

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Lily Griswold, Jake Hanna, Cory Hillman, John Johnson, Ashley Keever, Brenda Levister, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollers mother, Chris Stout

- Erica Crandall (Charles' cousin) will have surgery Tuesday for ovarian cancer.

Announcements

- We will have a Men's Meeting on Monday, September 7 at 7:00 PM
- Our phone line has been installed. The phone number is 247-4620. A voicemail greeting tells callers our address, service times, and invites them to attend.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 16	26/26/23
	Wednesday, August 19	21
Offering	Sunday, August 16	\$623.55

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes James Hutton

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Jay Caldwell
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution	Brian Carver
Assisting	Levy Cox/Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Afternoon Worship

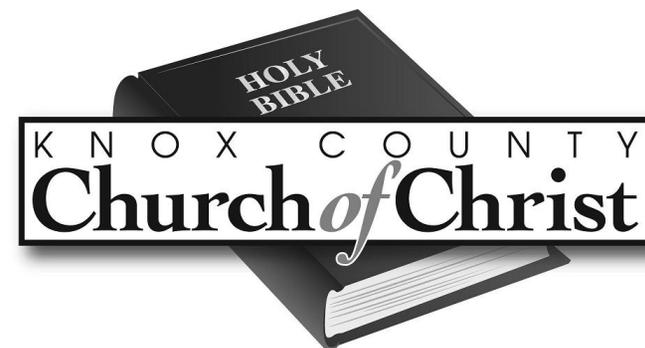
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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Meeting Location:

130 Mabry Hood Road
 Suite 102
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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 LORD'S DAY

Every day belongs to God. God created day (Gen. 1:5) and by Him all things continue to exist (Col. 1:17). We should remember this and live every day for the Master and Creator who grants us each breath of life. We are commanded to present our lives as “a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God” (Rom. 12:1). To be a living sacrifice, we must do all things by the authority of Christ (Col. 3:17), and do so everyday. With this in mind, there is still only one day of the week referred to as “the Lord’s day” in the Bible. The apostle John states that it was on the Lord’s day when he began receiving the Revelation of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:10). This is the only verse in the Bible where the phrase, “the Lord’s day,” can be found. The Greek word translated, “Lord’s,” is only found in one other passage of Scripture and it is in reference to the Lord’s supper (1 Cor. 11:20). This memorial feast was to be partaken on each first day of the week (Acts 20:7). Many early church historians and post-apostolic writers referred to Sunday as “the Lord’s day.” Though not inspired by God, these writings prove that it was understood by those then living that Sunday belonged to God, for it was the Lord’s day. “In Asia Minor, where the churches to which John wrote were situated, the pagans celebrated the first day of each month as the Emperor's Day. Some scholars also believe that a day of the week was also called by this name. When the early Christians called the first day of the week the Lord's Day, this was a direct challenge to the emperor worship to which John refers so often in the Book of Revelation. Such a bold and fearless testimony by the early Christians proclaimed that the Lord's Day belonged to the Lord Jesus Christ and not the emperor Caesar” (Nelson's Bible Dictionary).

Sadly today, by most people’s definition, Sunday has become less and less a day that belongs to God and more and more a day that belongs to men. Rather than being honored as the day that Jesus was raised from the dead (Luke 24:1-6) and the day set aside by God for man to worship Him (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2), Sunday has become known as “race day,” “family day,” “picture day,” “picnic day,” and a host of other delineations. Though there is nothing inherently wrong with watching an NFL game or stock car race, these are not the things for which we should be excited when Sunday rolls around. Similarly, there is nothing sinful about looking forward to some fried chicken and a Sunday meal with family, but this should not be the foremost thing on our minds. We should be eager for Sunday because we get to assemble with the saints (Heb. 10:25), be provoked to love and good works (10:24), and receive exhortation from faithful brethren in Christ (10:25). God wants us to enjoy our lives here on earth, but let us seek to honor and respect the first day of each week as it is so earnestly deserving – as the Lord’s day.

—Brad Green

Gospel Meeting

We will have a one day Gospel Meeting with Kent Bailey on October 11th. Sermon topics will be:

- Keeping The Proper Perspective In Life
- The Race Before Us
- A Terrified King

Let’s start inviting people to attend.

Letter Received

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After living in Knoxville several years and knowing the struggles the church is having in that area, we are encouraged by the work you are doing at Knox County. You have been an answer to prayers for my parents and to us as well. We hope this [a generous contribution—CH] will help in your efforts to continue preaching the truth and reaching out to those who have yet to hear it. Looking forward to visiting with all of you again. Thank you for your prayers for us during the arrival of Shelby. We are all doing well; a little sleep deprived but extremely blessed!

In Christian love,

Steven, Keelan, Elijah, and Shelby Jackson

Map To Our Location

