

## Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Gary Cooper, Nancy Farley, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Betty Miller, Bernice and E. Y. Mock, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew), Jana Ward

- Sister Orasco in Peru has tuberculosis and is in the hospital

## The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 4	19/19/18
	Wednesday, August 7	17
Offering	Sunday, August 4	\$748.00

## Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher  
**Sunday Morning Worship**

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

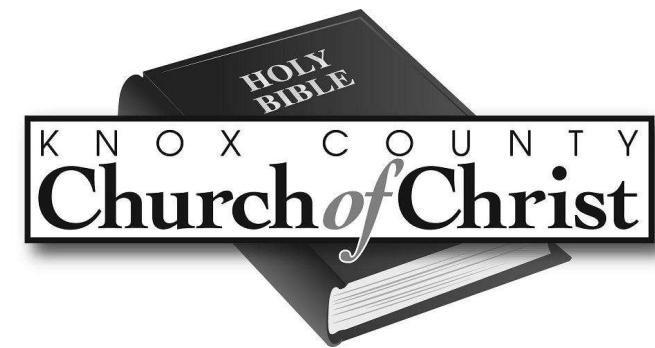
First Prayer Barry Simmons  
Songs Keith Keever  
Sermon Brad Green  
Lord's Supper Tommy Sanders  
Closing Prayer Lance Green

### Wednesday Night

Songs David Snyder  
First Prayer Keith Keever  
Devotional Charles Hatcher  
Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

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### Meeting Location:

130 Mabry Hood Road  
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Knoxville, TN 37922  
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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 SHEDDING OF TEARS"**

[The following article is written by brother Paul Vaughn and appeared in the May 26, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky during the sultry summer months the forest foliage would drip with water during the early morning hours. It was as if the forest foliage were shedding tears that would be absorbed by the rugged mountains never to be remembered again. Each day the process would repeat itself gathering only passive interest, if any interest at all. What about the tears Christians shed? Are they absorbed into time never to be remembered again? Are they important to anyone? Are they the focal point of our loved ones? Are they ever remembered in kindness and love? Or are they just forgotten moments of pain that leave a scar of anguish on the heart?

God is concerned about the tears Christians shed. He is touched when His children suffer pain and their anguish is remembered in kindness and love. It is written: "Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they not in thy book?*" (Psa. 56:8). In time of distress and suffering, David understood that he was never alone, God cares. It is a tremendous picture of God's love for those who are looking to Him, described in the language of a poet. God is pictured as having a bottle in which the tears

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of His Children are preserved to be remembered with sympathy and compassion. The tears of His children are bottled up and viewed as special treasure by the loving Father.

The shortest verse in the New Testament shows the compassion of Jesus as He looks upon the suffering of two sisters who had just lost their brother in death. Mary and Martha had sent for Jesus to heal their brother, Lazarus, of his illness, but he died. When the Lord saw their anguish, the Scriptures teach that "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). He was touched by their pain. He felt their sorrow and He had compassion upon their loss.

When going through the sorrowfulness of life, it is encouraging to know that our Heavenly Father is always there to put our tears in His bottle and that Jesus can view our miseries with compassion. Yet, it is not so for those who are living apart from God. Their tears are only absorbed in time without compassion, without kindness, and without love. Those who are not in God's family have no one to gather their tears in a bottle. Truly, that is something to shed tears over.

-- *Paul Vaughn*

### **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!

