

## Prayer List

Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Phillip Hutton, Kim Johnson, Jim Ledbetter, Norman Lee, Mary Lynn McAleer, Early Phillips, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Tresa Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Jonathan Thawley, Jim and Carole Turk, Louise Walker, Abby Yarlequé.

- Barry Simmons heart cath this past Tuesday showed no blockages.
- Amanda Hatcher will be having surgery Tuesday at Park West. She will likely be in the hospital until Friday.
- Tresa Snyder continues to recover from recent surgery.
- Phillip Hutton continues to travel to Vanderbilt each Tuesday for treatments.

## Announcements

Men's Meeting be Monday, June 6th, at 7:00 PM.

## The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, May 22	16/19/15
	Wednesday, May 25	16
Offering	Sunday, May 22	\$605.00

## Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

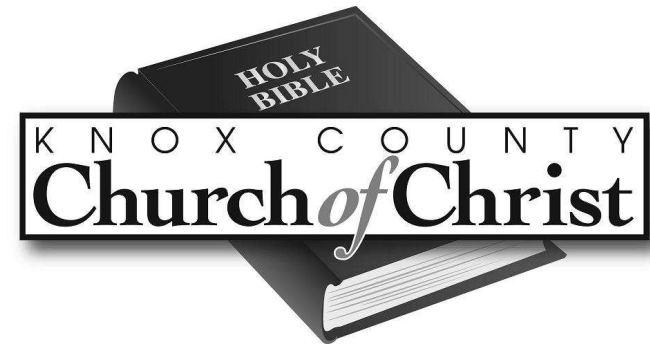
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

### Wednesday Night

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

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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***

### **"IN REMEMBRANCE"**

On Monday, May 30, 2011, our nation will observe Memorial Day. Memorial Day was first recognized to honor Union and Confederate soldiers after the Civil War, but was extended after World War I to honor all Americans who died in war. This national holiday deserves the utmost of respect; without those who gave their lives for our freedom, we might not have the opportunity to freely choose what we will or will not do on a given day. Sadly, many probably do not know the reason for Memorial Day. The date of observance was changed nearly forty years ago in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. Since then, Memorial Day, to some, has become simply the mark of the beginning of summer vacation season. Ironically, the purpose for which the day is to be remembered has been forgotten. The only way to halt this unfortunate trend is to teach and remind people of the reason for which we celebrate Memorial Day in the United States.

God reveals to us in His Holy Word that He has set apart a day of remembrance which is enjoined upon all men living today. It is a "*Memorial Day*" that, like as with our national holiday, has, in the minds of men, lost its importance. Men have moved (without authorization) God's ordained "*Memorial Day*" for the sake of convenience. Men have chosen to take emblems which God commanded be used on His "*Memorial Day*" and have combined them with man-made functions, tarnishing and dismissing the original meaning with which God consecrated for each. Men scorn those who teach that God's "*Memorial Day*" must be followed and practiced exactly according to the pattern which God gave by command and example. Some cry, "it becomes too common," when reminded of the often occurrence God prescribed

for His "*Memorial Day*" and for that reason they choose to ignore it – except for perhaps a couple of times per year when they so choose for themselves. This "*Memorial Day*" is not enacted to remember the death of just any man. It does not memorialize the blood, tears, and terrible sacrifice of just any individual. It does not commemorate an act which granted physical freedom merely for the time being. God's "*Memorial Day*" is a day to remember the greatest sacrifice ever made for man (Heb. 9:24-28), memorialize the sinless blood which was shed voluntarily for the sins of the whole world (Mat. 26:28; Heb. 4:15; 1 John 2:2), and commemorate the act which offered freedom from damnation and the hope of eternal life (Rom. 6:23; John 3:16). Jesus, the Christ, instituted the feast memorializing His death by saying, "take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me...This cup is the New Testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11:24-25). Those faithful to the Lord have been assembling together "upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7) to worship God continually ever since the establishment of Christ's Kingdom (Acts 2:38-47; c.f., Luke 22:18). Why would anyone choose to neglect and forsake the Lord's "*Memorial Day*" which God appointed to be on every Sunday and at which we partake of the unleavened bread and grape juice (Mat. 26:26-29) to remember the sacrifice made by the sinless Son of God (John 1:29)?

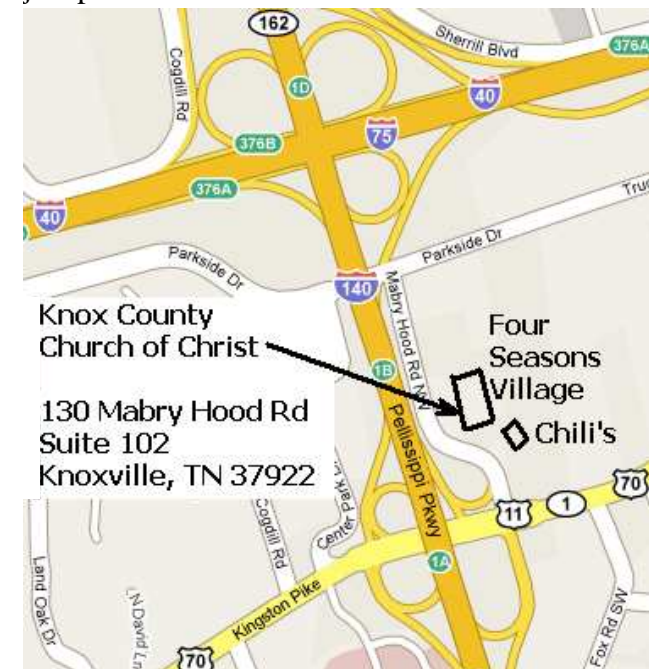
It is good and necessary that we remember that the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States came at an awful cost and that many gave themselves as sacrifices for the cause of liberty. How much more then should we

honor and cherish the greatest of all sacrifices – the death of God's sinless Son? Should we not dedicate our lives to Him by simply obeying His commands (John 14:15)? As with anything of great importance, the only way to preserve its value and respect is by means of teaching. The apostle Peter reminds, "I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour" (2 Pet. 3:1-2). Let us continue to study, teach, and practice God's Word faithfully and never forget the words of Jesus shortly before His death – "This do in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19).

--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!



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## **Welcome Visitors!**

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