

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, 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, sister Orasco (Peru), Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Ronald Russell, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew), Jana Ward

- Fairol Boley (Amanda Hatcher's aunt) had a heart attack last Sunday. They placed a stint and she is now home. Her address is on the bulletin board.
- Dennis Hogan (friend of Amanda's family) has returning cancer in his hand, and a baseball sized mass in his arm. He preaches for the church in Radcliff, KY.
- Wilma Hennington (mother of April's aunt) has had pneumonia and is not expected to live much longer. She is a Christian, and lives in Alabama.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, September 8	22/25/17
	Wednesday, September 11	22
Offering	Sunday, September 8	\$737.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Tommy Sanders
Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

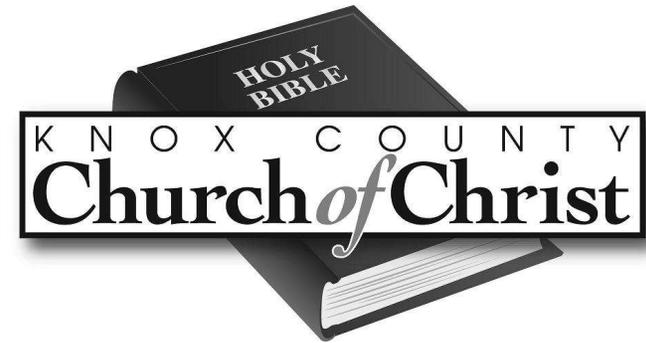
First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Brad Green

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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

“Yes” Men or Faithful Proclaimers of Truth

[The following article is written by brother Jimmie Gribble and appeared in the August 4, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

The king of Israel (Ahab), and the king of Judah (Jehoshaphat), met to discuss going to battle for Ramoth in Gilead. The text reads:

And it came to pass in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel. And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that Ramoth in Gilead *is* ours, and we *be* still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria? And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramothgilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I *am* as thou *art*, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses (1 Kin. 22:2-4).

Through making this statement, Jehoshaphat asks the king of Israel to inquire as to what the Word of the Lord would be that day. Ahab calls his prophets and they say go up, the Lord shall deliver Ramoth into your hands.

Jehoshaphat asks if there is another prophet of God. Ahab replies to the king of Judah thus: “*There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may enquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil*” (1 Kin. 22:8). Ahab had his yes men, his yes prophets; Jehoshaphat wanted a prophet of God.

Many are the Ahabs, even today. Many want a “yes” to what they want to do, rather than to hear what the Word of God says. Is not mechanical

instrumental music acceptable to God in worship today? Many are the yes men; but God does not say so. Is it not good to baptize babies because of inherited sin? Sin is the transgression of the law. What law has a baby broken? Many are the yes men, but God’s Word does not so say.

And yet, when people are told the Word of the Lord by followers of Micaiah, who spoke the Word of the Lord to Ahab, they cry, “but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil.” The apostle Paul had the same problem with some at Galatia. He wrote to them, “Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” (Gal. 4:16).

Beloved, some people may hate us when we speak what the Word of the Lord says, but the Lord will love us. If we become someone’s enemy because we tell them the truth, then so be it. We cannot compromise the Truth of the Word of the Lord to win friends and influence people. Always remember and practice Paul’s admonition to Timothy:

I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4:1-4).

Beloved, listen to all of God’s Word; God will do thee good!

--Jimmie Gribble

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!

