

## Prayer List

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Debbie Caldwell, Ronald Carrigg, Joy Glass, Brad Green, Ella Green, Michael Hatcher, Cory Hillman, Chela Keever, Bobby King, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Chris Stout, Jimmy Thompson

- Amanda Hatcher is recovering from surgery she had Tuesday
- The Carver kids have been sick

## The Numbers

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Attendance Sunday, November 9 24/27/25  
Wednesday, November 12 16

Offering Sunday, November 9 \$938.18

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

### Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer James Hutton  
Songs Keith Keever  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lords Supper & Contribution David Snyder  
Assisting Lance Green  
Closing Prayer Brian Carver

### Afternoon Worship

First Prayer Barry Simmons  
Songs Jay Caldwell  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper Brian Carver  
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs David Snyder  
First Prayer Lance Green  
Devotional Jay Caldwell  
Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

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

## 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

### VETERANS DESERVE BETTER

On Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, our nation observed Veteran's Day. It is a great and honorable deed to celebrate the service of the men and women of the United States Military, both past and present. This past Veteran's Day, after being thanked for his service, a veteran responded, "Being a veteran of the Vietnam War, we get thanked a lot more now than we did right after we came home." Though much is done today to ensure that veterans are given honor, they still deserve better. Our veterans fought and shed their blood that we might enjoy the freedoms with which we are so deeply blessed. Yet many choose to abuse those blessings and dishonor the service of our veterans. Many a brave soldier fought and died under the banner of the United States flag to ensure that our citizens could delight in having freedom of speech. In turn, rather than remembering the great sacrifices that are represented by the American flag, it is burned, mocked, and spit upon under the guise of "freedom of speech." The work that our men and women in uniform are performing is still being demeaned by many today. In just the recent past, high ranking politicians have accused our troops of "just air-raiding villages and killing civilians." Our veterans deserve better.

Faithful veterans of the Lord's army deserve better as well. Many faithful Christians who gave their all to the Cause of Christ have passed from the physical life and into eternity. Though we do not serve any of these individuals, serve because of any of these individuals, or serve any doctrine originating with these individuals, their labor should not be left to dishonor. Many faithful Christians stood tall, in the midst of persecution, criticism, and alienation, in order to keep and leave behind faithful congregations

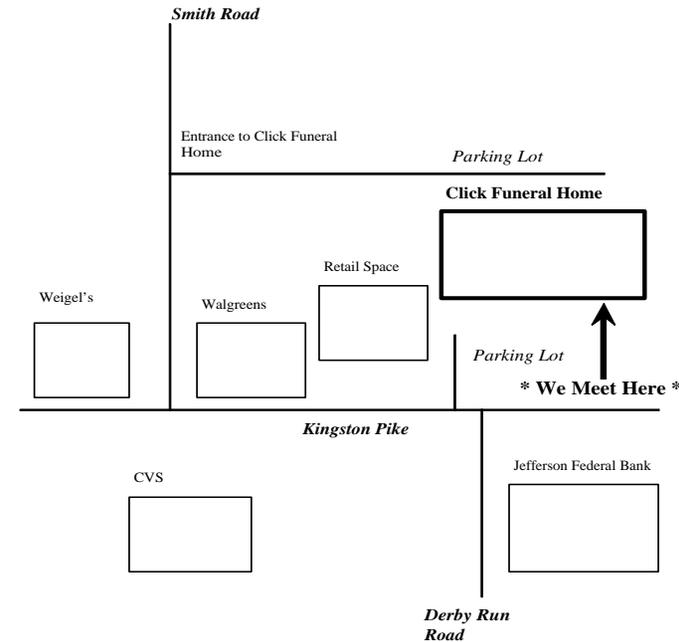
for generations to follow. Their service is being disgraced by a generation without respect for Bible authority who seek to be more like the denominations round about them rather than seek to follow the pattern taught to them by those faithful veterans of the past (1 Sam. 8:5). The hard work of preserving the unique, God-ordained identity of the Church has been laid to waste by "progressive-thinking" liberals who are more interested in entertainment than true worship (John 4:24). Schools, which were started by faithful stalwarts of the truth, have long ago been hijacked by the denominational world or by apostates seeking money, power, and prestige. In many cases, these institutions promote themselves by invoking the names of their faithful forefathers who, if they were alive today, would "have no fellowship" with these "unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11). Our veterans and our Lord deserves better.

Our loyalties belong to Christ (1 Cor. 3:23). Those who gave themselves to Christ before passing from this life, left behind a blessing for us. We can honor their labor by simply honoring God's Word and submit ourselves to Him in humble obedience (Jam. 4:7). We should desire that the next generation be blessed by our labors as we have been by those who have gone on before us. Sadly, in many areas and many instances, the next generation will be left with a hollow shell of what the true Church of Christ is required to be by God. Let us do our part (1 Cor. 12:12-26) to be faithful volunteers in the Lord's army and ensure that the beautiful bride of Christ (Rev. 21:9) is kept pure.

—Brad Green

## 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.



## Announcements

- If you are interested in teaching one of our children's Bible classes next quarter (January—March), please see David Snyder and let him know what age group (nursery, 3-5 yr., or 6-9 yr.) you would like to teach. The men will be developing next quarter's Teacher and Substitution list at the next scheduled meeting.
- From Charles, Amanda, and Russell Hatcher: We would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers, cards, as well as meals prepared for us over the last few days since Amanda's surgery. What wonderful acts of kindness by our Christian friends!