

## Prayer List

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Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Philip Hutton, Kim Johnson, Jim Ledbetter, Norman Lee, Mary Lynn McAleer, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Tresa Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Abby Yarlequé.

- Ella Green is at Children's Hospital recovering after surgery Thursday.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, June 19	20/22/21
	Wednesday, June 22	20
Offering	Sunday, June 19	\$1040.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Tommy Sanders  
Songs Keith Keever  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper & Contribution Charles Hatcher  
Assistants Levy Cox and Donald Shipley  
Closing Prayer Lance Green

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer Barry Simmons  
Songs *Singing*  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper Tommy Sanders  
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

### Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton  
First Prayer Charles Hatcher  
Devotional David Snyder  
Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

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**June 26, 2011**



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**Meeting Location:**  
130 Mabry Hood Road  
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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***

### **"WHERE TRUTH IS"**

*[The following article is written by brother Gary Summers, preacher for the South Seminole Church of Christ, Winter Park, FL.]*

Newspapers seldom print all of it; the entertainment media usually hides it; philosophers ignore it because of its simplicity. There is only one place that one can find the truth—all of the truth that will enable a person to live righteously here before God and prepare one for heaven—in the Word of God.

Some truths are discovered through research and exploration—but none of a spiritual nature, because they have been available for hundreds of years. In one sense, they are discovered afresh by every generation, but it is not as though they have never before been known.

A person must go to the source in order to get the full benefits because Satan has distorted many of its teachings; he is skillful at misrepresentation and deception. Just as the news media withholds pertinent data about the source of a problem, he will emphasize grace and faith, keeping people's attention away from repentance and baptism.

For that reason, people must not be satisfied with anything less than learning "all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). "Thy word is true from the beginning and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever" (Psalms 119:160). Too many people have camped on a particular verse or passage, thereby excluding others that modify or explain it. Sometimes useless divisions have occurred by a failure to properly approach the sacred Word.

"Buy the truth and sell it not" (Proverbs 23:23)

means that once we understand its teachings, we must hold on to them. First, however, we must be certain that our understanding is correct. Many are easily susceptible to error because they have not hungered or thirsted after righteousness (Matthew 5:6), nor have they been diligently seeking Him (Hebrews 11:6). No one is a success in business because of a casual interest in the marketplace. No one sets eight world records in swimming because he had a mild interest in the sport. No one becomes a champion runner because he or she possesses a nominal interest in jogging.

Truth is only located in one place—the Bible. Therefore, we must have the Book open frequently; we must study at home consistently; we must be present for Bible study always when the saints meet. There is no danger of an overdose; overexposure might be a problem with the sun—but not from the Son. Searching the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:11) not only serves as a good precedent, it is the pathway to eternal life.

*--Gary Summers*

### **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!

