

Prayer List

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

Announcements

- Men's Meeting Monday, April 2nd, at 7PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 18	17/17/17
	Wednesday, March 21	16
Offering	Sunday, March 18	\$959.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher
Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

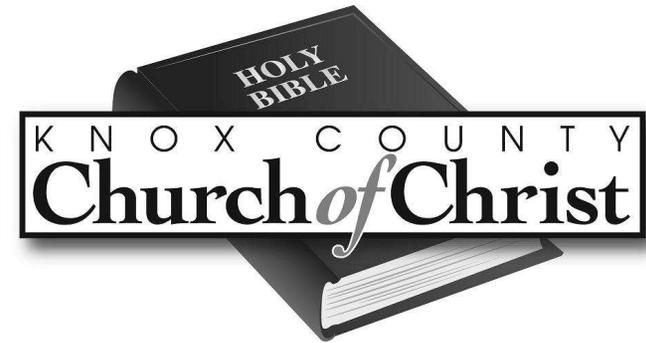
First Prayer Charles Hatcher
Songs *Singing*
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs Lance Green
First Prayer Keith Keever
Devotional David Snyder
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

"THE AMAZING CROSS"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish, who preaches for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX.]

The centerpiece of God's plan to redeem sinful mankind—yea, of history—is the cross of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the "word of the cross" (1 Cor. 1:18). The cross is "the power and wisdom of God" (23–24). Christians should glory in the cross (Gal. 6:14). The cross is so significant because it demonstrates so many extraordinary facts:

- **The awfulness of sin.** Most folk glorify and laugh at sin, but God and His Son did not and do not. The righteous One suffered for the sins of the unrighteous (1 Pet. 3:18). Without His shed blood we could not be forgiven (Heb. 9:22b). Only by His sacrifice could He "put away sin" (v. 26b). Sin is so terrible it took the terror of the cross to save us from it.
- **The love of God and Christ for Man.** God's love caused Him to give His Son to save us (John 3:16). God demonstrated His love for sinners in the death of His Son (Rom. 5:8). Christ expressed His love for us on the cross (2 Cor. 5:14). God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:10). God's love and the cross are inseparable.
- **The price of redemption.** Christ gave himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:6). He "purchased" the church with His blood (Acts 20:28). He "gave himself up" for the church (Eph. 5:25; Tit. 2:14). He redeemed us "with precious blood" (1 Pet. 1:18–19). There could be no redemption without the cross.
- **The wickedness and cruelty of men.** Isaiah foretold that Jesus would be

"despised and rejected" (Isa. 53:6–8). Judas betrayed Him for 30 coins. At Jesus' first trial, Peter denied he knew Him three times. The Jewish rulers so hated Jesus that they violated the law and renounced justice to condemn Him. An irrational mob cried for His crucifixion. Pilate and Herod abused Him, and Pilate delivered Him to the cross, knowing He was innocent. The cross revealed the depths of cruelty and wickedness to which sinful men can plunge as they slew their only Savior.

- **The nobility of meekness.** He refused to call the angelic army to rescue Him (Mat. 26:53). To the taunts and wild charges, "he opened not his mouth" in self-defense (Isa. 53:7; Mat. 27: 14). He **allowed** His captors to nail Him to the cross when He could have prevented it (John 10:18). "When he was reviled, he reviled not again" (1 Pet. 2:23). Jesus on the cross is meekness perfected.
- **Unqualified obedience to God.** Jesus came to do His Father's will (John 6:38). He went to the cross because God required it (Mat. 26:39). Jesus' perfect obedience took Him to the cross—the ultimate demonstration of obedience (Phi. 2:8).

– 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!

