

## PRAYER LIST

- \*The people of Ica, Peru as they recover from the recent earthquake.
- \*Chela's 14 year old neice, Shyllenne, who is a Christian, is in need of prayers because of some family problems.
- \*Diane Hutton is now at Morning View Village in room 126.
- \*Bobbie & Early Phillips are both home.
- \*Brenda Hatcher is in Rm 452 of NHC.
- \*Alicia Farrar is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- \*Robert Barrett is not doing well after recent surgery for cancer of the esophagus.
- \*Ann Brinkley has alzheimers and has a brain aneurism that is leaking. She will be moved to a nursing home.
- \*Fred Bogle had recent hip replacement surgery and will be having rehab.
- \*John Snyder is now home after his recent heart attack.
- \*Daniel Denham (preacher at Newpoint News, VA) has been very sick.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our first meeting in the lower level of the Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel. Our thanks to Larry Click for renting this nice facility to us.

We want to thank Brian and Dede Carver for allowing us to use their home as our meeting place for our first several weeks of meetings.

We will not be having a potluck today, but will resume our weekly fellowship meal next Sunday.

## THANKS

The West Newton Church of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana has donated a set of "Sacred Selections" song books for our use.

Ronald & Kathy Carrigg from West Newton provided us a monetary donation.

## THOSE SERVING

### **Bible Class Teachers:**

Adult Sunday:	Barry Simmons
Adult Wednesday:	Brad Green
7-8 Year Olds:	Tresa Snyder
2-5 Year Olds:	Amanda Hatcher
Under 2:	Ashleigh Green

### **Morning Worship:**

Announcements & Opening Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

### **Afternoon Worship:**

Opening Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper, Contribution, & Closing Prayer	Brian Carver

## STATISTICS

Contribution	Sun., Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> :	\$436.00
Attendance	Sun., Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> :	23/23/23
	Weds., Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> :	18

From The Preacher's Pen 10/28/07

### **How Shall They Hear (Part 3 of 4)**

*"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" (Romans 10:14-15).*

God's plan, from before the foundation of the world, was that men "be sent" to preach the Gospel to others. Though television and radio are expedient methods for spreading God's Word, it is not the best way and must not be considered the only way. The best method for converting the lost is for a Christian to make a personal visit to that individual and teach him face to face. The best way to help the erring is by going to him and teaching him personally. The best way to edify the Church of Christ, the body of the saved, is to teach and preach to them in person. Otherwise, why assemble on Sunday when one could flop down in front of the tube to hear a sermon. God's design was not for electronic media

to do the job of a preacher. His design was for preachers to do the job of preachers.

Some want to scare us with numbers and statistics, and want to claim that there is no way to spread the Gospel to the whole world merely by having each local congregation evangelize its own community. The Holy Spirit of God disagrees, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world" (Romans 10:17-18, emphasis mine). Jesus sent twelve men to preach that the Kingdom was at hand "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 10:5ff). That was a profound undertaking, but they succeeded. The first Gospel sermons were preached by twelve men on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of the Christ (Acts 2). Some three thousand souls were added to the church that day (Acts 2:47). As those three thousand dispersed back to their homes, they taught others and the Church prospered. Even when Satan attacked children of God with persecution, the Church prospered because "they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). It wasn't the work of one man or one congregation that successfully spread the Word to all parts of the earth, rather it was by the work of each and every Christian. The Word of God didn't have a problem being spread in the first century without electronic media, therefore, it should be no problem today.

--Brad Green

## *Church of Christ*

*October 28, 2007*

*<http://knoxcoc.com>*

*"Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you. Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left; remove your feet from evil."*

*--Proverbs 4:25-27 NKJV*

### SERVICE TIMES

We meet to worship at 10:30AM and 1:30PM on Sunday

We meet to study God's Word at 9:30AM Sunday and 7:00PM Wednesday

### MEETING LOCATION

We meet in the lower level of the Farragut Chapel of Click Funeral Home. The address is:

11915 Kingston Pike  
Farragut, TN 37934