

Prayer List

Anna Burris, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jim and Carole Turk, Abby Yarlequé.

- Marc Genua (father of Ashleigh Green's friend) seriously injured his left hand while doing yard work. He has also recently lost his job as a carpenter.

Announcements

Thank you to all our veterans. Veteran's Day is Thursday.

WELCOME VISITORS!

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, October 31	24/25/25
	Wednesday, November 3	26
Offering	Sunday, October 31	\$1058.27

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Charles Hatcher
Songs David Snyder
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution Barry Simmons
Assistants Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer James Hutton

Sunday Afternoon Worship

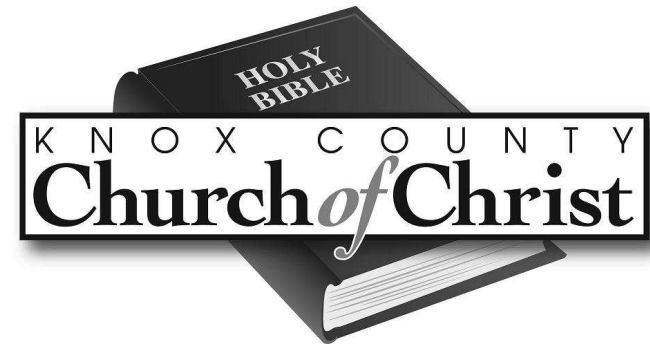
First Prayer David Snyder
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer Lance Green

Wednesday Night

Songs James Hutton
First Prayer Tommy Sanders
Devotional Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

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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

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

On Thursday, November 11, 2010, our nation pays tribute and honor to all veterans of all wars and during times of peace. These men and women deserve special honor and esteem for their willingness to serve our country and offer their own lives, if necessary, in order to preserve the United States of America – her values, greatness, and freedom. Jesus says, “greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). One such freedom that we enjoy is that ability to preach God’s Word and worship Him without intervention by the government: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof” (Amendment 1 to the Constitution).

We also do well to remember all Spiritual veterans who have fought valiantly to preserve, protect, and defend God’s Word and His Church (Eph. 6:11-18). In the song, *Faith Of Our Fathers*, we sing, “faith of our fathers living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword...our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free.” The Bible is replete with those who exemplified the life of a Christian soldier. Paul was imprisoned, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, and chased out of cities (2 Cor. 11:24-28; Acts 17:10). Stephen was stoned and murdered for simply relaying a message from God (Acts 7:59-60). Since then, many other Spiritual veterans, whose actions have helped preserve the Lord’s Church after the close of inspired revelation from God, are still remembered and should be honored. We do not honor them for any work devised by men, but for imitating Christ and following His Divine pattern (1 Cor. 11:1). These veterans “fought a good fight [and] kept the faith” (2 Tim. 4:7); “the faith

which was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3, NKJV). This Gospel system of faith was revealed by God, through His Holy Spirit, written by inspired men, and providentially preserved unto this day and until the very last (John 12:48). Many faithful Christian men and women have done their part in “defence of the Gospel” (Phi. 1:17). Many Spiritual veterans, faithful to God, have fought to preserve the integrity and purity of the Church of Christ. They have fought against the insurgence of worldliness and denominational practices which permeates religious society and has destroyed once faithful congregations of the Lord’s Church. In so doing, they have left behind the same Church which they found by reading the New Testament – the same Church that was built by Jesus in the 1st century (Acts 2) – to those who have followed. Though many congregations have fallen to the social desires of men, the pure and unadulterated Church of Christ still exists today without any degradation or marring (by simply following the New Testament pattern followed by our forefathers). Though men have changed, God has not (Heb. 13:8) and neither has God’s Word – the seed which produces the New Testament Christian (Luke 8:11), and therefore the New Testament Church (Mat. 13:19).

Let us give honor to those who have defended our great nation. We can do so by continuing to stand firm to the principles described in our nation’s Constitution – the principles for which our veterans fought and for which many have died. Let us also remember our Spiritual veterans – those who have fought the Spiritual warfare which has aided the propagation of the Church for which Christ died, without change nor compromise. We can honor them by honoring God and fighting for those Biblical principles which they also fought to defend.

--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!

