

## Prayer List

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Louise Bagwell, Thomy Brewster, Croshia Elder, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Anna Bell Green, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Gordon Hatcher, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Paige Lackey, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Jana Ward

- Mo Mallette, III (Barry Simmons' nephew), is in hospital, being treated for pancreatitis and gallstones.

### The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, May 18	15/22/17
	Wednesday, May 21	16
Offering	Sunday, May 18	\$850.00

### Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Keith Kever
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Barry Simmons
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

#### Sunday Afternoon Worship

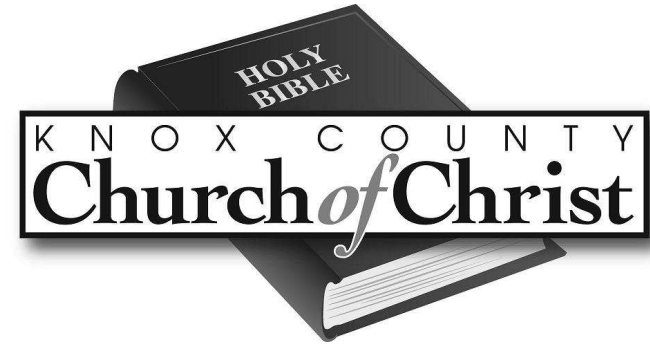
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Kever
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

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**May 25, 2014**



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**Meeting Location:**  
 130 Mabry Hood Road  
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 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

### "BIBLICAL FAITH — #3"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was published in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, Texas, August 24, 2007.]

The Gospel is often called "the faith" in an objective sense. When so used, *the faith* refers to that whole body of doctrine in which men must invest their faith. Note the following illustrations of this meaning (emph. added):

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to **the faith** (Acts 6:7).

Confirming the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in **the faith**, and that through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God (14:22).

Watch ye, stand fast in **the faith**, quit you like men, be strong (1 Cor. 16:13).

Till we all attain unto the unity of **the faith**, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ (Eph. 4:13).

I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for **the faith** which was once for all delivered unto the saints (Jude 3).

Observe the following from the foregoing passages:

- **The faith** is equated with the "word of God," and men became disciples by obeying it (Acts 6:7).

- **The faith** is that in which disciples are exhorted to continue (Acts 14:22).
- **The faith** is that in which disciples are to stand fast (1 Cor. 16:13).
- **The faith** is the completed, unified body of revelation that is our source of spiritual strength and maturity (Eph. 4:13).
- **The faith** is that which we must strive to preserve in its purity by earnestly contending for it (Jude 3).

One's faith in **the faith** is the basis of a life that pleases God after Gospel obedience: "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). The following principle is age-lasting: "But the righteous shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:17). The foundation of the "Christian graces" is faith (2 Pet. 1:15).

Faith is so basic that Paul wrote that Moses' law was a "law of works," and the Gospel is a "law of faith" (Rom. 3:27). (Note that Paul depicts the Gospel as "law," doubtless much to the chagrin of the erroneous "all grace-no law" voices that are so prevalent in modern Protestantism.)

--Dub McClish

### Welcome Visitors

Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about anything said or done during our worship service, please feel free to ask. Also, please take a moment to fill out one of our visitor's information cards and stick around after services so that we can get 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!

