

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Martha Bentley, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Nancy Glass, Lily Griswold, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Gordon Hatcher, John Johnson, Norman Lee, Brenda Levister, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Andy and Jennifer Price family, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollars mother, Chris Stout

Announcements

- A Prayer Request Form has been created. Please fill out one of these cards when you have a prayer request. This will help us keep track of those on our prayer list.
- If any names currently on the prayer list are your friends or family, please fill out a form to update us on their status. Any names not updated will be removed from the list at the end of the month.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 7	22/29/27
	Wednesday, March 10	28
Offering	Sunday, March 7	\$1687.40

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons
Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Keith Keever
Songs Jay Caldwell
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution Brian Carver
Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Sunday Afternoon Worship

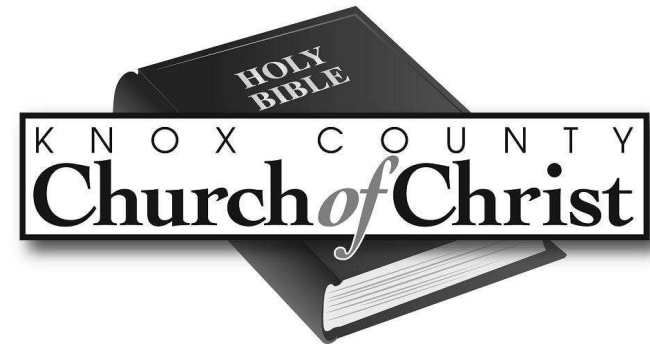
First Prayer James Hutton
Songs David Snyder
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Lance Green
Closing Prayer Brian Carver

Wednesday Night

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

Knox County Church of Christ
PO Box 22441
Knoxville, TN 37933

March 14, 2010



<http://www.knoxcoc.com>

Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
Suite 102
Knoxville, TN 37922
865.247.4620

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

"HEADS OR TAILS?"

[The following article was written by Tim Smith, Gospel Preacher for the Radford Place Church of Christ in Dothan, Alabama, and was published in the January 25 Beacon, the bulletin of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

Have you ever flipped a coin with someone to decide an issue? Maybe who goes first, or who cleans up the toys (children, you know), or something like that? It is sheer luck that determines the outcome of a coin-toss (whatever *luck* is). Of course, one may cheat another in such an ordeal, but all things being equal, a coin-toss is a matter of chance. There is no skill involved. The outcome of a fair and equal coin-toss says absolutely nothing about the qualifications of the ones participating in the exercise.

What would you be willing to jeopardize on the flip of a coin? As a child, probably many things. As an adolescent, fewer. As an adult, I would hope nothing! And yet, many are letting far more important things than they realize ride on something with even less propriety than the toss of a coin. Take, for instance, heaven and hell. Would you be willing to allow a coin-toss to determine your eternal destiny? You know, heads you go to heaven or tails you go to hell. You'd have a fifty-fifty chance of making the street of gold...but, of course, you'd also have a fifty-fifty chance of roasting on an open fire forever...Fifty-fifty—not bad, as odds go...

I do not think I would like to allow a coin-toss to determine my eternal destiny. In fact, I know I would not like that at all! Too much rides on the outcome. I want to be sure. Now, you may ask, who is wagering their eternal destiny on the toss of a coin? No one specifically (at least of whom

I am aware). What is the point, then? Here: When you do what you do religiously because grandma and grandpa did it, or because mom and dad did it, or because your preacher said to do it, or because the church of which you are a member does it, you do not even have the fifty-fifty chance afforded you in a coin-toss. Since there are more than two possible answers to most questions, for every possible answer you are one more step removed from the fifty-fifty odds of a coin-toss. If there are ten possible answers—only one of which is the right answer—to a question, and if you allow someone else to decide the correct (?) answer for you, then at best you have a one-in-ten chance of ending up with the right answer. But I have some bad news for those in the ten percent category—even if you get lucky (?) and end up with the right answer, because you failed to study the issue for yourself (2 Tim. 2:15), the correctness of the answer will do you no good! It is not your correct answer. It may be the right words, but such words grow empty when not acquired properly.

Which will it be: will you toss a coin or depend on someone else or will you study and learn and do the will of God? No one will enter heaven on a coin-toss. No one will enter heaven on what the preacher said. No one will enter heaven because “we” have always done it that way. Study. Apply. Obey. May God bless you as you study and obey His Word.

-- Tim Smith

Gospel Meeting

We are looking forward to having brother Dub McClish here for our Gospel Meeting May 16 - 19, 2010. Let's all be planning and praying for it's success!

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)

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!

