

Prayer List

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Mary York, Terry York

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 22	17/26/16
	Wednesday, March 25	18
Offering	Sunday, March 22	\$896.00

Those Serving

Prayer before Sunday Class Terry Hurst

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

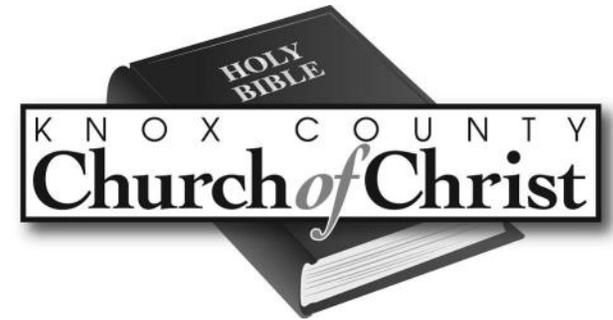
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Devotional	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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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



“COMPASSION”

[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]

Among the many attractive and ennobling traits of character urged upon servants of God and followers of Christ is compassion. Even those who possess no compassion admire and appreciate this trait in others.

God’s compassion is extolled in Psalms 86:15: “But thou, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.” Notice the companion virtues to compassion: graciousness, longsuffering, and mercy. Because of His compassion, God is slow to anger (145.8). Out of His compassion, God sent the prophets to warn His people of coming doom if they failed to repent (2 Chr. 36:15).

Compassion graced the earthly life of our Savior. Upon seeing the multitudes, Jesus “was moved with compassion for them” (Mat. 9:36); cf. 14:4; 15:32; et al.). In every case where His compassion is mentioned, He did something to help the object of His compassion.

Since we are to follow God as our pattern of behavior (1 Pet. 1:16, and since Christ is to be formed in us (Gal. 4:19), it follows that we must be compassionate. The upright man is “gracious, and full of compassion and righteousness” (Psa. 112:4). The Hebrew Christians were commended for having “compassion on them that were in bonds” (Heb. 10:34). Zechariah commanded God’s people of old: “Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassions every man to his brother” (Zec. 7:9).

While lauding this all-too uncommon virtue, a word of warning is in order concerning its misuse. We must never use compassion as an excuse for a compromising attitude toward God’s Word. In the name of “compassion” some would withhold the Truth from those who need it lest they be offended. It is no mark of compassion to neglect or refuse to speak the whole counsel of God whereby one might be saved, whether it be to a brother or an enemy. Nor does a compassionate disposition contradict the capacity to raise one’s voice in bold protest against sin and error, as our Lord often did. Paul’s compassionate spirit did not prevent his calling Elymas the sorcerer “thou son of the devil” (Acts 13:10). As with the noble virtue of sincerity, so with compassion—it is not the totality of virtue. Let us cultivate the sweet disposition that can be born only of compassion, all the while determined to stand firm in all of the Truth.

— *Dub McClish*

He Made “One” (Big) Mistake

1. He brushed his teeth twice a day—with a nationally advertised toothpaste.
2. The doctor examined him twice a year.
3. He slept with the window open.
4. He stuck to a diet with fresh vegetables.
5. He golfed—but never more than 48 holes at a time.
6. He got at least eight hours of sleep each night.
7. He never smoked or drank or lost his temper.
8. He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral was held last Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He made one big mistake! “He forgot God.” And he lived as if this world were all there was to this life and now he is with those who say, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved” (Jer. 8:20).

If you should die tonight, where would you spend eternity? Think! — *Author Unknown*

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!

