

Prayer List

Ella Green, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Tim Smith, Richard and Sheila Sollars.

- We have several members who are traveling.

Announcements

- The next Men's Meeting will be tomorrow at 7PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, July 4	16/16/17
	Wednesday, July 7	23
Offering	Sunday, July 4	\$360.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher
Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

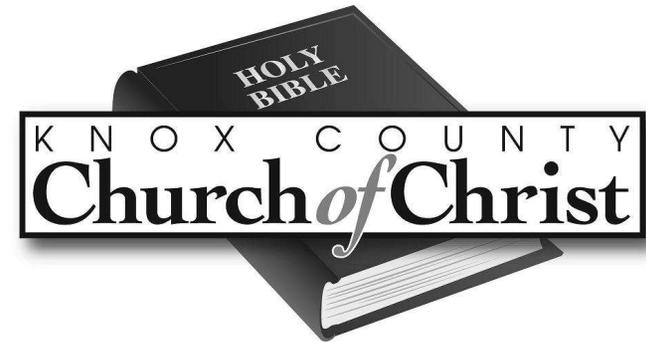
First Prayer Charles Hatcher
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Brian Carver
Closing Prayer James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green
First Prayer Charles Hatcher
Devotional James Hutton
Closing Prayer Keith Keever

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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

**“WILL MODERNISM
DESTROY US?”**

[This article is written by brother Harrell Davidson, preacher for the Church of Christ in Obion, TN.]

In the past several years we have seen modernism raising its ugly head in the churches of Christ. Several elderships and many preachers have taught regarding the perils of modernism. These saw the effects of it in various congregations as well as in many denominations. We raised our voices and some heard while others did not care. Those who a few years ago had the “I don’t care” attitudes are today given over to modernism and its trends. We submit that modernism is not a new thing at all. In fact, the tempter was the first modernist. When Satan said, “yea hath God said” he began the slippery slope down the dark road of modernism. Modernism promised in the temptation something that is impossible for man to be — “as God.” We must understand that modernism denies the reality of sin. Modernism waters sin down to the point that it no longer exists regardless of what the Scriptures teach. For instance, look what Adam said after the fall, “the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat” (Gen. 3:12). Eve blamed the serpent, Adam blamed God and from then until now man has not been prone to shoulder his own personal responsibilities for the most part. Very few in the Scriptures admitted that they had sinned. We want to shift responsibility to someone or something else because we must “white wash” our own faults and set out thinking toward a more modern view of the Word in order to justify ourselves. Why? Because modernism is man’s effort to make the Bible conform in varying

degrees to what man wants all the way to reconstructing the Gospel to the restructuring of the church. Ah, now we see why so much liberalism and compromise permeates us today. Many do not want to do what the Bible says so we will get us a new Bible that will suit our own style of living or we will ignore plain passages not thinking of judgment (cf. Jon. 12:48). The modernist goes on with these thoughts and teaches that “everything dwells in varying degrees and can be measured.” Measured by what? Of course, by the instrument or thing that the modernist creates! This would require some method and the way to determine method is very important. For instance, you cannot smell, taste, or see the modernist. An x-ray machine will not find them out. However, their words do and will betray them. Subjectivity led to this malady in a large way. The conduct of some Christians makes others resign from the thought of pure Christianity and this is hypocrisy. Division has been created among us as well as the religious world in general. This, in my judgment, is one of the things that has led many toward agnosticism. And, why not? The modernist already rejects the Bible especially every miracle that is given therein. There is no study among them except trying to find a defense of the very selfish doctrine they hold dear. They can all day long tell one what the Bible does not say while ignoring what it does say. All of us need to study the Bible more than we do because this is the only thing that will lead us to a wholesome Christianity. We need to ask for evidence. We need to state (live) our faith instead of showing a lack of faith. We need to teach the Scriptures to our children. As long as we feed them with intellectualism modernism will flourish. Modernism will starve to death if we will feed ourselves and the people we teach the pure Word of God.

--Harrell Davidson

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!

