexity of man and teaches that humans evolved into existence over billions of years. Yet, the Bible teaches that God created man in His image on day six (a literal twenty-four day, not an eon of time) of the creation week (Gen. 1:26-27). The teaching of evolution is a blatant attack on God and His Word. The evolutionist has an open disregard for the Bible and the existence of God with a vehement outcry of dishonor.

One may expect to see dishonor from those who reject and have no respect for God. Yet, the pride and arrogance of "religious people" is easily seen in much of their favorite expressions in use today. Have you ever thought about the arrogance of the statement: "Would you accept Jesus?" This statement is one of pride. Why? It implies that man knows what is best for himself. It should be that man obeys the teaching of Jesus so the Lord will accept him. Another expression of pride is: "Join the church of your choice." Again, this expression implies arrogance on the part of man. The Scriptures teach that one is added to the church once he obeys the Gospel. It is written, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as

## Welcome Visitors

We're glad you are with us today. Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We look forward to getting to know you better. should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

God has never, nor will He ever accept the pride and arrogance of man. Solomon wrote, "Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall" (Pro. 16:18). It is a humble heart and contrite spirit that is acceptable to God. Friend, let us all humble ourselves before God and always do as He requires. Because it is written, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time" (1 Pet. 5:6).

-- Raul Faughn

# 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
  - Acts 2:41
  - Acts 2:47
- $\checkmark$  Jesus is the Head
  - Colossians 1:18
- $\checkmark$  The Bible is her only doctrine
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - Jude 3
  - 2 Peter 1:3
- $\checkmark$  God adds those being saved to the church
  - Acts 2:47
  - Mark 16:16
- $\checkmark$  Jesus will present the church to His Father
  - Ephesians 5:27
- $\checkmark$  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)

## **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!

