

Prayer List

Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Juan Mandujano, Early Phillips, Andrew Ragle, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Verne Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Tresa Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Joe Stephenson, Ramona Sutton

- Chela's nephew Kevin (15 years old) is in critical condition. He has had an asthma attack with an infection as well. One lung has collapsed and the other is only functioning about 50%. He was starting to have bible classes.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 4	14/14/12
	Wednesday, March 7	13
Offering	Sunday, March 4	\$1062.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer Tommy Sanders
 Songs *Singing*
 Sermon Barry Simmons
 Lord's Supper Charles Hatcher
 Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green
 First Prayer Tommy Sanders
 Devotional Barry Simmons
 Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

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Meeting Location:
 130 Mabry Hood Road
 Suite 102
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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

“REJECTING JESUS”

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish, who preaches for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX.]

How do men reject Jesus? What attitudes or activities constitute such rejection? Jesus answers: “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him” (John 12:48a). One need not burn a Bible or murder a Gospel preacher to reject Jesus; if he disregards His Word, he has done it. Regardless of loud claims to the contrary, one does not really believe in Jesus if he consciously rejects any point of teaching of His Word. The only way to truly believe in and follow Jesus is to steadfastly obey His doctrine. There are three common ways in which men disobey the authoritative teaching of Christ:

Doing What He Forbids

These are commonly called “sins of commission.” God said to Adam and Eve, “Do not eat,” but they ate and committed sin (Gen. 2:17–3:8). Jesus said, “Judge not,” and when we become hypocritical and hypercritical judges, we reject His Word and Him (Mat. 7:1–5). The Lord forbids us to lie, to let anger control us, to steal, and to speak corruptly (Eph. 4:25–29). To do such things in spite of His forbidding them is to reject the Lord Himself. Perhaps this is the most obvious way by which men reject Jesus.

Not Doing What He Commands

These constitute “sins of omission.” When the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God through John in refusing to be baptized, they rejected God Himself (Luke 7:30). Like them, many today consider certain commands of God, with which they disagree, to be unreasonable, unnecessary, and foolish, and they treat them with contempt. Jesus said, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved”

(Mark 16:16). However, men, bound by prejudice and human tradition, reject baptism as a condition of salvation, saying that faith **minus** baptism saves. God’s own people often fail to obey the Lord’s plain commands for us to put His cause absolutely first in all of our interests (Mat. 6:33), to be alert for false teachers (7:15–16), to attempt to make disciples for Him as we go about our daily activities (28:19), to give of our money according to our prosperity (1 Cor. 16:2), and such like. It is not man’s place to question God’s Word, but to obey it. To reject the commands of the Lord’s Word is to reject the Lord Himself.

Usurping His Authority

One way in which men usurp the Lord’s authority is by substituting human preferences for Divine requirements. Another way is to add commands or practices God has not authorized. Jesus condemned the scribes and Pharisees for this behavior: “But in vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men” (Mat. 15:1– 9). The Judaizing teachers in the Jerusalem church insisted on adding circumcision to the Lord’s perfect plan of salvation (Acts 15:1), and this attempted usurpation of Divine authority was summarily dealt with (vv. 22–29). Rebellious brethren in the nineteenth century added instrumental music to Christian worship. Currently, liberals in the church are trying to outdo each other in their innovations. To thus usurp Divine authority is to reject Jesus.

– *Dub McClish*

Welcome Visitors

We’re glad you are with us today. Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We look forward to getting 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!

