

## Prayer List

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Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Eleanor Green, Amanda Hatcher, Gordon Hatcher, 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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The next Men's Meeting will be tomorrow evening at 7PM.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, October 28	18/20/16
	Wednesday, October 31	18
Offering	Sunday, October 28	\$663.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

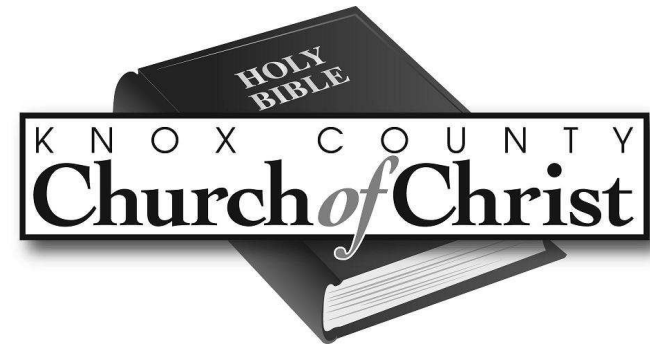
First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Lance Green
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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**November 4, 2012**



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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***

### **“THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH”**

*[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish, who preaches for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX]*

If the church as God planned it and Christ built it is to exist in any age, there are certain principles to which men must be committed. As surely as any of these principles are abandoned, so surely will the New Testament church cease to exist. Consider the following necessary principles:

**A commitment to the absolute authority of Christ:** His authority is emphasized each time the New Testament calls Him “Lord”. He worked His miracles primarily for the purpose of establishing His Divine authority and identity (John 20:30-31). This commitment includes the recognition that the church belongs to Him, and He alone has the right to determine every feature of it. Until all men who claim to follow Christ allow Him alone to be the head of the church, religious confusion must reign.

**A commitment to the New Testament as the final authority in religion:** Christ expresses His authority through the New Testament alone. No alleged latter-day revelations (e.g., *The Book of Mormon*, *The Koran*) or prophets (e.g., Joseph Smith, Mohammed) can be accepted by people who are serious about the New Testament church. This principle also relates to the Old Testament. It is inspired history and is necessary for our understanding of God and His plan of redemption through His Son. However, the law of Moses was no more given to govern men since the cross than was the law of Christ (the Gospel) given to govern men **before** the cross (Col. 2:14).

**A commitment to the New Testament plan of salvation:** The only plan of salvation in the world is the one made possible by the cross and revealed in the New Testament. It is a plan of grace and faith, but not grace and faith only. It requires the believer’s response of repentance, confession, immersion in water, and living a faithful Christian life. Baptism either is or is not necessary for salvation--it cannot be both. The New Testament consistently and plainly declares it is necessary (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Pet. 3:21).

**A commitment to the identity of the New Testament church:** Jesus built the church according to His own wise plan. He prescribed its terms of entrance, its designations, its worship, its work, and how it is to be organized and financed. If the identity of the church is unimportant, why is the church important at all?

**A commitment to preaching the Gospel as the foremost task of the church:** Jesus had one great work and purpose--to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). Such is likewise the compelling ambition of His church (Mat. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Tim. 3:15).

— *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!



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