

Prayer List

Linda Balthrop, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Veronica Dupree, Nancy Glass, Lily Griswold, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Gordon Hatcher, John Johnson, Brenda Levister, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Andy and Jennifer Price family, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollars mother, Chris Stout

- Martha Bentley continues to improve.
- Diane Capps is doing better after her extended illness.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, January 10	29/30/26
	Wednesday, January 13	28
Offering	Sunday, January 10	\$1023.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Lance Green
Assistants	Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Jay Caldwell

Sunday Afternoon Worship

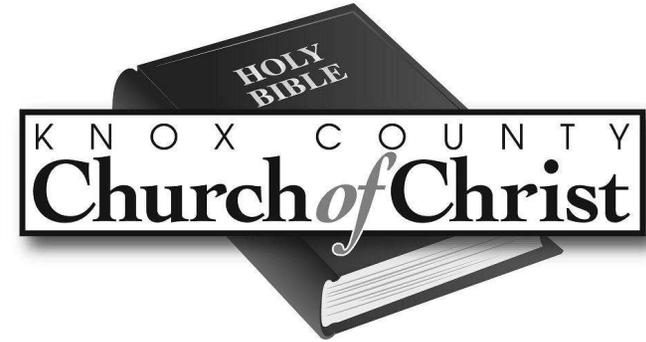
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Brian Carver
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	James Hutton
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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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

Accepting Christ is Accepting the Word of Christ

[This article was written by Brother G.K. Wallace (1903-1988). Brother Wallace preached for congregations in Texas, Kansas, Tennessee, and Florida, and was a regular speaker for many brotherhood Lectureships and Gospel Meetings. He was well-known as an author and for the fifty debates in which he participated during his life.]

Only those who accepted the teachings of Christ while He was here in person accepted Christ. Likewise, all who come to Christ today must do so by the teachings and instructions by Him given. Christ draws all men through teaching (John 6:44-45). When the apostles went out to preach the great commission they were thereby preaching Christ. This was the burden of all their discourses. The prophet said, "all thy children shall be taught of the Lord" (Isa. 54:13). Therefore, all who have been properly taught through the living oracles concerning Jesus of Nazareth, and have obeyed those words have come to Him.

Christianity has never changed. Its laws and ordinances are still the same as they were in the first century. It is ridiculous, absurd, and sectarian to talk to people about coming to Christ, and leave the impression that they can do so without doing what Jesus taught. To deny that baptism is a part of the grace of God is to deny the Bible. If baptism does not belong to the grace of God, it belongs to the grace of the devil. If you have been baptized, your baptism is either of the grace of God or the grace of the devil.

Suppose you are sick and nigh unto death. Your beloved doctor diagnoses your case and tells you that he is positive he can be of assistance and affect a cure. You rejoice at hearing his

words and then he picks up his pen and begins to write. You turn to him and ask, "What is that you're doing doctor?" The physician replies, "I am writing a prescription suited to your case which you should carefully take according to my instructions."

Then suppose you say, "Doctor, I can have nothing to do with your pills and powders. I believe in you! I want you personally, but your pills and powders can have no place in my life and cannot be a part nor a means of healing. My confidence is in you."

The physician would likely reply, "He that rejects my remedy, rejects me, and he that has no confidence in what I prescribe as a means of healing, has no confidence in me" (cf. John 12:48).

The book of Acts was written to illustrate the laws of the kingdom of God and particularly those that relate to primary obedience. Such examples as the conversion of Saul and the eunuch (Acts 22:16; 8:35-39) make the way of obedience so plain that no one but the most prejudiced can fail to understand what to do to be saved.

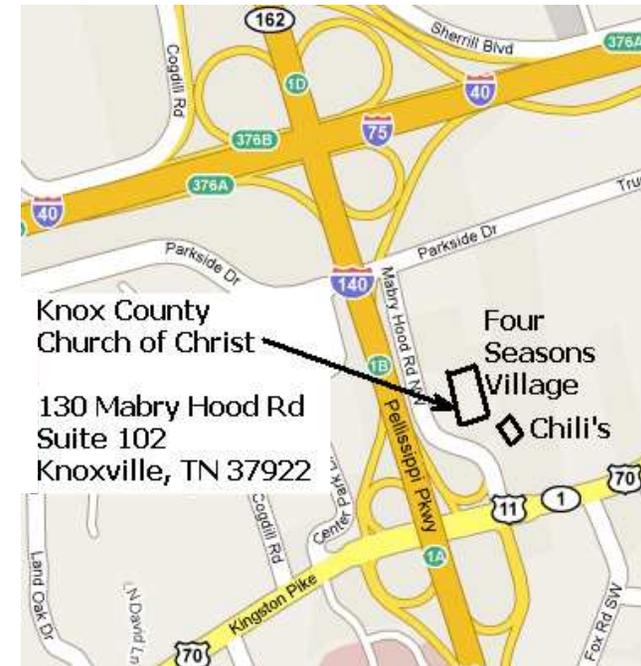
It should be our custom today to preach with the same vigor and force that was characteristic of pioneer preachers of previous generations. Human nature has not changed and it will ever remain the same. The needs of man are the same and the answer to those needs were revealed in the Word of God 2,000 years ago.

As it did for the eunuch and Paul, the blood of Christ still cleanses men today who believe in Christ (John 8:24), repent of their sins (Luke 13:3), confess that faith (Mat. 10:32; Rom. 10:10), and are baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

-- G K Wallace

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!



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)