

## Prayer List

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

- Brenda Levister (Dresden Church of Christ and frequent visitor of ours) is having problems with her liver and is seeking a specialist for help.

### The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, January 18	22/22/19
	Wednesday, January 21	24
Offering	Sunday, January 18	\$1012.00

### Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes	Charles Hatcher
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#### Morning Worship

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

#### Afternoon Worship

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

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	James Hutton
First Prayer	Jay Caldwell
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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January 25, 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* **FAITH ALONE CANNOT SAVE**

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Faith is a necessary and integral element of God's plan to save man. "Without faith it is impossible to please [God]: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" (Heb. 11:6). However, faith alone has never, nor will ever, save anyone.

Satan believes in God (Gen. 3:4-5; Job 1:7), but no honest individual would believe that faith alone will save Satan. Satan "is a liar, and the father of it" (John 8:44). The "devils also believe, and tremble" (Jam. 2:19), but no honest individual would claim that demons will be saved by faith alone. Satan and his followers will spend eternity in the eternal fires of Hell (Mat. 25:41), not with the saved believers of God. Faith alone could not save the chief rulers of Jesus' day. "Among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:42-43). Jesus' disciples were believers, but "many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him" (John 6:66). Faith alone could not save them. A hand-picked and appointed apostle of Jesus Christ is surely considered among those who believe in God. Sadly, however, sometime after Judas' appointment, he fell away. Judas betrayed the Son of God and Jesus considered Judas to be as lost as "a devil" (John 6:70-71). Judas had faith, but faith alone could not save him.

A true believer is one who will act positively and honestly based upon the truth of God's Word (John 17:17). A true believer is one who obeys the truth that he has been taught (Rom.

10:17; John 8:31-32). A true believer is one who repents of his past sins (Acts 2:38), confesses that Jesus is the Christ (Rom. 10:9-10; John 12:42), "and is baptized" (Mark 16:16) in order to have his sins washed away (Acts 22:16). A true believer is one who lives faithfully, in accordance with God's Word, until death (1 John 1:6-9; Rev. 2:10). Faith alone cannot save. Faith without repentance cannot save. Faith without confessing Jesus to be the Son of God cannot save. Faith without baptism cannot save. God states it clearly, "even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone...Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and *not by faith only*" (Jam. 2:17, 24).

—Brad Green

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### **Location**

We meet in the former O'Charley's in Farragut off Kingston Pike across from Ingles. Look for the "Future Home of Clayton Bank and Trust" sign.

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### **Announcements**

We will have a fellowship meal next Sunday after the afternoon service at the house of the Snyders. There is a signup sheet for food.

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## **The church of Christ**

- 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)

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## **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)