

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Brandi Kayla Keever, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, John and Dolores Snyder, Richard Thompson, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward

- Herminia , friend of Keith and Chela Keever, is undergoing testing for cancer.
- Dennis Hogan (friend of Amanda Hatcher's family) will be undergoing his fourth cancer surgery on Tuesday.

Announcements

Our next Men's Meeting will be Monday, November 3rd, at 7:00PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, October 19	17/23/13
	Wednesday, October 22	16
Offering	Sunday, October 19	\$1156.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Keith Keever

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

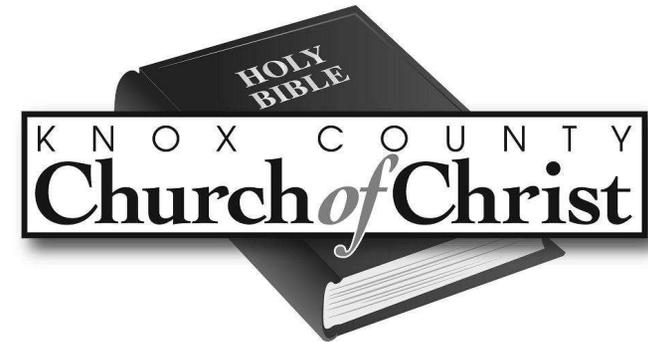
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Devotional	Kevin Felker
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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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

“SCRIPTURAL ‘RED FLAGS’ #3”

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

In 1 Corinthians 15:33 is another *be not deceived* passage, sending up a “red flag” of warning: “Be not deceived: evil companionships corrupt good morals” (ASV). This warning in the great “resurrection” chapter seems to be primarily aimed at some who were denying the resurrection. On the basis of their denial, they apparently had taken up with evil associates and had begun to live wicked and licentious lives (v. 32). Paul gave them this warning to move them to shame (v. 34). Solomon wrote much the same thing almost 1,000 years earlier: “He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed” (Pro. 13:20). It is a warning for all time.

In spite of this warning, many of the elect deceive themselves into thinking that they can choose people who have no fear of God or respect for His Word as their closest friends and/or spouses and not be adversely influenced by them. Sometimes we may leave the impression that young people are the only ones who are so naive and unwise. While they do seem to often ignore this warning, it is not uncommon to see those older, both in years and in the faith, who apparently believe they are exceptions to this maxim. How often such results in apostasy and backsliding!

I spent some of my adolescent years in the 1950s on a ranch in central Texas. We ran a sizeable heard of goats. They were not the best smelling animals in the world, but they kept us from

starving during years of severe drought. When I first heard the expression a few years later, “You can’t run with the goats without smelling like them,” I did not have to ask what it meant. The Lord depicted the lost (those separated from Him forever because of sin) as “goats” (Mat. 25:33, 41–46). If the Lord’s sheep care more for the companionship of goats than of their own kind, they are in danger of taking on their characteristics and being lost.

“But how can we convert sinners if we don’t associate with them?” some ask. We cannot and should not avoid all associations with them. We have no choice but to work with them and do business with them (1 Cor. 5:9–10). We need to always be watchful for those whom we might teach the Gospel. However, such associations are different from making the ungodly our near friends and constant companions with no prospect of teaching them (2 Cor. 6:14–18)

Just as “evil companionships corrupt good morals,” righteous companionships strengthen good morals: “He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.” Let us therefore choose for our closest associates those who will help us get to Heaven.

--Dub McClish

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.

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!

