

Prayer List

Robert Barrett, Ann Brinkley, Debbie Caldwell, Ken Chumbley, Barbara Jean Davis, Kenny Davis, Alicia Farrar, Dana Hale, Diane Hutton, Joann Passons, Bobbie Phillips, Chris Stout, Eckert Street, Jo Vineyard, Chela's niece Shyllenne

- Diane Hutton (James' mother) will be having knee surgery soon.
- Peggy Gibson (wife of Charles' co-worker) has been having some health problems. Doctors have ran several tests, but do not yet know what the problem is.
- L. G. Russell (Amanda's grandfather) is back home and doing well after a recent heart attack.
- Kathryn Holt (Dede's grandmother) is now in a nursing home.
- Juan Manduhando (preacher in Peru) has a tumor in his throat.

Announcements

It is good to have Barry and Sandra Simmons back with us after they were away for several weeks.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, February 10	20/23/23
	Wednesday, February 13	15
Offering	Sunday, February 3	\$716.00

Knox County Church of Christ
c/o Click Funeral Home
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37914

February 17, 2008



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Lower Level —
Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



EMOTION

There are two extremes in regards to emotion within the religious world. One extreme, formalism, is the attempt to avoid and refrain from any emotion at all. The other extreme, emotionalism, attempts to base all conclusions upon emotion rather than upon facts and evidence. As is the case most of the time, the truth finds itself somewhere in the middle of these two extremes.

The Bible teaches that emotion must be a part of a Christian's life and worship.

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| 1. The Christian is to LOVE | John 13:34 |
| 2. The Christian is to HOPE | Rom 8:24 |
| 3. The Christian is to REJOICE | Phil 4:4 |
| 4. The Christian is to HATE | Matt 6:24 |
| 5. The Christian is to SORROW | 2Cor 7:8-10 |
| 6. The Christian is to FEAR | Matt 10:28 |

Thus, the first extreme of formalism is false, as is evidenced in the list of Scriptural emotions above.

However, the second extreme, emotionalism is just as sinful. The Bible commands emotion, but not emotion just for the sake of having emotion. There is a purpose for each of the emotions listed above. Love leads man to obedience

(John 14:15), Hope leads man to endure (Romans 8:24-25), Sorrow leads man to repentance (2 Corinthians 7:8-10), etc. The Bible never commands emotion to be a result, rather emotion is a catalyst which leads the Christian to bear fruit for the Lord. Many in the religious world, and sadly, some in the Church of Christ look at emotion as if emotion itself were the goal. They practice a "better felt than told" religion. They would rather sit and talk about themselves and their experiences instead of *examining* themselves to see if they are faithful (2 Corinthians 13:5). Many desire to practice what they *feel* rather than what is taught in God's Word. According to the Scriptures, "there is a way that *seemeth right* unto a man, but *the end thereof are the ways of death*" (Proverbs 16:25, emphasis B.G.). The goal is obedience to God's Word, not emotion. Emotion is that which can lead man to the goal if it is done Scripturally. Jeremiah stated, "O LORD, I know that the way of man *is not in himself*: it is not in man that walketh to *direct his steps*" (Jeremiah 10:23, emphasis B.G.). Many direct their own steps based upon what they feel and ignore the Truth of God.

Let us avoid both of the extremes of formalism and emotionalism. They will lead to destruction. Let us instead pattern our lives according to God's Word and express emotion Scripturally as it will lead us to bear fruit for God.

— **Brad Green**

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

Those Serving

Morning Worship

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

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Devotional

Songs	Jay Caldwell
First Prayer	David Snyder
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever