

Prayer List

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Announcements

- Our Next Men's Meeting will be Monday, November 1st, at 7 PM
- "Bible Answers For Bible Questions" runs in the Community Section of the Knoxville News Sentinel on Wednesday, October 27. Please continue to pray for this effort and encourage your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to read it every other Wednesday. We have received a great deal of correspondence through this advertisement and pray that it continue to bear fruit.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, October 17	28/28/22
	Wednesday, October 20	28
Offering	Sunday, October 17	\$758.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes James Hutton

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Lance Green
Songs Jeff Clark
Sermon David Snyder
Lord's Supper & Contribution Charles Hatcher
Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer Tommy Sanders

Sunday Afternoon Worship

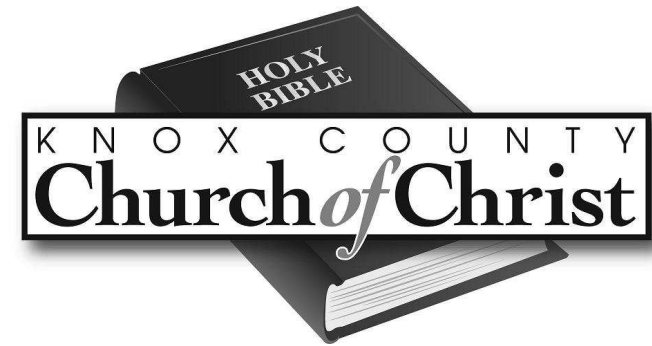
First Prayer Barry Simmons
Songs *Singing*
Sermon James Hutton
Lord's Supper Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton
First Prayer Charles Hatcher
Devotional David Snyder
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

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Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
Suite 102
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

"INVEST WISELY"

There has been a great deal of uncertainty and unrest regarding the United States economy. Most Americans have "tightened the belt" and "pinched pennies" for a couple of years now. Low interest rates means low return on normal savings accounts and though the stock market has done well as of late, housing foreclosures and possible tax increases cast a looming shadow upon Wall Street. Most of the wealthy in this country would agree that consistency, even through tough times, is what made them rich(er). Many of this nation's richest people owe their success to a few, simple principles – 1) Don't spend more than you make, 2) Don't fall for "get rich quick" schemes, 3) Work hard, and 4) Invest wisely (i.e., Don't "play" the stock market; invest for the long term).

In this life, with our physical valuables, we understand the need to "invest wisely," but how do we "invest" with regards to the most valuable asset we possess – our soul? God commands us to be good stewards here on Earth (Luke 12:42-43), but shouldn't we be more concerned about our eternal welfare than the present? The Bible has much to say about preparing, or investing, for eternity.

SEEK THE PROPER STANDARD. There is only one guide that can lead to Heaven – the Bible (Rom. 1:16-17). It is to the Bible, the New Testament in particular, that we must go in order to know how to be saved and what we must do in order to have a home in Heaven. No other book, creed, or manual can prepare us for eternity. Why seek any other standard than the Bible knowing that it, and it alone, can lead us to salvation?

BE FAITHFUL TO THE PLAN. Upon learning of God's New Testament plan to save (Rom. 10:17), one must stay true to that plan in order to inherit eternal life. Seeing that God only

has one plan by which man can be saved, our investment strategy is a very easy one to make. Investing for an eternity with God requires an obedient faith, i.e., a faith that works (Jam. 2:17, 24). One must turn away from that which separates from God (Isa. 59:1-2; Luke 13:3), confess the fact that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Acts 8:36), and be immersed in water to have his past sins forgiven (Acts 2:38; 22:16). This is the only plan given by God by which a man can be saved. Upon obedience to these initial steps, one must continue to live in submission to God's Word, and remain faithful to the plan even unto death (Rev. 2:10).

STAY THE COURSE. When times are good, people are tempted to "buy." When times are bad, the temptation is to "sell" (c.f., Jud. 2:18-19). The key to success in investing for eternity is to stay on the pathway of righteousness. Nearing the end of his life, the inspired Paul states, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" (2 Tim. 4:7-8). The Apostle Peter exhorts, "giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity...give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall" (2 Pet. 1:5-7, 10). Many seek an alternate path, a path which is "easier" to walk. It's an opportunity that seems "too good to pass up" and many are taking advantage, but it leads to destruction (Mat. 7:13).

Let us "invest wisely" as we plan for eternity. By choosing the proper standard, being faithful to God's plan, and staying the course, when this life is over, we can be assured to hear, "well done, good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (Mat. 25:23).

--Brad Green

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!

