

## Prayer List

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Debbie Caldwell, Joy Glass, Jake Hanna, Michael Hatcher, Cory Hillman, Bobby King, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Lynn Parr, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Chester Finley (friend of the Carvers), passed away yesterday morning.
- Linda Balthrop (Dede Carvers step-mother), had surgery for breast cancer yesterday.

### The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, January 11	26/26/23	
	Wednesday, January 14	25	
Offering	Sunday, January 11	\$997.00	

### Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes                      Lance Green

#### Morning Worship

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

#### Afternoon Worship

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

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

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**January 18, 2009**



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#### Temporary Meeting Location —

Clayton Bank and Trust Office  
Across From Ingles  
11820 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 RESPONSIBILITY

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The Bible teaches that “every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Rom. 14:12). This is a clear declaration that each individual bears a responsibility in regard to his salvation. Ezekiel proclaimed, “the soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him” (Eze. 18:20). No one will give an account to God for someone else. Since God demands accountability, it is only logical to understand that God has given us the Law to which we will be accountable. Jesus says, “he that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). All men, therefore, shall be responsible for obeying the Truth that is the New Testament of Christ. Paul states that the Gospel of Christ is the only power that can save man and that the plan to make man righteous is found in that Gospel (Rom. 1:16-17). Thus, no man can be saved without the Bible. The Bible teaches how one can become righteous in God’s sight – hear (Rom. 10:17), believe (Heb. 11:6), repent of past sins (Luke 13:3), confess that Jesus is the Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), and be immersed in water to have those past sins washed away (Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5).

The Bible also teaches that once an individual has obeyed God’s plan to save, he has the responsibility to remain faithful. “For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for

them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire” (2 Pet. 2:20-22).

Each individual with the capacity and ability to give account for his actions will do so on the Day of Judgment. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Cor. 5:10). Isn’t it wonderful to know that *if* we simply obey God’s plan of salvation and remain faithful to Him, when He opens the book of our deeds on the Last Great Day, our sins will be covered by the blood of Christ, “blotted out” (Acts 3:19), as if wiped clean from the pages of history. Have you had your sins washed away? “Why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16).

—Brad Green

## Location

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Today is our first meeting in our temporary home at the Clayton Bank and Trust building in Farragut, which is located across Kingston Pike from Ingles.

CB&T has not yet opened this office, so let's make sure we take good care of it! Please park in front and be sure not to block access to the ATM machine in the drive thru. Be sure to keep any food in the break room.

## The church of Christ

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- Built by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18)
- Purchased by Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28)
- Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)
- Jesus is the Head (Colossians 1:18)
- The Bible is her only doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3; 2 Peter 1:3)
- God adds those being saved to the church (Acts 2:47; Mark 16:16)
- Jesus will present the church to His Father (Ephesians 5:27)
- There is only one church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Ephesians 1:22-23)

## The Gospel Plan of Salvation

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- **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)