

Prayer List

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Amy Headrick, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood.

- Tim Smith passed away last Saturday.
- Mary York is now home.

Announcements

Brad is preaching for the Northside Church of Christ in Calhoun, GA today. In his absence, brothers Keith Keever and Terry Hurst will be preaching.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, June 21	18/20/17
	Wednesday, June 24	14
Offering	Sunday, June 21	\$921.00

Those Serving

Prayer before Sunday Class Barry Simmons

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Keith Keever
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Contribution	Charles Hatcher
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

Sunday Afternoon Worship

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

Wednesday Night

Songs	Brad Green
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Devotional	Barry Simmons
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

“HOW SHALL THEY HEAR (Part 2)”

The grave responsibility of overseeing the children of God was not given to just one man nor just to one eldership. Each individual eldership, doing its part, “maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16). This is the reason there is no need for a man-made organization to serve as a board of directors or “super overseer” of the church. It is the reason there is no need for a man-made service organization, like the so-called Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Incorporated, to do the work of benevolence and disaster relief on behalf of the church. It is the reason there is no need for a humanly devised earthly headquarters – each eldership oversees its own locality and answers to only one Head, Jesus Christ. This parallel being made, one can understand that spreading God’s word to the whole world is not the responsibility of one man nor one congregation, rather a responsibility of all Christians working together in their local communities. If each congregation will do its part in spreading the word of God, the word of God will be spread. Those who claim that the local congregations of the Church of Christ are not capable, are inadequate, and are unsatisfactorily equipped to do the works commanded by God blaspheme the holy bride of Christ – the Church for which He died!

Some, like the Gospel Broadcast Network (GBN), have taken this question, “how shall they hear?,” placed it on their website, and have implied that without them, the goal of preaching the Gospel to every creature cannot happen. This, simply, is misleading and seems to be an attempt to prick the emotions of men rather than to prick the hearts of men. Preachers need to convince Christians to go into their own neighborhoods to teach the Gospel to others rather than encourage Christians to send money

to an organization so that the organization can do the job for them. It is also unfortunately the case that many false teachers spread their poison over the airwaves and through electronic technology and beg people to send them donations. This plea seems to work because these televangelists are still on the air. Why? They have successfully convinced many that without their program, the word of God (as they pervert it) will not get shared to the rest of the world. With that stated, it is important that the Church of Christ also take advantage of modern technology to defend the truth and to counteract the damage being done by denominations who are using these same mass media. However, the Church must always be careful only to do such things as are authorized by the Bible. I spent nearly seven years working in local television news as a photographer. I had the opportunity to meet and work with individuals who truly wanted to inform the public of the day’s news, fairly and accurately. Unfortunately, I also met and worked with individuals who simply loved seeing their face on television. Their only purpose was to be seen by others, to become known, to be famous. Sadly, I fear that some in our brotherhood today fall in that latter category. They are using television and radio for their own glory and not for the glory of God. On the other hand, many faithful preachers and congregations have had great influence and results in their local areas by using television and radio. Electronic mail and telephones have made it easier to contact those who are sick or erring in an extremely expedient way. Modern technology, therefore, is a very valuable tool to be used for the cause of Christ. Nevertheless, it is not, never has been, and never will be the best way to convert the lost, restore the erring, nor to edify the saints (see Romans 10:14-15).

— Brad Green

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!

