

Prayer List

Doris Reyes Fernandez, Monty Foster, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Early Phillips, Andrew Ragle, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Verne Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, December 23	21/23/16
	Wednesday, December 26	27
Offering	Sunday, December 23	\$592.50

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Lance Green

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

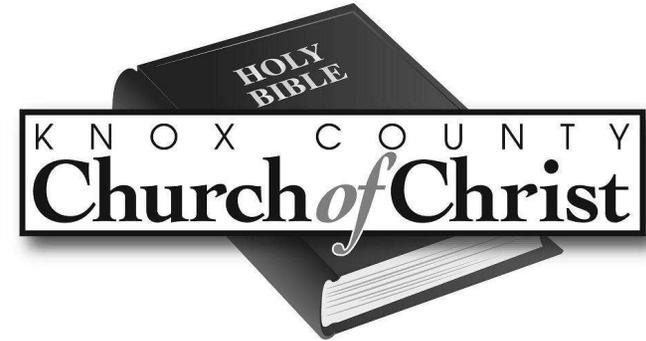
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

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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

"RESISTING THE DEVIL"

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

Peter has a helpful statement on resisting the devil:

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, . . . (1 Pet. 5:8-9).

Here we are given the **features** of our resistance: (1) Soberness (being seriously conscious of Satan and his desire for our souls), and (2) vigilance (being both wide awake watchful, on guard, for Satan's attacks).

Here we are given the **fact** of our resistance. We are **ordered** to resist him, for such resistance will cause him to flee (Jam. 4:7). Some saints think the devil and his agents not so bad after all and they compromise (or worse) cooperate with him. To resist means to oppose, to fight against. Those who oppose those of us who resist the devil's doctrines and practices (and their advocates), reject this plain command. Contrary to the belief of many disciples, religious controversy is not only permissible, it is required when the Truth is under assault. Those who shelter the Lord's enemies and oppose His defenders are traitors to the Christ!

Here we are given the **facility** of our resistance. We are to resist the devil "stedfast in the faith." To be steadfast is to be firmly positioned or solid as a rock. Our firm position is to be "in the faith." "The faith" refers to the Truth, the Gospel, the

whole law of Christ. It embraces both the Gospel plan of salvation (Acts 6:7) as well as principles of Christian conduct (1 Tim. 4:1-3). We are to contend earnestly for it (Jude 3), which involves resisting the devil by use of it. One cannot steadfastly resist Satan apart from the faith. To oppose error one must know the Truth.

It becomes immediately obvious why many saints have fallen for the "social agenda" approach to religion, along with the latest fads, "ministries," and assorted other gadgetry, instead of crying out against them. They know so little of the faith that they could hardly know what it authorizes and what it does not authorize. They are incapable of discriminating between things of the devil and things of the Lord. When they hear Gospel Truth forthrightly proclaimed, it is so strange to their ears they think it is false doctrine.

The great need of the hour in the Lord's church is more men and women who are grounded in the Truth like the Rock of Gibraltar. Such cannot be "carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Eph. 4:14). Such will not only be prepared to or have to be reminded to resist the devil and his emissaries; they will **instinctively** resist him. All others are doomed to be swallowed up by him.

-- 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!

