

Prayer List

Kent Bailey, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Keelan Jackson, Juan Mandujano, Early Phillips, Andrew Ragle, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Verne Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Joe Stephenson, Kevin (Chela Kever's nephew)

Announcements

The next Men's Meeting will be Monday, September 10.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 26	17/17/16
	Wednesday, August 29	20
Offering	Sunday, August 26	\$687.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	David Snyder
Songs	Nicholas Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Keith Kever
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Sunday Afternoon Worship

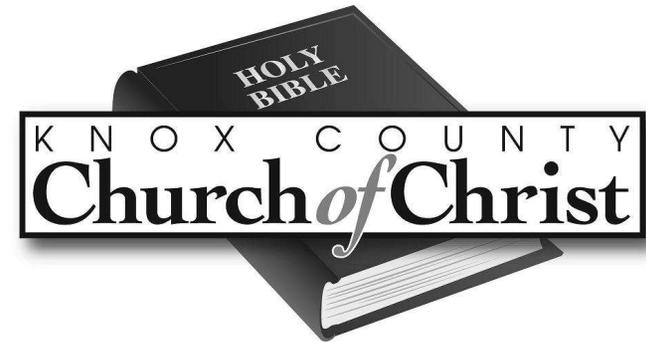
First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Steven Jackson
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	David Snyder
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Keith Kever

Knox County Church of Christ
PO Box 22441
Knoxville, TN 37933

September 2, 2012



<http://www.knoxcoc.com>

Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
Suite 102
Knoxville, TN 37922
865.247.4620

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

"LOYALTY TO CHRIST"

[Written by brother Paul Vaughn, preacher for the church of Christ in Hawesville, KY.]

The word, *Loyalty*, is not found in the Bible, yet the principle of loyalty is found from cover to cover in the Scriptures. To be loyal means that one has true allegiance to a constituted authority and is faithful in commitment. Loyalty implies trust and confidence in the supreme authority.

Loyalty, faithfulness, is a part of our lives in so many ways. We should be loyal, faithful, to our promises. The government demands loyalty. It is required in labor unions, political parties, and the military. We want our police to be loyal to the law. Loyalty is essential, demanded in the Christian life. Jesus said, "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

What does loyalty to Christ include? It demands that we are true to God's Word. It is written, "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, *then* are ye My disciples indeed" (John 8:31). One can only be faithful to Jesus as long as he is abiding in the doctrine of Christ. Loyalty to Christ demands personal commitment to Him. It means putting Jesus above self – "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, If any *man* will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mat. 16:24). Pleasure, comfort, and personal safety must be secondary at all times. We must put Jesus first if we want to save our soul.

Sadly, decisions are made every day to whom or what we place our trust and loyalty and it is not Christ Jesus who comes out on top in our hearts. In religion, many times people pledge their loyalty to a creed, religious school, denomination, a preacher, and even honor their

best friends above loyalty to Jesus. Truly, friends are of great treasure and must be treated as precious, yet we must never let friendship or anyone or anything keep us from the Lord.

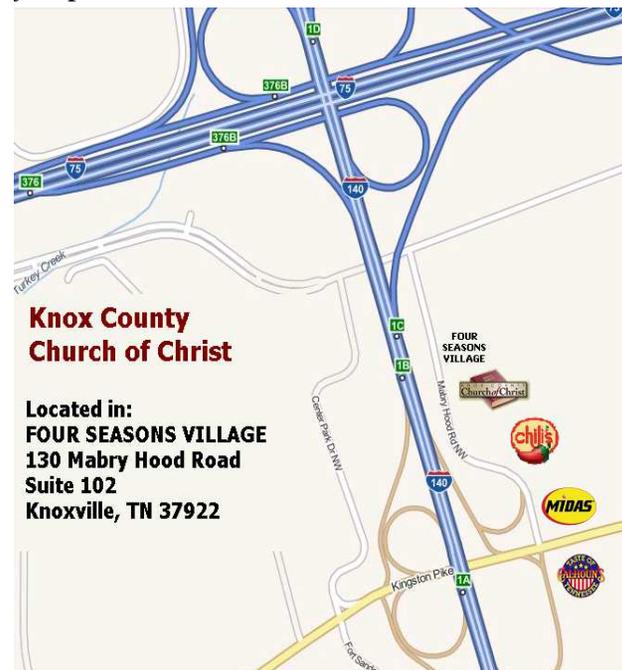
The rewards of loyalty to Christ are great. He has promised His faithful a home with Him in Heaven. It is written: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also" (John 14:1-3).

To whom do you owe your loyalty?

-- Paul Vaughn

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!



The church of Christ

- ✓ Built by Jesus Christ
 - Matthew 16:18
- ✓ Purchased by Jesus Christ
 - Acts 20:28
- ✓ Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 2:41
 - Acts 2:47
- ✓ Jesus is the Head
 - Colossians 1:18
- ✓ The Bible is her only doctrine
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Jude 3
 - 2 Peter 1:3
- ✓ God adds those being saved to the church
 - Acts 2:47
 - Mark 16:16
- ✓ Jesus will present the church to His Father
 - Ephesians 5:27
- ✓ There is only one church
 - Matthew 16:18
 - Ephesians 4:4
 - Ephesians 1:22-23

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.