

Prayer List

Diane Capps, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Amanda Hatcher, Philip Hutton, Kim Johnson, Norman Lee, Mary Lynn McAleer, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jim and Carole Turk, Louise Walker, Abby Yarlequé.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 13	19/21/21
	Wednesday, March 16	19
Offering	Sunday, March 13	\$903.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Keith Keever

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Charles Hatcher
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution Tommy Sanders
Assistants Levy Cox and Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer James Hutton

Sunday Afternoon Worship

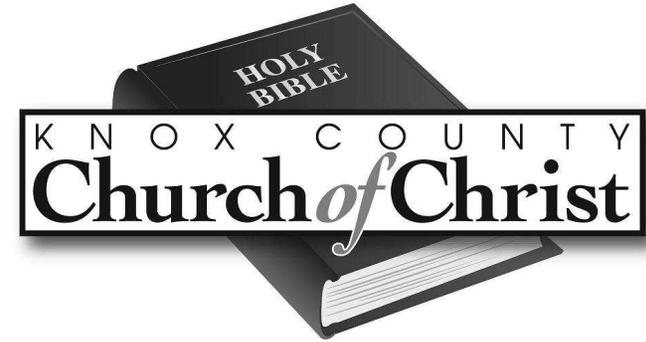
First Prayer Tommy Sanders
Songs David Snyder
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Lance Green
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green
First Prayer David Snyder
Devotional James Hutton
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

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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

"IF IT'S NOT BROKE..."

In regards to a good plan or a job well done, it may be said, "if it's not broke, don't fix it." The sentiment presented in this statement is true – if a plan is working effectively and efficiently, then any changes may disrupt (or break) the good that is being accomplished. In a humanly feeble attempt to revise or simplify God's plan to save man (as if God didn't have the ability or the love for man needed to make a simple plan), many in the religious world have broken what God made perfect.

God's plan to save man necessitates an action from both parties involved. God has already done His part to save man. He sent His only begotten Son to die for man's sins (John 3:16), gave us His Will (the New Testament and Gospel of Christ) for how we are to live and worship, and has promised eternal salvation to all who will be obedient (Heb. 5:8-9). God has made this "covenant" (Heb. 8:6) with man and, as is the case with any contract, both parties must adhere to the tenets found therein. If man chooses to accept God's grace and promise of salvation, then man must be faithful to God's covenant (i.e., the New Testament). God's conditions for man's salvation include: hearing God's Word (Rom. 10:17), a living faith (Heb. 11:6; Jam. 2:17, 24), repentance (Luke 13:3), confessing that Jesus is Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), being immersed in water (1 Pet. 3:21), and continued faithfulness (Rev. 2:10). This is the only plan of salvation that God has given man today. This plan is the one preached by the apostles on the first Pentecost after Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, and "they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and

fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:41-42). The Lord has been using this plan to save man and add men to His Church ever since (Acts 2:47). It's the same plan that Philip preached which led to the salvation of the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:36-38). It's the same plan that the apostle Paul (Acts 22:16), Cornelius (Acts 10:34-48), and the Philippian jailor (Acts 16:30-34) obeyed in order to be saved. After the events recorded in Acts 2, everyone who has been saved and added to the Lord's Church has obeyed this plan. It's not broke. It works every time.

Since God's plan is not broke, why are so many bent on changing it? Changing God's plan, no matter how slightly, breaks the plan and renders it worthless. Once the change is made, the plan ceases to be God's; it's a plan devised by man. Man-made plans will not save (Eph. 2:8-9). Many in the religious world have broken what did not need fixing. Some preach that salvation is by "faith only" (c.f., Jam. 2:24), eliminating God's conditions of repentance, confession, baptism, and faithful living. Some preach that salvation is by "grace only" which would eliminate all of man's responsibilities to God's covenant. No man has ever been saved by faith alone or grace alone. They are broken plans devised by men. The apostle Paul writes, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:6-9). We must heed this warning and not preach any other plan of salvation other than the one which can save – God's.

God's plan is not broken, so there is no need to fix it. Men have endangered their souls by

attempting to do so. Let us humble ourselves before God and love Him enough to simply do as He commands (John 14:15).

--*Brad Green*

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.

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!

