

Prayer List

Jason Fleming, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Richard and Sheila Sollars

- Brad Green has not been feeling well over the last few days.
- Doris Reyes Fernandez, a member of the Church of Christ that meets in Catacaos, Peru (one of the congregations Israel Yarleque preaches for), is very ill due to a brain tumor. She is in need of surgery, but must first raise the funds to pay for it.
- Gordon Hatcher (Charles' father) is home after spending two nights in the hospital due to high block pressure combined with a low pulse rate. Doctors think they can control this by adjusting the combination of medications he is on.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 15	27/27/24
	Wednesday, August 18	22
Offering	Sunday, August 15	\$708.08

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes James Hutton

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Charles Hatcher

Songs Ted Mitchel

Sermon Brad Green

Lord's Supper & Contribution Tommy Sanders

Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox

Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer James Hutton

Songs Keith Keever

Sermon Brad Green

Lord's Supper Barry Simmons

Closing Prayer Lance Green

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green

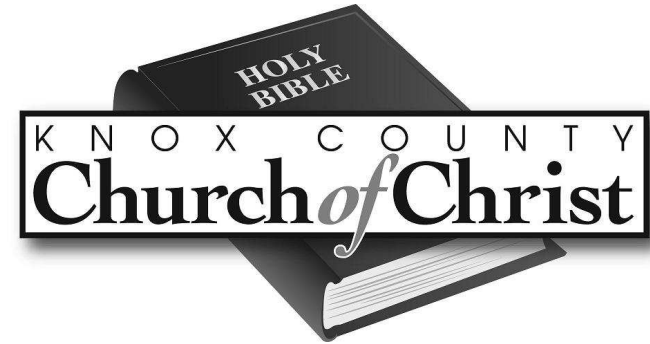
First Prayer Charles Hatcher

Devotional Ted Mitchel

Closing Prayer Tommy Sanders

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 130 Mabry Hood Road
 Suite 102
 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

"HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN?"

[This article was written by brother Andy McClish, son of Dub McClish, and was found on www.scripturecache.com.]

Financial experts will tell you that if you don't participate in an IRA, a 401k, or **some** type of financial investment program for the future, then you're not really building much security. It's becoming increasingly common these days for people to take personal responsibility and plan now for a stable and secure retirement.

It's important to realize that there is nothing un-Christian about preparing and planning for the future by saving some of our money today. In 1 Timothy 5:8 we read that "if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever." Likewise, Christ laid down the principle of the importance of counting the cost in Luke 14:27-33. Granted, He was talking about counting the cost of following Him, but the principle is no less true of any other worthwhile endeavor. There's nothing inappropriate about managing our money practically and wisely. It's simply a part of good stewardship.

However, with all the current emphasis on retiring comfortably in **this** life, is it possible that we are forgetting about **another** retirement that we all have to face some day? More to the point, are we planning for our spiritual and eternal retirement, or is

that something we'll take care of "one of these days?"

Because of the immeasurable sacrifice that the Son of God made, every one of us can have a **spiritual** "individual retirement account." His contribution to it is beyond our comprehension. What we contribute to it is up to us, but the Bible's teaching on this subject is so clear that we have no excuse for not being prepared for the next life. We are to "work out [our] own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phi. 2:12). The apostle Peter tells us to "give diligence to make [our] calling and election sure..." (2 Pet. 1:10). "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not," Paul exhorts in Galatians 6:9. Christ commands: "lay up for yourselves treasures **in heaven...**" (Mat. 6:20).

God has a "retirement plan" for us, the likes of which we can't begin to imagine. "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Rom. 8:18). What are we contributing towards our secure, spiritual retirement?

--Andy McClish

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about anything said or done during our worship service, please feel free to ask. Also, please take a moment to fill out one of our visitor's information cards and stick around after services so that we can get to know you better.

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!

