

Prayer List

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

- Jake Hanna (4 year old son of Charles' co-worker), has been diagnosed with a form of muscular dystrophy.
- Ella Green fell and fractured her nose this past week

Announcements

- Our next newspaper ad will be in this Wednesday's paper. Encourage everyone you can to look for it.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, Nov. 16	30/30/25
	Wednesday, November 19	20
Offering	Sunday, November 16	\$755.18

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes James Hutton

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Jay Caldwell
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	Charles Hatcher
Assisting	Lance Green
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Jay Caldwell
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

MUCH FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL

Our nation pauses this week to celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time for families to gather and enjoy time with one another, a time for football, and a time for turkey. Our six to nine year olds were asked recently to discuss blessings for which we should be thankful. Their answers were revealing: “food,” “Daniel and Joshua” (siblings), “Jesus,” “mom and dad,” “the Church,” etc. While much of the discussion around the dinner table on Thursday will be consumed by the recent down-turn on Wall Street and the uncertainty regarding the President-elect, our young people have made note of much for which we can be thankful. The financial market will rebound and Presidents come and go. Our minds should be tuned to basics: forgiveness of sins made possible by the voluntary sacrifice of Jesus the Christ (Gal. 1:4), the Church which Jesus purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28), our families (Pro. 31:10ff; Eph. 6:1-4), and the basic necessities with which God has blessed us, i.e. food, clothing, and shelter (Mat. 6:25-34).

There is also much for which we, as a congregation, can be thankful. We should be thankful for the faithful men who meet and work with each other to lead this congregation in the paths of righteousness. We should be thankful for the faithful wives who give encouragement and honor to those men. We should be thankful for brothers and sisters in Christ who love the truth and practice the same. We should be thankful for brothers and sisters in Christ who have love and compassion for one another. We should be thankful to the men who lead singing. We should be thankful to all of our Bible class teachers. We should be thankful for the men and women who comfort and serve as examples to

the younger. We should be thankful to the ladies who prepare meals for those who are sick. We should be thankful for the children who remind us of how important it is for us to be faithful and teach them the good and the right way. We should be thankful for all our visitors who edify us because they prove that there are still people who simply want to assemble to hear the Gospel of Christ. We should be thankful for our current meeting place and continue to pray for opportunities to grow. From a personal perspective, and I believe I speak for all, I am thankful for sister Martha Bentley, who takes the time to make and prepare the unleavened bread which is used in our worship during the Lord's Supper. Though some may think this a small thing, I strongly disagree. While many in the Church are attempting to “modernize” the way things are done in order to “keep with the times,” the home-made unleavened bread is a reminder that, in regards to worship and pleasing God, things are just as they were many years ago before you could buy “bread in a box.” Unleavened bread is unleavened bread, and where that bread originates does not change the act of worship nor the purpose of that act (i.e. to remember the death of Jesus Christ). But we can still be thankful for those who take the time to prepare the unleavened bread from scratch.

There truly is much for which we can be thankful. There is also much for which we should continue to pray. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving holiday, let us not forget the basics.

—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.

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)

