

Prayer List

Brian Carver, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Amy Headrick, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Keith Russell, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Jana Ward, Mary York

- Gordon Hatcher fell and broke three ribs on Wednesday evening.
- Dennis Hogan's latest scan showed that his cancer is not spreading.

Announcements

Men's Meeting tomorrow at 7PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, October 11	22/23/16
	Wednesday, October 14	19
Offering	Sunday, October 11	\$783.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Class John Bagwell

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	John Bagwell
Sermon	Keith Keever
Lord's Supper	Kevin Felker
Contribution	Charles Hatcher
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

Sunday Afternoon Worship

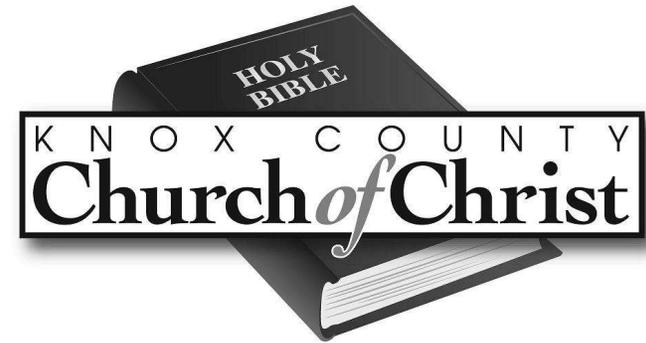
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Charles Hatcher
Lord's Supper	Kevin Felker
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs	John Bagwell
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

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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.....10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation?

[This article was written by Lynn Parker, and appeared in the May 21, 2007 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

If you are ever tempted to give up your conviction, turn your back on Christ, throw in the towel and quit, remember this question: “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation” (Heb. 2:3). The question, so pertinent to first century Christians who were facing persecution, is just as relevant and timely for souls in the 21st century.

People have not changed that much over the centuries. We are of like passions as our forefathers. We are faced with temptations just like they were. There is no new sin—just the same transgressions in new clothing. What they needed, we need. Where they hurt then, we hurt now. They loved and laughed and we do, too. Sickness is here. Death is ever before our eyes. You confront nothing that is original or unique. If you have been through it, someone else has as well. There is nothing new under the sun.

In the Scriptures we see the writer of Hebrews exhorting, cautioning, and warning brethren against falling away. Leave Christ and you leave any and all hope for eternity (Eph. 2:12). There is no new way of salvation. No new source of spiritual truth (John 14:6). No other Savior but Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12).

If, in the first century, you renounced the Savior to save your physical life, Jesus would have no part of you on Judgment Day: “But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny

before my Father which is in heaven” (Mat. 10:33). Nothing has changed. Despite the truth to the contrary, men and women are still trusting other sources for salvation. Some may think that goodness and morality will save. Yet, not a single person is sinless, and no soul good enough to merit salvation (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). Others may be neglecting the salvation freely offered in Jesus Christ while they wallow and revel in lives of sin. Some people enjoy sin. It is no secret that sin has pleasures—but only for a season (Heb. 11:25). The longer one stays in sin, the more comfortable he finds it. The Bible warns repeatedly that the heart may become hardened to truth and unresponsive to the Gospel. Carefully consider these passages:

But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God (Rom. 2:5).

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin (Heb. 3:12-13).

Yet, the end of sinful lives, hard hearts, and seared consciences (1 Tim. 4:2) is still eternal damnation. The meaning of our text is clearly seen by looking at the verse preceding: “For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward” (Heb. 2:2).

Think about it. If the Word of God has proven steadfast (and it has), and if neglect of God’s will resulted in punishment (it did), then “how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?” **We will not!**

--Lynn Parker

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!

