

Prayer List

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The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 1	30/30/23
	Wednesday, August 4	27
Offering	Sunday, August 1	\$812.02

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	James Hutton
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Brian Carver
Assistants	Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

Sunday Afternoon Worship

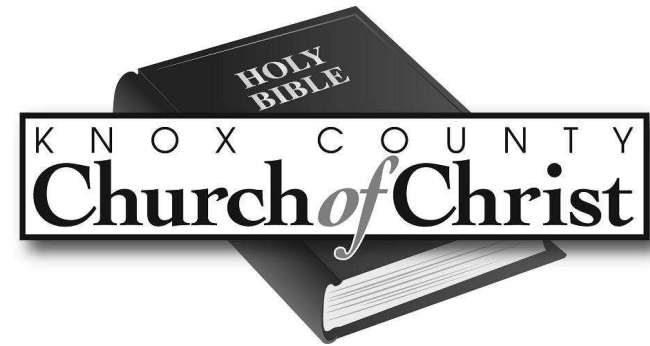
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	James Hutton
Closing Prayer	Brian Carver

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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130 Mabry Hood Road
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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

"LESSONS FROM THE FLOOD"

[Brother Dub McClish preaches for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX.]

The great flood in the time of Noah engulfed all of the world (Gen. 7:19–20) in its destructive effects. It was of such cataclysmic power and proportions that only the eventual end of the physical universe by fire is worthy of comparison (2 Pet. 3:5–10). The flood's effects are yet seen in such things as the topsy-turvy fossil strata, the strange angles of layered stone often seen in exposed mountain sides, and the like. The astute observer sees the more important effects of the flood, however, in the lessons it provides concerning the nature of God.

God Despises Sin.

Wickedness was so pervasive by Noah's time that God regretted having created man (Gen. 6: 5–7, 11–13). God's abhorrence of sin is an inherent trait. Because He could not abide sin, He expelled Adam and Eve from Eden. Their sin brought death upon all mankind (Rom. 5:12). The flood would never have occurred had God been indifferent to sin. May we never think that He does not despise the wickedness of our era.

God's Longsuffering Is Not Infinite.

He prefaced His announcement of the flood by saying, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever" (Gen. 6:3). Longsuffering is one of God's attributes. He is "slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness and truth" (Exo. 34:6). He is perfect in this, as in every other trait, but further longsuffering toward the evil that preceded the flood would have been a vice rather than a virtue. As the "iniquity of the Amorite" in Canaan was "full" by the time of Joshua (Gen.

15:16; Jos. 3:11), so shall the wickedness of men again some day be full. Only God's longsuffering preserves our world, but both will some day end (2 Pet. 3:9–10).

God Requires Obedience.

Noah found grace in God's eyes because he was "a righteous man, and perfect in his generations: Noah walked with God" (Gen. 6:8–9). His obedience was the key factor in mankind's surviving the flood. Noah did "according to all that God commanded him" (v. 22). God's demanded response from men has always been a faith that prompts obedience (Heb. 11:1–31). By definition, sin is disobedience – transgression of God's law (1 John 3:4).

God Rewards Obedience.

God invited Noah and his family into the ark, saying, "for thee have I seen righteous before Me" (Gen. 7:1). As God's deepest grief is our sin, so His greatest joy is our obedience. Our souls cannot be purified apart from our obedience (1 Pet. 1:22). Only those who obey God will be saved by His grace (Mat. 7:21–23). Jesus saves all who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). God's delight in Noah's obedience is typical of His delight in every person who has an obedient heart.

--*Dub McClish*

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!

