

Prayer List

Brian Carver, Ginger Chesnut, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Ron Hall, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Jim Kays, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Keith Russell, Dolores Synder, Mary York

- Amy Headrick is in NHC Farragut for rehab after hip replacement surgery
- Seth Felker is in UT Hospital following surgery this past Wednesday

The Numbers

Attendance: Sunday, March 27 22/22/20
Wednesday, March 30 18
Contribution: Sunday, March 27 \$1010

Serving List

Sunday Morning:

Prayer Before Sunday Class: Tommy Sanders
Announcements & Prayer: Terry Hurst
Song Leader: John Bagwell
Sermon: Brad Green
Lord's Table: Keith Keever
Contribution: Barry Simmons
Assist: Donald Shipley
Closing Prayer: Kevin Felker

Sunday Afternoon:

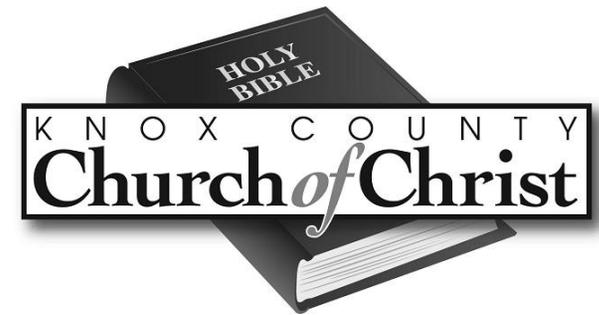
Song Leader: Kevin Felker
First Prayer: John Bagwell
Sermon: Brad Green
Lord's Table: Keith Keever
Closing Prayer: Donald Shipley

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: David Snyder
First Prayer: Terry Hurst
Devotional: Brad Green
Closing Prayer: Tommy Sanders

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Meeting Location

130 Mabry Hood Road
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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



Pen Points from God's Word

The "Good News" from God

If you had to pick a word to describe the life-changing message from God to man that provided the eternal salvation for our souls, what word would you choose? We might think of several words that we commonly use to describe special events, special relationships, or special situations. God through the Holy Spirit chose such a word to describe this life-changing message, GOSPEL, or in the Greek, euangellion.

What does this word really mean? When we look at the Greek translation of gospel, we find a compound word, "eu" or "good" and "angelia" which means "message or news". So, when we read the word gospel in the New Testament scriptures, we should think "good news" and those who proclaimed this good news were called "euangelistes" from which we get our word "evangelist".

Having a clear understanding of the word gospel and its use in the New Testament provides us with a better view of this important message from God to man. It is the good news that God wanted man to know and obey. In this gospel, God answers man's questions about who God is and why he wants this relationship with man. In this gospel, we have the answers to problems that we face as human beings. And finally, we know how God provides for our needs, especially our most important spiritual need, forgiveness of sin. In Romans 1:16 the apostle Paul says, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the*

power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The just shall live by faith'". We should not be ashamed of the gospel either. We have the same message of good news from God and we should use it in our lives each day as well.

Having a clear understanding of the definition gives us a better view of what our work is all about. The early New Testament Christians, under the treat of persecution, when everywhere preaching the word, or a clear translation may be, proclaiming the good news. We have this same responsibility to tell the world the good news of the gospel and point the way to God's answers, God's solutions, and God's provision of salvation.

When it seems that most of what we hear each day from the TV news or read in the newspaper is "bad news", it can be refreshing for us to declare "good news" to the good and honest heart who will welcome our message. Look for those opportunities to proclaim the good news to those we see everyday. We may never know who is looking for our message until we share the good news with them.

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Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting with us today. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card and we hope you can stay for a few minutes after services to give us an opportunity to greet you personally and get to know you better. Feel free to ask questions about what we teach and practice in our services. We would be happy to study with you.

Thank you Charles!!

Please take a moment to thank Charles Hatcher for his work in preparing a bulletin each week for us. I believe Charles has been doing this for the most part of eight to nine years. Let him know that you appreciated his work.

Nature's Message

There is a God, all nature cries, I see it in the painted skies, I see it in the flow'ring spring, I hear it when the birdlings sing, I see it in the flowing main, I see it in the falling rain, I see it stamped on hail and snow, I see it when the streamlets flow, I see it in the clouds that soar, I hear it when the thunders roar, I see it when the morning shines, I see it when the day declines, I see it in the morning height, I see it in the smallest mite, I see it everywhere abroad, I feel, I know, there is a God.

-Author Unknown

