

Prayer List

Louise Bagwell, Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Gordon Hatcher, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Paige Lackey, Mo Mallette III, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Jana Ward

Announcements

The next Men's Meeting will be Monday, September 8th, at 7PM.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 24	16/24/16
	Wednesday, August 27	17
Offering	Sunday, August 24	\$811.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher
Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Kevin Felker
Songs	Steven Jackson
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Barry Simmons
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

Sunday Afternoon Worship

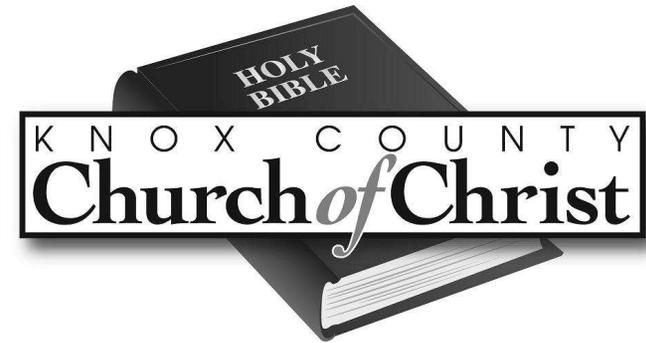
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

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Meeting Location:
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

"DO YOU LOVE JESUS?"

[This article by Dub McClish of the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX was written for and published in the Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, TX, June 22, 2011.]

The apostle Paul lent significance to the question above as he wrote: "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema..." (1 Cor. 16:22). *Anathema* means "accursed," thus under the condemnation of God.

Paul earlier explained that love for others is defined by action, rather than merely by words (13:4-7; cf. 1 John 3:18). This principle is no less true regarding one's love for the Christ. The New Testament provides some benchmarks by which we may gauge our love (or lack thereof) for God and His Son.

- 1 We must not love the world: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15). *The World* here is not the earth or its inhabitants, but the **behavior** of a world separated from God by sin. Most people live for themselves rather than to honor Jesus. There is no love of Him in such lives.
- 2 We must love one another: "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar..." (1 John 4:20a; 2:9). While *brother* here refers to fellow-Christians, every other human being is a "brother" in the human family. If God so loved all men that He gave His Son (John 3:16), then so should we. The love we must have for others is not necessarily one of affection or close association, but one that seeks the best interests—even of

one's enemies (Mat. 5:44).

- 3 We must love the things He loved. Those who claim to love Jesus and to be in fellowship with Him "ought...to walk even as he walked" (1 John 2:6). If one does not love Truth, righteousness, or the souls of others he is a hypocrite to claim to love the Lord, for He loved all of these. One who says, "Give me Jesus, but not the church" thereby confesses his lack of love for Jesus: He "loved the church, and gave himself up for it" (Eph. 5:25).
- 4 We must keep His commandments: "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments" (John 14:15; cf. 21). This simple test is the all-embracing one, separating the sincere/serious disciple from the pretending hypocrite. Although theologians have sought to strip almost every vestige of law or authority from the Gospel, these words of Jesus remain unchanged. He further emphasized the necessity of obedience in the same context: "He that loveth me not keepeth not my words..." (v. 24a). As Jesus drew His Sermon on the Mount to a close, He said: It is not those who merely call Him "Lord," but those who obey the Divine will, who will be in Heaven (Mat. 7:23). Jesus offers eternal salvation "unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5:9).

Do you love Jesus?

--Dub McClish

Welcome Visitors

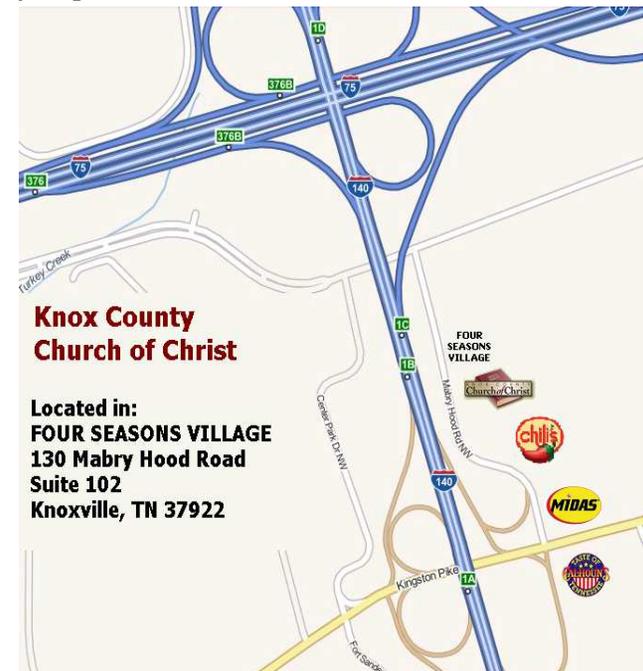
We're glad you are with us today. Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. We look forward to getting to know you better.

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!



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