

Prayer List

Anna Burris, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Luis Patiño, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jim and Carole Turk, Abby Yarlequé.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, November 7	26/26/16
	Wednesday, November 10	25
Offering	Sunday, November 7	\$983.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

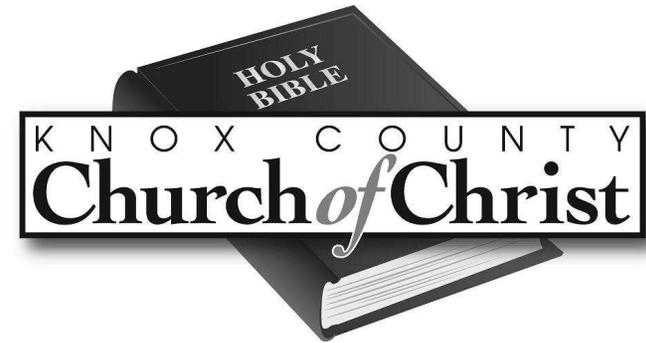
First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	James Hutton

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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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

"THE 'FAILURE' OF JESUS"

[The following article is by brother Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX. This, and many more excellent articles can be seen on his web site, www.scripturecache.com]

A popular theological system advances the following theses:

- The Jews of Jesus' day "surprised" God the Father by rejecting His Son, their Messiah.
- This rejection prevented Jesus' from establishing the earthly kingdom He intended to establish at His first coming.
- As an emergency measure, Jesus established His church to suffice until He returns.
- When He returns He will establish an earthly political kingdom, which will endure for one thousand years.

If this system of theology is true, Jesus failed at His first coming. If He did not fail, this system is false.

To even imply that Almighty God was "surprised" by the rejection of His Son is to blasphemously deny His omniscience. Moreover, it denies prophetic announcements of said rejection (e.g., Isa. 53, written seven centuries **B.C.**).

The rejection of Jesus, resulting in His crucifixion, **did not** thwart the establishment of His kingdom. Without question, the Jewish leadership's rejection of Jesus **would have** pre-vented His establishment of a political domain—had He come for that purpose. But their fatal error (and that of the modern future-kingdom theorists) was their

expectation of an earthly reign of the prophesied Messiah. They envisioned for their nation a revival of the glory days of Solomon's dominion of ten centuries earlier, which would throw off the despised yoke of Rome. They sought to force Jesus to be their king on one occasion, but He refused it and fled (John 6:15).

The church was no emergency substitute for failed kingdom plans. Rather, the church **is** that kingdom He came to—and did—establish. In the same breath, He promised to build His church and identified it as the "at-hand" kingdom (Mat. 16:18; 4:17). Paul told the Colossian Church that they were in the kingdom (Col. 1:13). John was "in the kingdom" with the brethren he addressed (Rev. 1:9). The church is the "kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Heb. 12:23, 28; cf. Dan. 2:44).

Jesus' kingdom is spiritual, not temporal or political, in nature. When He comes again, He will **deliver** His presently-existing kingdom to the Father in Heaven, not establish one on earth (1 Cor. 15:24). Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). What part of Jesus' plain statement can readers not understand?

--*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!

