

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Nancy Glass, Lily Griswold, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Gordon Hatcher, John Johnson, Brenda Levister, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollars mother, Chris Stout

- Martha Bentley is at Parkwest Hospital being treated for blood clots in her lungs.
- Ella Green has been fighting bronchitis.
- Tresa Snyder has been sick this past week.
- Lily Griswold has been in the hospital with pneumonia.

The Numbers

Attendance Sunday, November 8 29/29/26
Wednesday, November 11 20
Offering Sunday, November 8 \$1037.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher
Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Barry Simmons
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution David Snyder
Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer Lance Green

Sunday Afternoon Worship

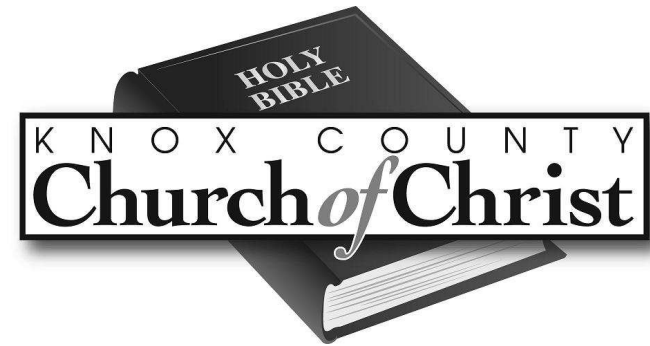
First Prayer Brian Carver
Songs Jay Caldwell
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton
First Prayer Keith Keever
Devotional Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer Lance Green

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130 Mabry Hood Road
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Knoxville, TN 37922
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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 2016 PROPHECY: THE GLOBAL WARMING HOAX

On Friday, November 13, the movie, *2012*, hit the theaters. According to the movie's official website, "2012 is an epic adventure about a global cataclysm that brings an end to the world and tells of the heroic struggle of the survivors." The movie is a fictional tale devised in the minds of creative writers. The date, 2012, finds its origin in the "Long Count" calendar created by the ancient Mayans. The Mayans calculated that the universe is created and destroyed every 5,125 years (or so). Their belief that the universe as we know it began in 3114 B.C. insists that the end of the universe will occur in 2012 A.D. The Mayans were a corrupt, polytheistic, human-sacrificing "civilization." This "civilization" has been extinct since about 900 A.D. Prayerfully, no one believes that the Mayans, who could not predict their own demise, could predict the end of the world. However, the "prophecy" is intriguing and allows for many money-making opportunities from books to Hollywood productions.

Another prediction, which has received less attention, but for which liberals in government and in the media are working hard to stop, is just a little more than six years away. In January, 2006, Al Gore's documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival. The Washington Post reports that Mr. Gore is "a very serious guy who believes humans may have only 10 years left to save the planet from turning into a total frying pan" (washingtonpost.com). Since humans cannot exist on a "frying pan," then, according to Gore, 2016 must be the end of the world. The former Vice President is on a crusade to fix the problem and save the planet. He is encouraging President Obama to attend a United Nations meeting on "Climate Change" in December, 2009

(algre.com). Notice that global warming is now being replaced with "Climate Change." This alteration could be due to the fact that the Earth's temperatures are beginning to trend cooler than normal – a "global cooling" if you will. Sadly, Al Gore's global warming invention is without scientific merit. His movie was determined by a High Court in England to contain nine scientific "errors" (bbc.co.uk). Many scientists have concluded that the film contains more fiction (lies) than fact. Additionally, according to information on the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) website, the average temperature for the contiguous United States over the past 100 years has basically remained the same with, what seems to be, cycles of above average temps. and below average temps. Simply put, some years are hot and some are cold, but the average temperature hovers around 53° F. According to the NCDC, "The average temperature in October 2009 was 50.8° F. This was -4.0° F cooler than the 1901-2000 (20th century) average, the 3rd coolest October in 115 years. The temperature trend for the period of record (1895 to present) is 0.0 degrees Fahrenheit per decade" (ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/cag3/na.html). How then is global warming being reported as fact in the media and among some in the highest offices of our government? It is promoted the same way as is the ungodly error of Darwinian evolution. Spontaneous generation (non-life producing life) and the idea that one species can turn into another have both been proven to be impossible. Humanists refuse to acknowledge that God is and that He is in control (Heb. 11:6). The reason for this rejection is evinced by what they are trying to "sell." If they were to acknowledge an all-powerful, all-knowing God and Creator of all things, then all men would be subject to Him. If all men are in subjection to God, then all men are accountable to His law. If all men are accountable to God's law, then right

and wrong are objective truths. Since humanists want to do as they please, they claim that man evolved from monkeys (which evolved from nothing) and therefore no one has the moral "high ground" to determine whether a person is right or wrong. By claiming that humans are destroying the planet, humanists are indicating that man, not God, is in control. Humans are then, of necessity, their own gods – the highest intellects in existence.

Regarding the end of the world, the Bible teaches that, "of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Mat. 24:36). The Bible also teaches that God is in control. He created (Gen. 1) and by His word, "all things consist" (Col. 1:17). The Psalmist states, "the day is thine [*God's*], the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter" (Psa. 74:16-17). Man is created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27) and did not evolve from a monkey. We are here to serve and please God (Ecc. 12:13; Col. 1:16). Further, the Bible teaches that God, not man, will destroy the Earth (2 Pet. 3:10-12). "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...When He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (2 The. 1:8, 10). On that Day, which God has appointed, "He will judge the world in righteousness" (Acts 17:31).

-- *Brad Green*

Our Location

We meet in Suite 102 of Four Seasons Village, at 130 Mabry Hood Road in Knoxville, TN. Coming from Kingston Pike, we are on the right just past Chili's. Come and visit with us!