

Prayer List

Debbie Caldwell, Gordon Hatcher, Richard and Sheila Sollars, Norman Lee, Tony Priola, Tim Smith

- Russell Hatcher has been sick
- Amanda Hatcher has been sick
- The Carvers are traveling
- Lisa Hutton is in Oregon visiting family
- Tresa Snyder is traveling

The Numbers

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| Attendance | Sunday, April 11 | 19/23/18 |
| | Wednesday, April 14 | — |
| Offering | Sunday, April 11 | \$968.65 |

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

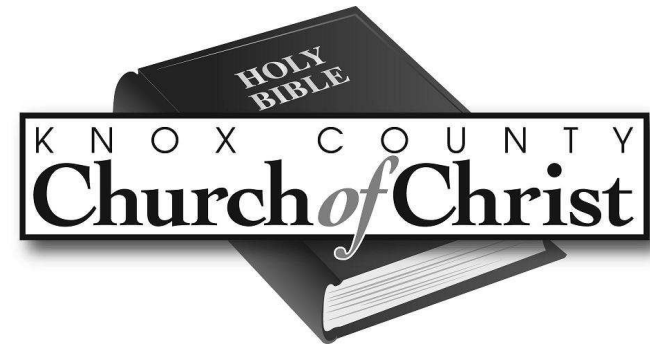
First Prayer James Hutton
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Lance Green
Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton
First Prayer Tommy Sanders
Devotional David Snyder
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

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Meeting Location:
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

**“WHERE THERE IS NO LAW,
THERE CAN BE NO GRACE”**

Many Biblical subjects are misunderstood, and perverted by man, but perhaps none more than that of God's grace. Many in the religious world teach that man is saved by “grace plus nothing.” This doctrine is obviously foreign to the Bible, seeing that God says we are saved by faith (Mark 16:16), by hope (Rom. 8:24), by grace (Eph. 2:5), by Jesus' blood (Rom. 5:9), by water baptism (1 Pet. 3:20-21), etc. The Bible very clearly states that man is **NOT** saved by grace only.

There is also a misunderstanding regarding the relationship between law and grace. Many have falsely concluded that law and grace are mutually exclusive (i.e., law and grace cannot coexist). The Bible teaches just the opposite – without law, there can be no grace. The apostle Paul states that Christians are “justified freely by [God's] grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:24). The word, “justified,” is a legal term which means to declare as guiltless (Thayer's). In order to leave a courtroom justified, one must be either: a) innocent, or b) pardoned by the judge. Since the verse preceding proclaims that “all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23), then the only way to be justified in God's sight is to be forgiven of our sins. Thus, we are all in need of God's grace because “all have sinned.” If we were innocent, we would be justified in God's sight and have no need for grace. Since sin is defined by God as “the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4) and “where no law is, there is no transgression” (Rom. 4:15), then it is by law that we are deemed in need of grace. If there was no law, then there would be no sin, and man would not be in need of God's grace. Therefore, you

cannot Scripturally separate God's grace from God's law.

Consider the example of Noah, who “found grace in the eyes of the LORD” (Gen. 6:8). Noah was in need of God's grace because “GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen. 6:5). Man had sinned, transgressed God's law, and was in need of God's grace. God's grace was offered to all men, but sadly, only Noah and his family took advantage of the offer. The offer

of grace required faith (Heb. 11:7), a law (Gen. 6:14-16), and works of obedience – “thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he” (Gen. 6:22). Noah and his family were saved that day (1 Pet. 3:20) because of God's **GRACE** + God's **LAW** + Noah's **FAITH** + Noah's **WORKS** of obedience.

Today, we are amenable to the Law of Christ, the New Testament (Gal. 6:2). Thanks be to God for His grace in supplying the plan by which man can be saved (Eph. 2:8-9). If we will accept this gracious offer by faith in God (Heb. 11:6), and obedience to God's Law (John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9), we can be saved and live with God in eternity.

-- Brad Green

Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting with brother Dub McClish will be here before you know it! It begins on Sunday, May 16th and goes through Wednesday, May 19th. The topics will be:

- Sunday 9:30 AM The Lord's Supper
- Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Attendance
- Sunday 1:30 PM Discipleship
- Monday 7:00 PM Its Own Silence
- Tuesday 7:00 PM Baptism
- Wednesday 7:00 PM The Church

Invitations have been printed. Please pick some up and begin distributing them to family, neighbors, co-workers, friends, and anyone else you may meet between now and May 19. Thanks for helping make our upcoming meeting a success!

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!

