

## Prayer List

Diane Capps, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Amanda Hatcher, Philip Hutton, Kim Johnson, Norman Lee, Mary Lynn McAleer, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jonahan Thawley, Jim and Carole Turk, Louise Walker, Abby Yarlequé.

- Tresa Snyder will have surgery April 27th.
- Gordon Hatcher (Charles' father) is awaiting biopsy results.
- Ella Green will have surgery April 25th.
- Early Phillips will have surgery April 20th.

## The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, April 10	21/21/21
	Wednesday, April 13	22
Offering	Sunday, April 10	\$813.00

## Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes	Lance Green
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	
Announcements & Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Barry Simmons
Lord's Supper & Contribution	David Snyder
Assistants	Levy Cox and Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

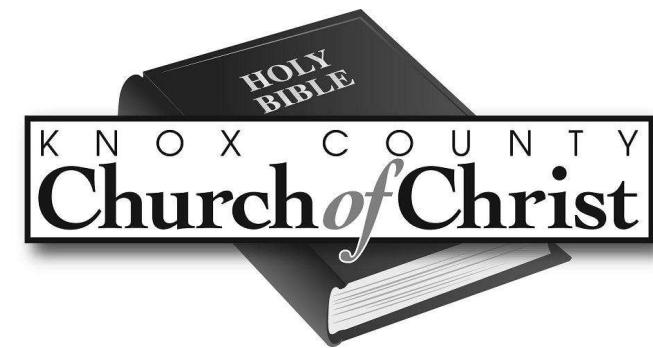
First Prayer	James Hutton
Songs	Singing
Sermon	Tommy Sanders
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	James Hutton
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

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## Meeting Location:

130 Mabry Hood Road  
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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**

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### **"THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT"**

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The church we read about in the New Testament is alive and well. Jesus promised to build His church (Mat. 16:18) and recorded in Acts 2, we read of that promise being fulfilled. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Those being saved and thus added to the church were they who "heard" the Word of God, "were pricked in their heart" (Acts 2:37), repented of their past sins and were baptized (Acts 2:38). The Bible teaches that salvation is "in Christ" (2 Tim. 2:10) and that there is only one way to get "**into Christ**." "For as many of you as have been baptized **into Christ** have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). The Bible also teaches that being in Christ, or in His body, is the same as being in the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). Since there is only one body (Eph. 4:4), then there is only one church. Therefore, salvation is found only in the church of which we read about in the New Testament – Christ's church. With this knowledge, it is imperative that we be able to recognize that one church today and know how God adds individuals to that body.

The church Jesus built is easily recognizable. First, the church Jesus built wears His name. "The **churches of Christ** salute you" (Rom. 16:16). Second, the church Jesus built can be recognized by Scriptural worship. God authorizes five acts of worship: singing (Eph. 5:19), praying (Acts 16:25), teaching/preaching (2 Tim. 4:2), partaking the Lord's supper (Acts 20:7), and giving (1 Cor. 16:2). In addition, the church Jesus built does not use mechanical instruments of music in worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16) and partakes of the Lord's supper every Sunday (Acts 20:7). A church which uses mechanical instruments of music in worship or

partakes of the Lord's supper on days other than Sunday (or only on "special" Sundays) is therefore **NOT** the church Jesus built. Third, the church Jesus built teaches the Scriptural plan of salvation. The Bible teaches that one is saved by hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17), believing (Heb. 11:6), repenting of past sins (Luke 13:3), confessing that Jesus is the Christ (Acts 8:37), being baptized into Christ to have past sins forgiven (Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21), and living faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10; 1 John 1:6-10). A church which teaches some other plan is therefore **NOT** the church Jesus built. The church Jesus built does not teach that one is saved by faith only (Jam. 2:24), that one can do nothing whatsoever to save himself (Acts 2:40), nor that one can say a "sinner's prayer" in order to be saved (John 9:31). A church teaching any of these false doctrines is therefore **NOT** the church Jesus built.

Since salvation is only in the church of Christ, it is important to make sure that we are members of that one body. God reveals to us, in His Word, how to recognize His church and how to be added to that body. Thanks be to God for giving "us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue" (2 Pet. 1:3).

--*Brad Green*

### **Welcome Visitors**

We're glad you are with us today. Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We look forward to getting to know you better.

## **Gospel Meeting**

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Our Gospel Meeting with brother Kent Bailey will be here before you know it! It begins on Sunday, May 15th and goes through Wednesday, May 18th.

Invitations have been printed. Please pick some up and begin distributing them to family, neighbors, co-workers, friends, and anyone else you may meet. Thanks for helping make our upcoming meeting a success!

## **Our Location**

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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!

