

Prayer List

Debbie Caldwell, Ronald Carrigg, Diane Coleman, Brad Green, Ella Green, Cory Hillman, Bobby King, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tim Smith, Chris Stout, Jimmy Thompson

- Chela Keever will be taking four antibiotics for the next few weeks to treat an infection.

Announcements

- We will have our monthly fellowship meal next Sunday.
- We will have our monthly men's meeting after the fellowship meal next Sunday.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, October 19	28/28/22
	Wednesday, October 22	24
Offering	Sunday, October 19	\$860.56

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

Morning Worship

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

Afternoon Worship

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

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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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



From The Preacher's Pen

VISITORS

The Knox County Church of Christ has been very blessed to have enjoyed the presence of many visitors during the short span of our existence. This congregation is making a valiant effort to encourage those who have fallen away from the truth and those who have never obeyed the truth to come and visit with us. We are also inviting everyone in our community and surrounding areas to visit with us by means of our new newspaper ad, "Bible Answers For Bible Questions," which runs in the Knoxville News Sentinel every other Wednesday. Since we are making this effort to grow and share the good news of Christ to our neighbors, we need to be prepared for our good works (Mat. 5:16; John 15:8) to bring forth results.

First, we should make sure that we are punctual. If everyone is on time and ready for services, it lets our visitors know that we are happy and excited to be where we are. If a congregation's own members do not seem eager to show up on time, it may be difficult to convince visitors why they should want to be at that particular congregation.

Another preparation that can be made is to make sure that our visitors have a comfortable and clean place to assemble. Our visitors should be able to walk in and sit down any place they would like. If all the chairs (or pews) are cluttered with personal belongings, visitors can be made to feel even more uncomfortable in an already unknown environment. A clean meeting place not only demonstrates our care and concern about where we meet, it also provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere to a visitor.

Third, every member should take the opportunity to introduce himself to the visitor and

let the visitor know that he is appreciated. We are all edified and excited by the presence of visitors and we should express that joy to them. No visitor should leave without having been given a personal invitation by all members to come back.

Last, we should do everything we can to make sure that the visitor knows that he'll be welcome again. In the minds of some, the ascription, "visitor," is only good once. Thus, it becomes possible that the second and third times a visitor attends, he is not given the same comfort and admiration that was allotted him during his first visit. A visitor can get a feel for how he will be treated if he returns by watching how all of the members treat one another. He may try to observe whether each member is friendly to and associates with all other members or if each member has his own little group with which he allies. If a visitor gets the feeling that he will be "left out" or ignored by certain individuals because he is "new" or because he is not in their "crowd," he will probably not come back. Cliques have destroyed once faithful congregations and should be avoided at all costs. Our visitors should be able to see that we enjoy each other's presence and that we delight in being a congregation of the family of God (Eph. 2:19; Gal. 3:26).

Let us always be prepared to welcome visitors, show them the respect they deserve, and encourage them to assemble with us as often as they have opportunity. Sadly, many in the Church have attempted to go "high-tech" in converting the lost by means of cable or satellite TV, radio airwaves, and internet webcasts and have forgotten the words of the Apostle Paul, "the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2). Though modern technologies like television, radio, and internet can be effective in *introducing* the truth, souls will continue to be saved one "visitor" at a time.

-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)

Location

We meet in the lower level of Click Funeral Home in Farragut, which is located next to Walgreens at the intersection of Kingston Pike and Smith Road, and directly across from Jefferson Federal Bank.

