

Prayer List

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

- Dede Carver had several tests run at the hospital Saturday and all results were good.
- Brenda Levister has been put at the top of the transplant list for a liver and kidney. The Simmons are traveling.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, May 10	34/34/30
	Wednesday, May 13	25
Offering	Sunday, May 10	\$1031.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes David Snyder

Morning Worship

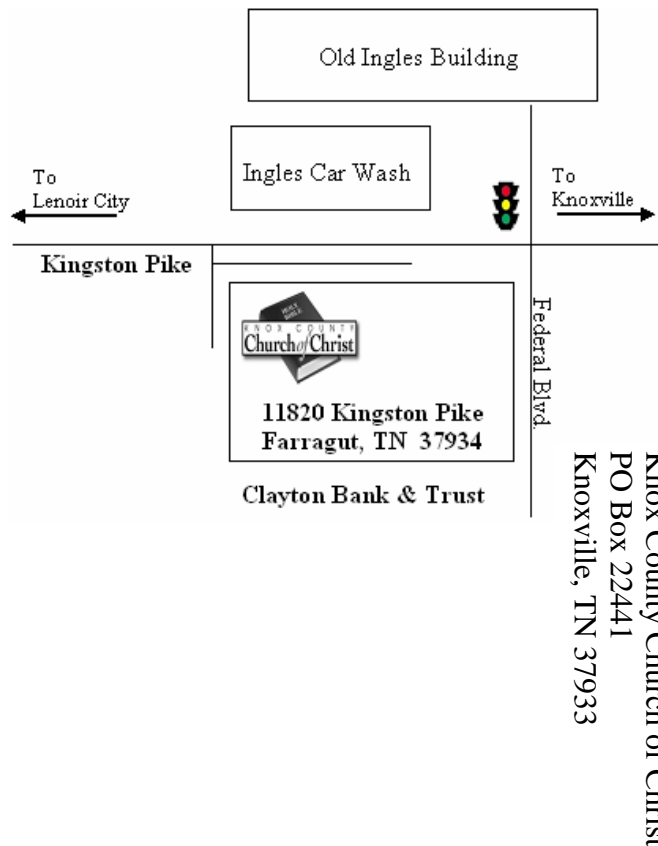
Announcements & First Prayer Brian Carver
 Songs Keith Keever
 Sermon Brad Green
 Lords Supper & Contribution Tommy Sanders
 Assisting Lance Green
 Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer Lance Green
 Songs David Snyder
 Sermon Brad Green
 Lord's Supper Jay Caldwell
 Closing Prayer James Hutton

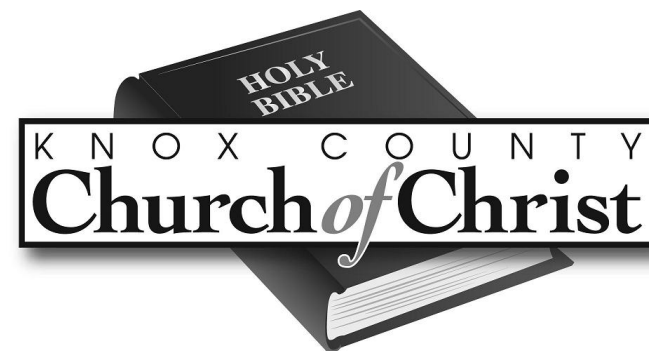
Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton
 First Prayer Barry Simmons
 Devotional Keith Keever
 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

I AM NOT ASHAMED

Paul, by inspiration penned, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:16-17). Paul's reasoning for not being ashamed of the Gospel was due to the fact that God's plan to save man is found therein. To Timothy, Paul wrote, "for the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day" (2 Tim. 1:12). Here, Paul introduces the idea of suffering and how it correlates with shame. Based upon Paul's statement, it is noted that one could be made ashamed due to things which he suffered. Paul, however, was not ashamed despite the things which he suffered for the Cause of Christ. The word here translated, "ashamed," is from a Greek word which means "to disfigure, to dishonor, to suffuse with shame; make ashamed" (Thayer's Greek Lexicon). Paul therefore was proclaiming that the sufferings which he endured did not make him feel shame or dishonor. Though many tried to shame, disfigure, and dishonor Paul in an attempt to cause him to cease preaching the truth of God's Word, Paul was not moved. Paul replied, "none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24). Because Paul loved Jesus and was convinced that Jesus was the Son of God and able to save the souls of those who obey, Paul would let nothing stop him from

extolling the glorious Gospel of Christ. Paul would not be shamed, dishonored, or bribed with earthly wealth or fame into preaching anything less or other than "all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). Paul was determined to continue preaching the truth even if it meant the loss of his life. "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 21:13).

Many today are not ashamed to preach the truth of God's Word, but once faced with shame or dishonor, they are willing to compromise. Though the words which they speak from the pulpit are true, their practice of compromise exposes that they are ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. Preferring the adoration and honor of men rather than the esteem and favor of the Redeemer, many have been shamed into practicing that which they have long taught against (cf. Acts 5:29). The threat of dishonor has led them to ignore the sins of "mighty" men and they have chosen "to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" rather than "to suffer affliction with the people of God" (cf. Heb. 11:25).

Let us follow the example of the apostle Paul who was "not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ" and never shamed into compromising the truth of God's Word for earthly wealth or honor.

-Brad Green

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Please give any suggestions to Brad or Charles.

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)

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;

Location

We meet at the Clayton Bank and Trust office in Farragut off Kingston Pike across from Ingles. See the map on the outside of this bulletin.