

Prayer List

Kent Bailey, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Keelan Jackson, Juan Mandujano, Early Phillips, Andrew Ragle, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Verne Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Joe Stephenson, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, September 9	12/13/12
	Wednesday, September 12	—
Offering	Sunday, September 9	\$681.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons
Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Keith Keever
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Barry Simmons
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Sunday Afternoon Worship

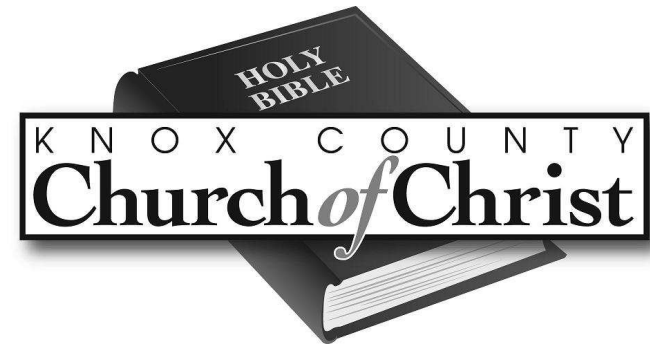
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

Wednesday Night

Songs	Brad Green
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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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

“THE SAME BOOK BUT A DIFFERENT PAGE”

[Brad asked me to choose an article for this weeks bulletin, and I thought it would be interesting to find an article published around the time that I left the Baptist denomination and obeyed the Gospel of Christ. The following was published just two days after I was baptized into Christ, and exposes a doctrine that I myself had just given up on. Isn't it a joy to know that it IS possible to be on the same page with our brethren, and, more importantly, with our Lord? -- Charles Hatcher, Editor

This article by Ken Butterworth appeared in the January 29, 1996 Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

While speaking on television this past week, a preacher (a brother), said that we must be more tolerant with people in religion, worship and those with different lifestyles. He went on to say that we “don’t have to be on the same page, just in the same book.” that simply tells a lot about this preacher and the congregation he preaches for. Last month he said that he was not “heavy on doctrine.” Why does this not surprise us? Let us look at the problem involved with not being on the same page, but in the same book.

The Bible is our rule book (Phi. 3:16). We must speak the same thing (1 Cor. 1:10). We live by every Word of God (Mat. 4:4). The Scriptures cannot be broken (John 10:35). The whole counsel of God must be preached (Acts 20:27). Jesus told one man he lacked “one” thing to be saved (Mark 10:21). Thus, it is important that we speak exactly what the Bible teaches (2 Tim. 4:2).

Imagine a child in elementary school and the teacher tells the students to turn to page 50. She says the lesson is on multiplication. One student turns to page 3, which is instructions for addition. The teacher tells the student to turn over

to page 50, but the student says, “It really doesn’t matter what page we are on, just as long as we are in the same book.” Do I have to tell you the outcome of such? Just so, God demands we be on the same page; yea, even the same chapter, verse and word. How can one learn that offering a sacrifice in worship is no longer valid, if they are in the Old Testament and we are studying the book of Acts? Consider a study of baptism, the New Testament church or instrumental music. We must be on the same page, in the same chapter, in the same verse and studying the same Word!

It is little wonder there is so much disrespect for God’s Word in the Lord’s church! There is a growing trend for preachers to convert people to themselves rather than to truth. One should not preach to entertain or to receive praise of men. Preachers should be true to the book, speak so all can understand and challenge people to think.

This, “being in the same book but on a different page idea, and at the same time being tolerant” is nothing more than a compromise with those who no longer demand book, chapter, and verse preaching. There are too many in the church now who cannot take a steady dose of pure old gospel preaching.

This is the same preacher that said while many congregations were losing members, his was growing because they dare to do new and different things. My friend, the pattern is set (2 Tim. 1:13) and we dare not change the old Jerusalem gospel (Gal. 1:8-10).

-- Ken Butterworth

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.

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!

