

Prayer List

Anna Burris, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Mary Lynn McAleer, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Sandra Simmons, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jim and Carole Turk, Abby Yarlequé.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, December 19	25/26/15
	Wednesday, December 22	19
Offering	Sunday, December 19	\$754.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Keith Keever
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Barry Simmons
Assistants	Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Sunday Afternoon Worship

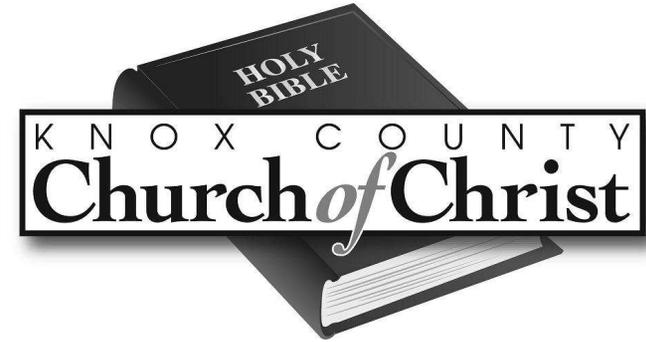
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	James Hutton
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs	James Hutton
First Prayer	David Snyder
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
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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

"THE CONFLICT IS REAL"

[The following article was written by Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX, and was found on his website, www.scripturecache.com]

Many go through life not realizing that a conflict between good and evil, Truth and error, is raging about them. Some do not perceive the conflict, having become convinced that evil is not so bad, good is not all that good, and error is about as good as Truth. Others would have us believe that neither absolute good nor Truth even exist (so how can indistinguishable forces be in conflict?). However, as surely as God is God and Satan is Satan, this conflict rages.

God's people have always known conflict with the devil and his henchmen in this world. This unrelenting clash is first demonstrated in God's Edenic threat to Satan: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Gen. 3:15). It can be tracked in the experiences of the patriarchs. It becomes more pronounced in the history of Israel, dating from her bondage in Egypt until she is finally given, over a millennium later, to her uncircumcised enemies due to her own, never-ending cycles, of acquiescence to evil. The conflict escalated while our Lord and His apostles were on earth. They often warned of trials and persecution for the sake of Truth and righteousness (e.g., Mat. 5:10-12; John 15:18-21; 2 Tim. 3:12).

The Holy Spirit often applies the military motif--a figure of conflict--to the life of the disciple of Christ. Christians are soldiers

at war, but this war is not fought with weapons of carnal warfare (2 Cor. 10:3-4). As soldiers, we are to "war the good warfare" (1 Tim. 1:18). Our archenemy attacks us by means of "fleshly lusts which war against the soul" (1 Pet. 2:11). The good soldier of Christ will suffer hardship for his Commander-in-chief, even as Paul did (2 Tim. 2:3). His service requires the avoidance of any entangling alliances that he may single-heartedly serve his Commander (2 Tim. 2:4).

We are not in a mock battle, but a real war, the "good fight of the faith" (1 Tim. 6:12). Paul, ever one to practice what he preached, could say as he saw the end nearing, "I have fought the good fight" (2 Tim. 4:7). We are to "resist the devil" rather than compromise and surrender to him (Jam. 4:7). If we resist him not, our souls will become part of the spoils of war in his triumph over us (Col. 2:8). The conflict is very real, even as the principles of good and evil and the principals behind them are real. Let us awaken to the conflict and fight with all of our might for Truth and righteousness!

--Dub McClish

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about anything said or done during our worship service, please feel free to ask. Also, please take a moment to fill out one of our visitor's information cards and stick around after services so that we can get to know you better.

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!

