

## Prayer List

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Linda Balthrop, Martha Bentley, Linda Brackett, Debbie Caldwell, Rashay Driscoll, Nancy Glass, Lily Griswold, Ella Green, Jake Hanna, Gordon Hatcher, John Johnson, Norman Lee, Brenda Levister, Mary Lynn McAleer, Jay Montgomery, Tony Priola, Andy and Jennifer Price family, Tim Smith, Lisa Sollars mother, Chris Stout

- Barry and Sandra Simmons, Tresa Snyder, and Ashleigh and Ella Green are all traveling.
- Continue to remember the Street and Green families following the passing of brother Eckert Street last Sunday.

## Announcements

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There will be a Men's Meeting tomorrow at 7PM

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, February 21	26/26/23
	Wednesday, February 24	16
Offering	Sunday, February 21	\$941.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes David Snyder

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Tommy Sanders
Assistants	Donald Shipley & Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Jay Caldwell

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

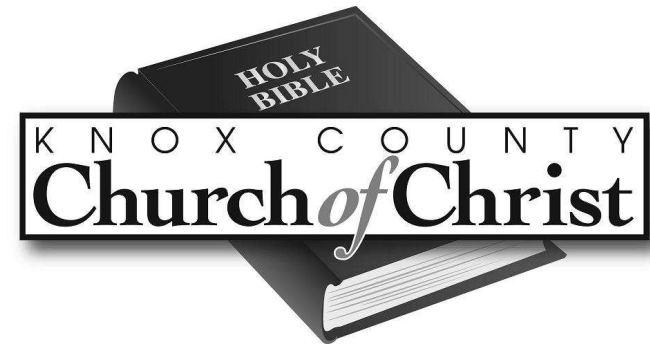
First Prayer	Brian Carver
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	James Hutton
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	David Snyder
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

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**February 28, 2010**



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**Meeting Location:**  
130 Mabry Hood Road  
Suite 102  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
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## Schedule of Services

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### Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM  
Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## From The Preacher's Pen

### IS IT AUTHORIZED?

[This article was written by brother Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ, Denton, TX. You can read more of his excellent articles at [www.scripturecache.com](http://www.scripturecache.com)]

Near the close of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said,

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy by thy name, and by thy name cast out demons, and by thy name do many mighty works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Mat. 7:21–23).

This passage teaches a great fundamental Truth: the emptiness and presumptuousness of doing anything that is not authorized by the Lord. Every item that one might list as an ingredient of faithfulness to God and His Son is subsumed in this sweeping principle. If one has his heart set on doing "all in the name of the Lord" (Col. 3:17), he will be faithful in all things. It is not enough to like something. It is not enough that something attracts large crowds. It is not enough that a "big" congregation somewhere is doing this or that. It is not enough that some "great name" among us supports, endorses, or teaches it. **All** that matters is, **does God authorize it?**

To merely speak the Lord's name over something we are doing is no sign of His

acceptance or approval. The sons of Sceva quickly learned this to their own dismay and discomfort (Acts 19:14–16). The Lord's statement conclusively shows that God requires more than mere faith and its confession, more than mere sincerity, more than human effort, and more than religious acts if one is to be saved. Unless one is engaged in behavior God has authorized (i.e., doing "the will of my Father"), one's efforts are all in vain. **That which God does not authorize, He does not recognize.**

Faithful men restored the church in modern times on the premise of book, chapter, and verse—explicit or implicit—Scriptural authority for all that we do and say. My, how we constantly need to be reminded of this fact. So much preaching and practice among us nowadays has no more authority for it than John Calvin, the denominations in town, some popular psychologist or philosopher, "I don't see anything wrong with it," or "I like it"—or a combination thereof.

One is not faithful to God who is not faithful to Christ (John 15:23). One is not faithful to Christ who does not honor His doctrine (John 12:48). God has given His Son "all authority" (Mat. 28:18) and we must scrupulously submit to it. Those who try to "freelance" in religion, whether in the church or out, will arrive at the Judgment to hear the Lord ask, "Who are you? I don't believe we've met and it's too late to get acquainted now."

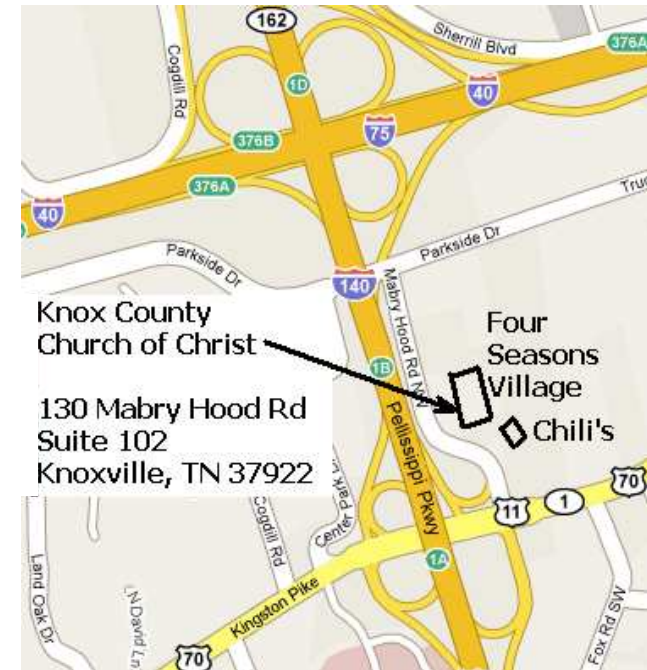
*--Dub McClish*

### Gospel Meeting

We are looking forward to having brother Dub McClish here for our Gospel Meeting May 16 - 19, 2010. Let's all be planning and praying for it's success!

## 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!



### 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)