

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, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, April 8	9/10/10
	Wednesday, April 11	—
Offering	Sunday, April 8	\$745.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Tommy Sanders

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

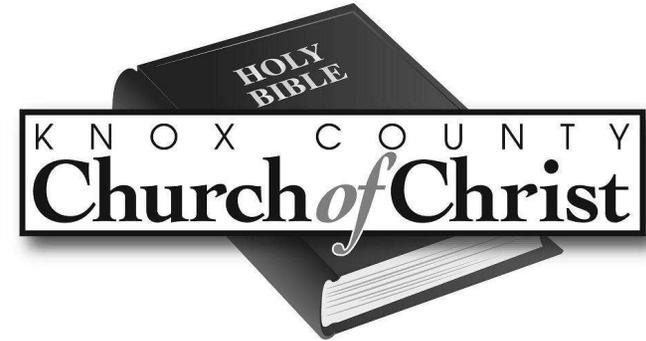
First Prayer Tommy Sanders
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Lance Green
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green
First Prayer David Snyder
Devotional Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

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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
THE WEAK WEAPONS OF MEN

[Written by brother Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint church of Christ, Denton, TX.]

In the contest with evil we must remember that, while we oppose men who serve Satan, our real foe is Satan: "For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood...but against the spiritual hosts of wickedness" (Eph. 6:12, ASV 1901). We are in a spiritual struggle for the salvation of souls and only spiritual weapons, provided by the Lord, will prevail: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh (for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:3-5).

Despite plain warnings, we tragically see more and more congregations of the Lord's people trying to wage spiritual warfare with carnal "weapons" borrowed from the enemy. Many have so compromised with the enemy as to be distinguishable from him only by the sign on the building. The "multi-ministry" concept that tries to provide a hired hand for every "felt need" of every person is not from the Lord, but from men. The sports-recreation-fun approach offered by many congregations (in their own fully-equipped gymnasiums) is carnal rather than a spiritual.

An ever-growing number of congregations use denominational films, tapes, and books, and in some cases even invite denominational preachers into their pulpits. Such practices demonstrate a shameless reliance upon the failing arm of the flesh (to say nothing of their fellowshiping error, Eph. 5:11). Another

stratagem borrowed from the foe is now the trademark of numerous pretend "preachers" – the delivery of short, sweet, pop-psychology pep talks, posing as Gospel sermons, but being little of either – Gospel or sermon. Christ and the apostles are not the models for such.

Ironically, the numerical growth of such congregations has deceived them into believing they are winning spiritual victories. However, the several mushrooming denominational bodies are convinced of the same thing on the same "evidence." Numerical growth can be a great encouragement and even a power in the Lord's church if the numbers are composed of those who are truly devoted to Him, but they are most deceptive if they are not "**strong in the Lord**" (Eph. 6:10). Regardless of the numbers of men or dollars a religious cause may attract, said cause is the enemy of God if it rests on anything besides the Word of God. Far more spiritual power resides in ten saints who love the Lord and His Truth without compromise than in one hundred or one thousand who believe "the end justifies the means" in religious matters. "This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

– *Dub McClish*

Gospel Meeting

We will be holding a Gospel Meeting with brother Terry York from Sunday, May 20th through Wednesday, May 23rd.

Let's all make plans to be here and to invite as many others to attend as possible. Be sure to pick up some of the fliers and distribute them to everyone you can.

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!

