

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Jana Ward

- Donald Shipley has bronchitis.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, November 24	18/19/18
	Wednesday, November 27	12
Offering	Sunday, November 24	\$861.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Kevin Felker

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Charles Hatcher
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

Wednesday Night

Songs	Kevin Felker
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

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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

"I'll Stay at My Post Until..."

[The following article is written by brother Terry M. Hightower and appeared in the November 17, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

Pailo Cemetery near the city of Tacloban, on Leyte Island in the Philippines, was very still. Officers and men of the United States Navy stood silently in long straight lines, each heart was deeply stirred. The minister, William Prigger, was finishing the burial service for one hundred thirty-one men, killed when a Japanese kamikaze suicide plane devastated and nearly destroyed the American battleship Nashville.

The men present watched and listened, and knew that, so easily they also might have died with their comrades. Suddenly the plaintive notes of "Call to Colors" rang out and the flag that had been flying at half-mast slowly rose to the top of the flagpole. The honor guard had paid their tribute to fallen compatriots. The men stood at the salute, never to forget that tragic day when destruction burst from the Pacific skies (Ivor Powell, *Bible Highways*).

To these Americans it seemed inconceivable that fanatical Japanese pilots would willingly sacrifice themselves for their Emperor. Their U.S. superiors had said such would be the case. They were told that the kamikaze flyers would be a menace to all Allied ships. When the enemy launched the treacherous attack, the sky seemed filled with planes, and bombs were soon falling everywhere.

Then came that horrifying screaming sound of a plane hurtling toward the ship's deck and one hundred thirty-one men died. They rushed the wounded to the hospital, and the grim fight to save lives continued day and night. In the quietness of the Pailo Cemetery, the unfortunate

victims of enemy madness were buried with full military honors.

One young man, Harold Adams, seemed more upset than the rest, and with face intensely grim he said: "Chaplain, those men died for us!" "Yes, I know. What do you think we should do about it?"

Adams said, "I don't know what you are going to do. I don't know what others are going to do; but I'll tell you what I intend to do. When the ship is out on the ocean again and general quarters sound, I'm going to my battle station. I'll stay at my gun till every enemy plane is shot out of the air and every enemy ship sunk to the bottom of the ocean. Yes, I'll stay at my post until that for which these died becomes a reality in this world."

Can you honestly say you are "looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a people for his own possession, zealous of good works" (Tit. 2:13-14)?

Are you fighting the good fight as His soldier? Are you finishing the course? Are you keeping the faith?

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7). After being immersed into Christ the True Emperor (Gal. 3:27-28), every Christian must stay at his post until every evil agency is swept from the battlefields of life, until each hateful thing in national and international life is destroyed until those glorious principles for which Christ died sways all who will listen.

Take heed lest there shall be any one that maketh spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ (Col. 2:8).

Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all

the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world (Mat. 28:19-20).

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith (2 Tim 4:7).

The kingdom of God is eternal. "For thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 1:11). To work for it, to extend its influence, to please its King—these are the greatest achievements in life. Are you working, extending, and pleasing?

-- Terry M. Hightower

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!

