

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Mike Grigg, Gordon Hatcher, Juan Mandujano, Mary Lynn McAleer, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Barry Simmons, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sheila Sollars, Jana Ward

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, December 1	24/27/20
	Wednesday, December 4	18
Offering	Sunday, December 1	\$1040.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Terry Hurst

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

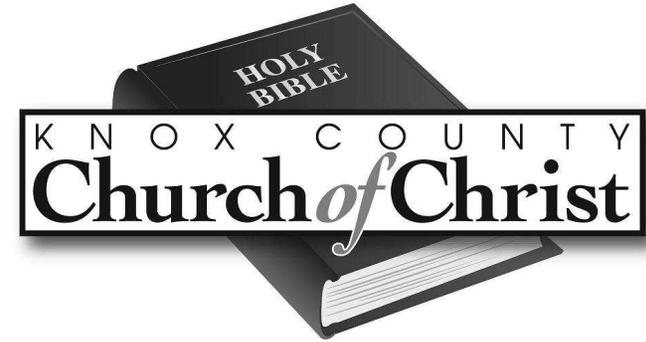
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	David Snyder

Wednesday Night

Songs	Kevin Felker
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
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Knoxville, TN 37922
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

"Small Word, Large Meaning"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and appeared in the November 17, 2008 issue of the Beacon, a publication of the Bellview Church of Christ.]

Short words are often "long" in their meaning (e.g., *if, no, why?, yes*, et al.). *Must* is such a word. Jesus said, "We **must** work the works of him that sent me" (John 9:4), indicating that which is necessary, obligatory, indispensable, required, all of which are in this small word. Let us trace a few of the many appearances of this word in the Bible.

1. Men **must** believe in God to approach Him and please Him: "He that cometh to God **must** believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that seek after him" (Heb. 11:6b). Belief in God's existence, including trust in His promises, is the beginning point of a relationship with Him. The entire context of Hebrews 11 defines faith in terms of obedient trust. Belief in His promises includes: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16) and every other promise He has made.

2. Men **must** be born again: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye **must** be born anew" (John 3:7). These words summarize Jesus' earlier statement: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God!" (v. 5). Therefore, one **must** be born of water and the Spirit to enter the kingdom, which is equivalent to being saved and being added to the church. The Spirit's part in the new birth is the begetting, accomplished through His Word (Luke 8:11; 1 Pet. 1:23). This spiritual seed results in the birth of water—baptism. Jesus' own explanation of the new birth is Mark 16:16, quoted and cited above. Jesus

made no exceptions.

3. Men **must** worship God in spirit and truth: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him **must** worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). *Spirit* is not a reference to the Holy Spirit, but to our human spirits or minds. Our minds and hearts must be sincerely involved, rather than merely "going through the motions." *Truth* refers to God's Word (17:17). Our worship must be governed by the only source of religious authority in the Christian age—the New Testament. God does not accept whatever men choose to call "worship," but only what He has authorized. All other "worship" is false, vain, or will worship (John 4:23; Mat. 15:9; Col. 2:23), and God rejects it, regardless of how sincerely offered.

4. Men **must** give an account of their lives: "For we **must** all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). God has made us with free wills, allowing us to choose obedience or disobedience to His will. But make no mistake, no one will avoid the Judgment, at which Jesus' Word will judge us (John 12:48).

--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!

