

## Prayer List

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Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, Keelan Jackson, Juan Mandujano, Early Phillips, Andrew Ragle, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Verne Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Kevin (Chela Keever's nephew)

## Announcements

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We would like to begin sending cards to those in the area we have been in contact with. Please bring 4-5 cards with stamped envelopes with you Wednesday night for this purpose. We will meet briefly after our service to fill out the cards.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, September 30	18/18/___
	Wednesday, October 3	13
Offering	Sunday, September 30	\$____.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes      Lance Green

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

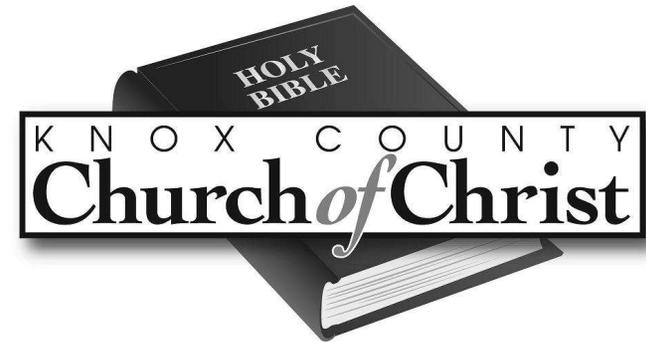
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

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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

### "FULLY ARMED"

[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)]

Because Satan is such a formidable foe, and we are so weak by ourselves, we must be well-armed. The armament which the Lord supplies is sufficient, both for protection and for attack. Twice in Ephesians 6, Christian soldiers are urged to utilize the "whole armor of God" (vv. 11, 13). "Whole armor" is from *panoplian* (source of our word *panoply*), meaning "full armor of a heavy-armed soldier." A soldier sent to do battle only partially protected and with a dull or gapped sword is severely handicapped. He is likely to fall. No wonder so many in the Lord's army fall—so many are only halfequipped at best to meet the foe.

All who enter God's service do so by voluntary enlistment, not by being drafted. Likewise, those who have enlisted wait in vain if they suppose they can sit by passively and idly and have the Lord bestow upon them the armor needed to meet the foe. Rather, **we** are to "put on" and "take up" the whole armor that God provides. The armor is readily available and attainable, but one utilizes it only through diligent effort to take it up and put it on. As the Lord's people, we must never rest from nor grow weary with the task of putting on all of the armor provided. Only when we have equipped ourselves as fully as possible will the promise prove effective that says: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as man can bear: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape that ye may be able to endure it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

The armor we are to take up and put on is specified in Ephesians 6:14—17. The "girdle of Truth" emphasizes the necessity of knowing the Truth. If we do not know the Truth, we are "sitting ducks" for the errors of the devil. The "breastplate of righteousness" emphasizes **living** by the Truth as well as **knowing** the Truth. The mere pretender will fail in the daily conflict with Satan. The "preparation [implying study, training] of the Gospel of peace" on our "feet" enables us to stand and fight. The "shield of faith" (actually, "**the** faith," the Gospel) will turn back every approach the devil makes. The Word of God has the answer to every error the devil will ever invent. The hope and confidence we have in our salvation in Christ provides a "helmet" for our protection.

Our one weapon is the Spirit's sword, the Word of God. We should not be surprised that all of these pieces of armor (whether offensive or defensive) relate to the Word of God, either directly or indirectly. Ignorance of the Truth among the rank and file (and even many of the "officers") in the Lord's "army" is the principal cause of so many spiritual casualties.

-- 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!

