

## Prayer List

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Gary Cooper, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Betty Miller, Bernice and E. Y. Mock, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Linda Sanders, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

- Osborne Cooper, April's grandfather, passed away last Sunday.
- Fairrol Boley, Amanda's aunt, will be having a heart cath on Friday.
- Mike Grigg of Ackerly, TX, a friend of Amanda's family, has emphysema, gall bladder and liver problems, as well as other health issues.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, May 19	16/18/11
	Wednesday, May 22	8
Offering	Sunday, May 19	\$465.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes      Lance Green

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer      Charles Hatcher  
 Songs      David Snyder  
 Sermon      Brad Green  
 Lord's Supper & Contribution      Tommy Sanders  
     Assistant      Levy Cox  
 Closing Prayer      Donald Shipley

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

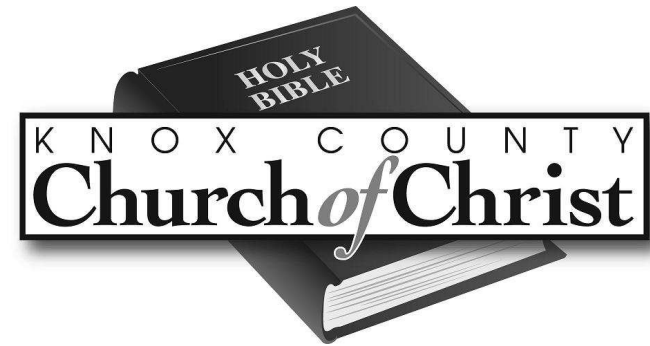
First Prayer      Tommy Sanders  
 Songs      *Singing*  
 Sermon      Brad Green  
 Lord's Supper      Lance Green  
 Closing Prayer      Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs      Lance Green  
 First Prayer      Keith Keever  
 Devotional      Brad Green  
 Closing Prayer      Donald Shipley

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**May 26, 2013**



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**Meeting Location:**  
 130 Mabry Hood Road  
 Suite 102  
 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***

### **"YOU ARE NOT ALONE"**

At some point in everyone's life, all have felt alone. All people experience difficulties, pain, sorrow, and sadness that is of such a nature that can instill a sense of loneliness. During these times of trial, it is incomprehensible that anyone could possibly understand how we feel or the immense burden we bear. Though it may be the case that no one close can understand these things, all have been affected by grief and agony and can therefore, at the least, empathize with those in distress.

Christians are to "comfort yourselves together, and edify one another" (1 The. 5:11) and "bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the Law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). Whenever we are with faithful brethren, we are not alone. As we faithfully follow God and His Word, we faithfully serve one another – "brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the Law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" (Gal. 5:13-14). We must never leave our brethren alone. When we assemble ourselves together for worship, and study of God's Word, we "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" (Heb. 10:24) and if one forsakes the assembly, he forsakes (or abandons) his brethren and the Lord, Himself (Heb. 10:25). The apostle Paul recalls, "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world" (2 Tim. 4:10), "Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil" (4:14) and "at my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me" (4:16). Paul could have easily felt alone, but amidst all this, he reminds himself, "Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus...Notwithstanding the Lord stood with

me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever" (4:11-12, 17-18). Though Paul had been forsaken by many, he was never alone.

When we feel alone, we must, like Paul, remember that God is with us if we remain loyal to Him. We also have a "High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15). Jesus came to Earth and lived in the flesh; He knows our pains and sorrows. On the night Jesus was betrayed, He went and prayed alone (Mat. 26:36-45). On the cross, He alone bore the sins of the world (Mat. 27:35-50). Though He be the Savior of the world, He knows abandonment – "from that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him" (John 6:66). Though He, Himself, is forsaken by many, He reminds His faithful, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5).

We will all experience difficult times that will leave us feeling alone. Let us remember that faithful brethren and the Lord will never forsake us. We are not alone.

--*Brad Green*

<b>Welcome Visitors</b>
<p>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.</p>

## **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!

