

## 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, Virgil Hale, Gordon Hatcher, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, 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

- Early Phillips passed away Monday after a long battle with cancer.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, July 27	13/16/11
	Wednesday, July 30	15
Offering	Sunday, July 27	\$940.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes    Barry Simmons

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Kevin Felker
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	David Snyder
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

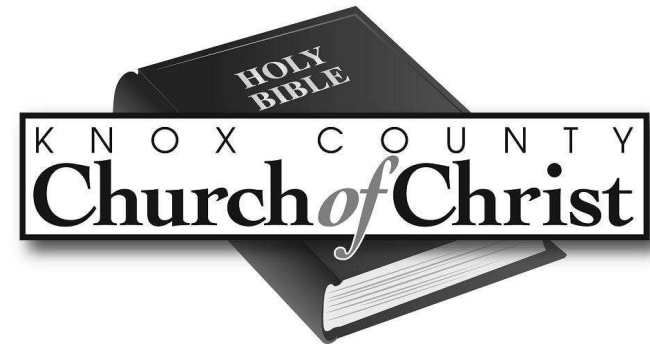
First Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

### Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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**August 3, 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***

### **"WHEN WILL HE RETURN?"**

*[The following article was written by Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX, and was found on his website, [www.scripturecache.com](http://www.scripturecache.com)]*

That Jesus Christ will come again is a prominent New Testament doctrine. Every writer refers to the Second Coming. Jesus summarized this great promise in John 14:3: "I will come again...." In this promise the hope of His people has rested through the centuries.

Can we determine when the Lord will return? Even in the first century, some thought they could do so (2 The. 2:1-3). From that time to the present, time-guessers have proliferated. They seem to resurface with each major military conflict or earthquake. Are there "signs of the times" for "the day of the Lord"? Can men discern the time of His coming from the numerology of Daniel or The Revelation?

The fact that many men scattered over several centuries have been "certain" of the accuracy of their predictions of the time of the Lord's return (but just as certainly **wrong**), should be instructive. If the time **could** have been deciphered, it surely **would** have been deciphered by now.

Jesus' coming will be "as a thief in the night," not at a time expected (Mat. 24:43-44; 1 The. 5:2-3; 2 Pet. 3:10).

There are no "signs of the times" for the Lord's return. The "signs" of which Jesus spoke (i.e., wars, rumors of wars, famines, earthquakes) relate to the destruction of Jerusalem by the

Roman Legions in A.D. 70 rather than to His Return (Mat. 24:6-22; Mark 13:1-20; Luke 21:5-24). When the disciples saw Jerusalem under siege (Luke 21:20), they were to flee immediately to the mountains for their lives, disregarding all possessions and not looking back (Mat. 24: 15-18; Luke 21:21-24). At the coming of the Lord, all attempts to flee and hide will be futile.

Jesus' words concerning the time of His return could not be plainer. After describing the "signs" by which they could recognize Jerusalem's impending doom, He then said of His Second Coming: "But of that day and hour knoweth no one, not even the angels of heaven, neither the Son, but the Father only.... Watch therefore: for ye know not on what day your Lord cometh.... Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not the Son of man cometh" (Mat. 24:36, 42, 44). Jesus then told two parables that teach the same message (24:45-51; 25:1-13).

Whether from ego, ignorance, or avarice, all predictions of the time of Jesus' return are doomed to certain failure.

*--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!

