

Prayer List

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

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, June 3	19/20/16
	Wednesday, June 6	14
Offering	Sunday, June 3	\$976.00

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	Tommy Sanders
Assistants	Levy Cox and Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

Sunday Afternoon Worship

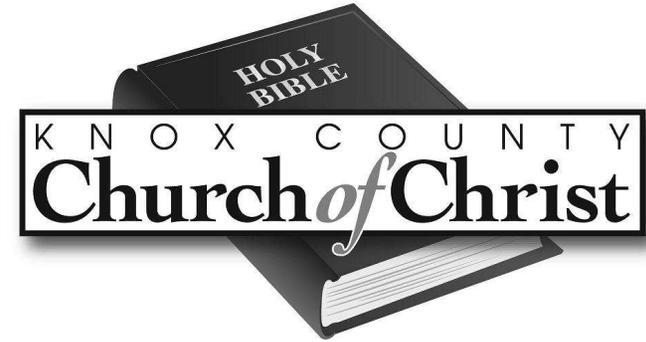
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Lance Green

Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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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

“CONVERSION OR HARDNESS OF HEART”

[Written by brother David P. Brown, preacher for the Spring Church of Christ, Spring, TX.]

In admonishing Christians of their responsibility to continue to speak the God-saving Truth that they “may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2), the apostle Peter reminds them of how the Jews did not accept Jesus as the only begotten Son of God. Peter declared: “they stumble at the Word, being disobedient” (1 Peter 2:8). We learn from the Greek word translated “disobedient” that its meaning is “not to allow oneself to be persuaded” (see Thayer or any reputable Greek lexicon). Implied is the fact that man has the power to reject obvious truth. He can close his understanding to adequate evidence if he does not love the Truth above everything else (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12). When the Truth is offered to an honest man in error, one of two things can happen: (1) He will keep his honesty by giving up his error and embracing the Truth, **or** (2) He will reject the Truth, give up his honesty, and keep his error.

Speaking for God, Isaiah said to Israel: “come now, and let us reason together” (Isaiah 1:18). God created man a rational creature and has never bypassed man’s rationality in seeking to lead and guide him. God does not force Himself upon man against man’s will (Romans 1:28). If man will not receive the abundant and adequate evidence regarding man’s spiritual needs, God is not going to force it on him. The people in Isaiah’s day were unreasonable and would not accept God’s Word. They simply would not allow themselves to be persuaded (Isaiah 6:9-13). Thus, they lost their honesty and retained their error. In the words of Peter: “They stumble[d] at the Word, being disobedient.”

Hence, Paul’s request to the Thessalonians that they pray “that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all have not faith” (2 Thessalonians 3:2). If you want to become wicked, just stop being reasonable. In doing so, you will lose your honesty and harden your heart as you embrace the strong delusion of error.

-- *David P Brown*

The church of Christ

- ✓ Built by Jesus Christ
 - Matthew 16:18
- ✓ Purchased by Jesus Christ
 - Acts 20:28
- ✓ Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 2:41
 - Acts 2:47
- ✓ Jesus is the Head
 - Colossians 1:18
- ✓ The Bible is her only doctrine
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Jude 3
 - 2 Peter 1:3
- ✓ God adds those being saved to the church
 - Acts 2:47
 - Mark 16:16
- ✓ Jesus will present the church to His Father
 - Ephesians 5:27
- ✓ There is only one church
 - Matthew 16:18
 - Ephesians 4:4
 - Ephesians 1:22-23

Welcome Visitors!

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!

