

## Prayer List

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Louise Bagwell, Thomy Brewster, 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

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, August 10	15/23/17
	Wednesday, August 13	19
Offering	Sunday, August 10	\$626.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes David Snyder

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

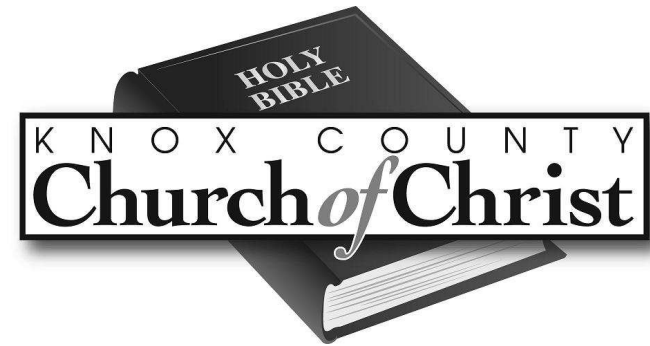
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Keith Kever
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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**Meeting Location:**  
130 Mabry Hood Road  
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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***

### **“JUDGING RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT”**

*[The following article was written by Tim Smith, and appeared in the June 17, 2013 Beacon, a Publication of Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL]*

“Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24).

Have you ever tried to convince someone that the particular religious position he/she held was incorrect? If so, you most probably received an answer somewhat like this: You are judging me and that is wrong. While we are never to presume to judge one's motives, a certain amount of judging is absolutely necessary to pleasing God. We cannot judge what is beyond our ability to perceive, but that which is before us and regulated by His Word we must judge.

We are not, according to our text, to judge “according to appearance,” or only based on externals when the matter pertains to the inner man. I cannot see whether your secret thoughts are right with God unless you manifest your motive incontrovertibly by your actions. I cannot perform a cursory review based on my own preferences or rules. These things are strictly forbidden.

But notice that in our text there is a judging that we are compelled to engage in and it is called “righteous judgment.” We consider the works of an individual and compare them with the standard of righteousness (God's Word—cf., John 12:48) and arrive at a conclusion as to the propriety of those works or deeds. It is not wrong to engage in this kind of judgment, and in fact, it

is wrong not to engage in this kind of judging!

How can we oppose a man like Hitler without judging righteous judgment? How can we say that Saddam Hussein or the devil himself is wrong without comparing their deeds with the Bible? And is not such a comparison judging? Indeed. It is judging righteous judgment.

Someone who says, “You are wrong for judging” has engaged in the very activity they condemn. They have judged you for judging. They condemn you for condemning. Where is the consistency? To judge righteous judgment is to preach the Truth. To judge righteous judgment is to determine what is required of God on a given matter and to then pronounce His requirements to one in danger of hell-fire.

Heed His Word: “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24).

*-- Tim Smith*

## **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)

## **The church of Christ**

- ✓ Built by Jesus Christ
  - Matthew 16:18
- ✓ Purchased by Jesus Christ
  - Acts 20:28
- ✓ Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
  - Acts 2:38
  - Acts 2:41
  - Acts 2:47
- ✓ Jesus is the Head
  - Colossians 1:18
- ✓ The Bible is her only doctrine
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - Jude 3
  - 2 Peter 1:3
- ✓ God adds those being saved to the church
  - Acts 2:47
  - Mark 16:16
- ✓ Jesus will present the church to His Father
  - Ephesians 5:27
- ✓ There is only one church
  - Matthew 16:18
  - Ephesians 4:4
  - Ephesians 1:22-23

## **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.