

Prayer List

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Richard Thompson, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Terry York

- Mary York is in Parkwest hospital.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, February 8	15/20/17
	Wednesday, February 11	17
Offering	Sunday, February 8	\$875.00

Those Serving

Prayer before Sunday Class Tommy Sanders

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Contribution	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

Sunday Afternoon Worship

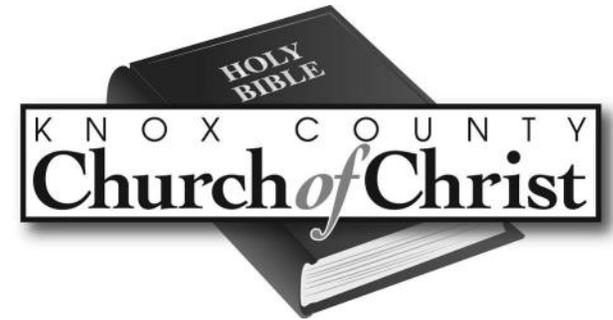
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Kevin Felker
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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Meeting Location:

130 Mabry Hood Road
 Suite 102
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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 Preachers Pen

“IT’S A DANGER TO THE SOULS OF MEN!”

[This article is written by brother Bill Jackson, and appeared in the October 12, 2009 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

To speak, or not to speak? That is the choice placed before every Gospel preacher, every bulletin editor, every Christian journal editor. The choice is placed before us because of issues; and issues are here, and will always be here, because of sin’s entry into the world (Gen. 3). There is no such thing as an “issueless Christianity” in a world where sin and Satan do their work.

We keep hearing from those who admit that the issues are present, but their recommendation is that nothing be said about it. The preacher, or the editor, is censured for speaking and writing on it, as if the noble thing to do when an issue rears its head is to ignore it; we wonder if some feel that by ignoring it, it will go away? The basis behind the urging of silence is that men are involved, and thus, these men have their friends, associates, and supporters, and they do not want to see their friends spotlighted at all. Let a problem as Crossroadism appear, and let men thus begin to promote it; then, those who try to counter it face the friends and supporters. Let someone get off on the doctrine of marriage, divorce, and remarriage, and spread the doctrine abroad; again, those countering the false positions must face the friends and supporters. Let a college or a paper take a turn away from the truth; then, faithful men rise up to press the point of truth, and they must face the friends and supporters of those colleges and papers. And the beat goes on... “Ignore the issue, for I

want no criticism of my friends and co-workers.”

Then, what does the faithful writer, editor do? Is he to elevate men above God? Is he to value physical association above truth? Is the protection of some man, or school, or paper to take precedent before proclamation of truth? Is he to decide that Paul really did not know what he was talking about in picturing the **warfare** upon us in 2 Corinthians 10:3-5? Is he to be a man-pleaser, when such is never commended, but rather always condemned in the work? Is every issue Satan places before the kingdom to be weighed with: “Where do my friends stand? Maybe I should just be silent?”

Brethren, there is just one consideration, and it is paramount: On any issue, the question is: “Is this a danger to the souls of men?” If it is something in the realm of human judgment and expediency, then there should be no pressing. But if it has to do with the doctrine of God, and thus truth is involved and the souls of men are involved, **speak we must!** What man is involved, what group may be involved, what congregation, what college, what paper—the kingdom and God’s Word are vastly more important than any man or group of men, involved in whatever endeavor. Every faithful man must view every issue, and then in weighing whether he is to speak or not, we insist that it is still the vital question: “Is it a danger to the souls of men?” If it is, **truth** and **souls** demand **speaking!**

~ Bill Jackson

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!

