

Prayer List

- Amy Headrick remains in NHC Farragut for rehab
- Sarah Johnson's grandson, Benjamin, will have surgery Tuesday to repair his fractured cheek bone and install braces on his teeth
- Terry Hurst will be seeing an oncologist in the coming weeks to plan a treatment regiment
- David and Teresa Snyder have a new granddaughter, Annabelle Grace, born April 12
- Louise Bagwell will be having her second cataract surgery on Wednesday

The Numbers

Attendance: Sunday, April 10 19/20/18
Wednesday, April 13 21
Contribution: Sunday, April 10 \$720

Serving List

Sunday Morning:

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

Sunday Afternoon:

Song Leader: Kevin Felker
First Prayer: Charles Hatcher
Sermon: Brad Green
Lord's Table: David Snyder
Closing Prayer: Donald Shipley

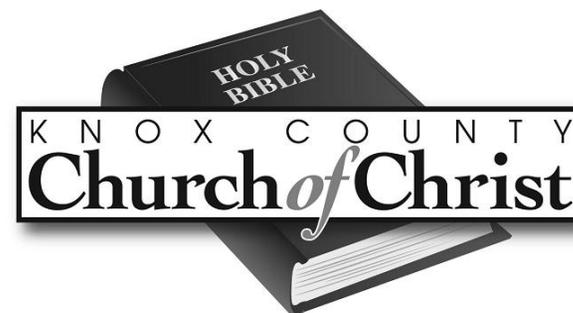
Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: Brad Green
First Prayer: Keith Keever
Devotional: David Snyder
Closing Prayer: Barry Simmons

Next Men's Meeting: May 2, 2016

Knox County Church of Christ
P.O. Box 22441
Knoxville, TN 37933

April 17, 2016



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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 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00 PM



Pen Points from God's Word

*It is no longer I who live,
but Christ lives in me*

How would you describe the priority of your life? For Paul, that priority is expressed in his vigorous defense to the Galatians, *"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me and the life that I now live I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me"* (Gal 2:20). *This statement by Paul is the foundation to all of his life's effort as a Christian and apostle of Christ.*

Let's look at his past

For decades Paul had sought righteousness by works of obedience to the Law. Motivated by this strict devotion to the traditions of the rabbis, he earned the reputation of being "blameless." However, after becoming a Christian, he realized how futile his efforts had been to try to earn righteousness through law keeping. Paul crucified the old man and through baptism he began a new life lived *"by faith in the Son of God"*.

A new principle of Life

From that moment on, Paul's goal in life was to be like the Lord. It was the appeal of all his letters to the early Christians: *"Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts"* (Rom 13:14). It was the grounds of his hope for himself and others: *"Christ in you, the hope of glory"* (Col 1:27). Many years later in Galatia, when some wanted to add conditions of righteousness by the Law to the message of the gospel, Paul

reminded them that any other grounds of righteousness rendered the cross of Christ of no effect. Only one thing mattered according to Paul, *"I am crucified with Christ;Christ lives in me"*.

Christ lives in Us

When we see Paul's earnest desire to be like Christ, we discover not only what Paul was like, but what God also wants us to be. If we desire the same hope as Paul, we must also live the same life. We too must see the selfless love of the Savior who gave Himself for us. We must crucify the old man of sin and put that life away from us.

When we begin to live life for the Lord, we follow His teachings and strive to change our lives to be more like Him each day. We grow-up or mature as his child and our desire is to be like Him. He becomes the pattern for our conduct. We will ask ourselves, "Is this what my Savior would do?", "Would He go where I plan to go?", "Would He say what I am about to say?" Each day we see our lives become more aligned with His word, and our faith and trust in His word becomes stronger. We are more prepared to fight off the temptations of Satan and the world.

Let us be like Paul

We can see in Paul's life the dedication that he had to the cause of Christ. He devoted his life to telling others about the saving power of the gospel and was an example to many as Christ lived in him. We too need to make this affirmation of Paul a priority in our lives so that we can meaningfully sing and pray, "Oh to be like thee, oh to be like thee, blessed Redeemer, pure as thou art! Come in thy

sweetness, come in thy fullness. Stamp thine own image deep on my heart".

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Others who need our prayers

In addition to the prayer list on the opposite page, please remember the others who need our prayers on an on-going basis; 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 Snyder, Mary York

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.

