

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Joy Glass, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Cory Hillman, John Johnson, Ashley Keever, Keith Keever, Bobby King, Brenda Levister, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Diane Capps has been under the weather
- Jay Caldwell has been under the weather
- Lucho Neyra (Chela's uncle) died of heart related problems on Thursday. Monica, Chela's cousin, is a sister in Christ in the Piura congregation and is very saddened by the loss of her father.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, April 5	28/30/22
	Mon/Tues/Weds	28/26/26

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes	Barry Simmons
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Morning Worship

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

Afternoon Worship

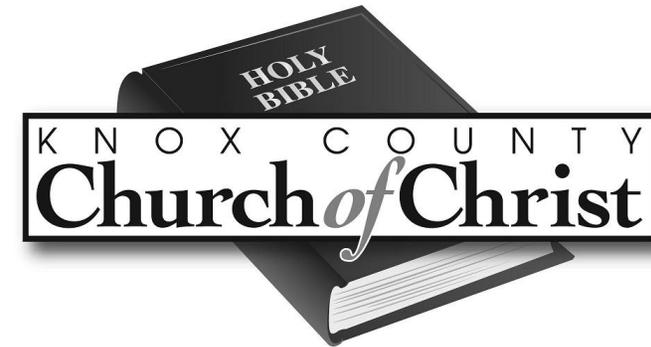
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Brian Carver
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

Wednesday Night

Songs	James Hutton
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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Temporary Meeting Location —

Clayton Bank and Trust Office
Across From Ingles
11820 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

THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT

The church we read about in the New Testament is alive and well. Jesus promised to build His church (Mat. 16:18) and recorded in Acts 2, we read of that promise being fulfilled. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Those being saved and thus added to the church were they who "heard" the Word of God, "were pricked in their heart" (Acts 2:37), repented of their past sins and were baptized (Acts 2:38). The Bible teaches that salvation is "in Christ" (2 Tim. 2:10) and that there is only one way to get "into Christ." "For as many of you as have been baptized *into Christ* have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). The Bible also teaches that being in Christ, or in His body, is the same as being in the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). Since there is only one body (Eph. 4:4), then there is only one church. Therefore, salvation is found only in the church of which we read about in the New Testament – Christ's church. With this knowledge, it is imperative that we be able to recognize that one church today and know how God adds individuals to that body.

The church Jesus built is easily recognizable. First, the church Jesus built wears His name. "The *churches of Christ* salute you" (Rom. 16:16). Second, the church Jesus built can be recognized by Scriptural worship. God authorizes five acts of worship: singing (Eph. 5:19), praying (Acts 16:25), teaching/preaching (2 Tim. 4:2), partaking the Lord's supper (Acts 20:7), and giving (1 Cor. 16:2). In addition, the church Jesus built does not use mechanical instruments of music in worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16) and partakes of the Lord's supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7). A church which uses mechanical instruments of music in worship or partakes of the

Lord's supper on days other than Sunday (or only on "special" Sundays) is therefore *NOT* the church Jesus built. Third, the church Jesus built teaches the Scriptural plan of salvation. The Bible teaches that one is saved by hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17), believing (Heb. 11:6), repenting of past sins (Luke 13:3), confessing that Jesus is the Christ (Acts 8:37), being baptized into Christ to have past sins forgiven (Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21), and living faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10; 1 John 1:6-10). A church which teaches some other plan is therefore *NOT* the church Jesus built. The church Jesus built does not teach that one is saved by faith only (Jam. 2:24), that one can do nothing whatsoever to save himself (Acts 2:40), nor that one can say a "sinner's prayer" in order to be saved (John 9:31). A church teaching any of these false doctrines is therefore *NOT* the church Jesus built.

Since salvation is only in the church of Christ, it is important to make sure that we are members of that one body. God reveals to us, in His Word, how to recognize His church and how to be added to that body. Thanks be to God for giving "us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue" (2 Pet. 1:3).

—Brad Green

Announcements

- There will be a Men's Meeting tomorrow at 7PM.
- Thank you to everyone for their hard work during our Gospel Meeting.
- Don't forget that the sermons from our Gospel Meeting, as well as many other sermons, are available for viewing on our website at www.knoxcoc.com. Click on the Sermon Videos link to view them.

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

