

## Prayer List

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Ella Green, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Richard and Sheila Sollars.

- We have several members who are traveling.
- Luis Patiño (Chela Keever's 5 month old nephew) has cerebral atrophy, is very ill, and his doctors do not give him much hope. They are trying to get him to Lima where better medical care is available.

## Announcements

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- The next Men's Meeting will be Monday, July 12 at 7PM.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, June 20	21/22/19
	Wednesday, June 23	21
Offering	Sunday, June 20	\$642.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Keith Keever

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Brian Carver

Songs Lance Green

Sermon Brad Green

Lord's Supper & Contribution James Hutton

Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox

Closing Prayer Keith Keever

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer James Hutton

Songs Singing Service

Sermon Brad Green

Lord's Supper Brian Carver

Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green

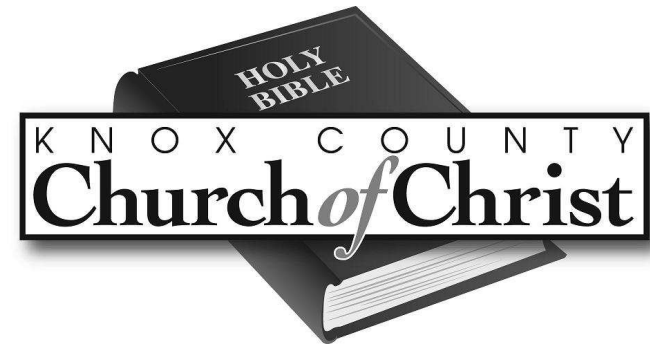
First Prayer Charles Hatcher

Devotional David Snyder

Closing Prayer James Hutton

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**June 27, 2010**



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**Meeting Location:**  
130 Mabry Hood Road  
Suite 102  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
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## Schedule of Services

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### Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM  
Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



## From The Preacher's Pen

**“THAT YE MAY GROW  
THEREBY”**

[The following article is written by the late W.N. “Bill” Jackson (1929-1991). Brother Jackson preached primarily in Austin, TX and participated in several debates.]

We probably have no dearer statement in Scripture on just how Christian growth comes than 1 Peter 2:2: “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.” There is set before us (1) The Word of God, (2) The purity of it, (3) The nutrition therein, (4) The appetite that we must have for it, and (5) The growth that thus comes. It could not be plainer, and yet many have expressed our day as being the “time for church growth emphasis.” By that is meant, *Meet and talk about growth*, but *doing* very little of it! Why is so little accomplished in a time of workshops, seminars, and “encounters” supposedly related to growth? One thing is certain: In such meetings, very little Bible is presented. A second thing is evident: Fun, games, “Gymnastics for Christ,” “Jogging for Jesus,” “Kung-Fu For the King,” (and for the aged, “Dominoes for Deity”), etc., will entertain, but will not make for church growth. If a religious body drew from all over a metropolitan area, and had 10,000 people for every service, if drawn by the *fun*, the social, and the entertaining; growth, as God calls growth, is still not there!

Application of the Word makes for growth. In what ways should one desire to grow? (1) From being a babe to being full-grown and mature, (2) From being non-spiritual to being spiritual, (3) From having no or very little knowledge to really possessing a fine Bible knowledge, and (4) From being one of little or no discernment to having great discerning skill. There is no way on earth to achieve this apart from a continual study of the Word of God!

A good portion of the problems to come upon the church in all of her history has been from those with little knowledge or discernment, grabbing a point of truth or a half-truth, and then rushing forward to divide the body of Christ; yea, desiring to be teachers, but understanding neither what they say nor the things which they affirm (1 Tim. 1:7). When all is said and done, our need is to **grow** — to grow in keeping with what the Lord said about growth, and really, that is the one protection we have, if we do not grow, we will always be “fair game” for those out to damage our souls!

-- *W. N. “Bill” Jackson*  
(Deceased)

## 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!

