

## Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Rick Burris, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Anna Bell Green, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Gordon Hatcher, Mimi Headrick, Paige Lackey, Mary Lynn McAleer, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Jana Ward

- Richard Burris (Charles' uncle, and Rick Burris' father) had two stents placed last week after several blockages were found. There are additional blockages that the doctors think can be treated with medications.
- Kenny Hughes (friend of Amanda's family in Flatwoods, KY) has encephalitis and is in a long term care facility.
- Jesse Snyder and his unit are being deployed and will be away from home for a year.

### The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, February 9	18/19/19
	Weds, Feb 12	No service
Offering	Sunday, February 9	\$801.00

### Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Kevin Felker

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer Terry Hurst  
 Songs Keith Keever  
 Sermon Brad Green  
 Lord's Supper & Contribution Barry Simmons  
 Assistant Levy Cox  
 Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

#### Sunday Afternoon Worship

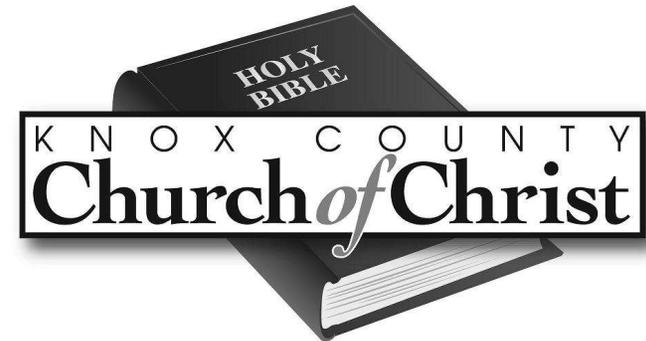
First Prayer David Snyder  
 Songs Kevin Felker  
 Sermon Brad Green  
 Lord's Supper Barry Simmons  
 Closing Prayer Tommy Sanders

#### Wednesday Night

Songs David Snyder  
 First Prayer Tommy Sanders  
 Devotional Kevin Felker  
 Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

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**February 16, 2014**



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**Meeting Location:**  
 130 Mabry Hood Road  
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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

### "BIBLICAL BAPTISM #4"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was published in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, Texas, November 9, 2007.]

If one were to decide to concoct a plan, promising salvation upon that single act apart from all others, the most reasonable choice would not be "faith only," which is what most of the Protestant world advocates. The book of Acts records more than one case of conversion in which faith is not mentioned in the conversion process. Of course, it is always implied, and it is obviously always there, but it is nonetheless true that faith is not mentioned in every case.

The best one-act plan would not be "confession of faith only"; Acts seldom specifically mentions this condition of pardon, though its presence is implied in every conversion. It would not be "repentance only," because repentance is seldom explicitly mentioned in the cases of conversion in Acts, although it is always implied.

The most sensible one-act "plan of salvation" would be "baptism only." This plan would be on much firmer Scriptural ground than "faith only," "confession only," or "repentance only." In every detailed case of conversion recorded in the book of Acts, baptism is always present, always mentioned, and is always the consummating act. Is it not exceedingly ironic that the **one act** (baptism) that the New Testament invariably mentions in the detailed cases of conversion is also the **one act** that Protestant denominations almost invariably reject as even being a part of the Lord's plan of salvation? Ironic or not, that they do so is undeniable.

Even casual readers of the Bible know that it teaches no such thing as salvation by "baptism

only." It is no less true that the Bible teaches no such thing as salvation by confession of one's faith alone or by repentance alone. **Nor does the Bible teach salvation by faith alone.**

"But doesn't the Bible say we are saved by faith or belief?" Of course it does in numerous places (e.g., John 3:16; Rom. 1:16; et al.). That same Bible also says we are saved by confession of our faith (Mat. 10:32; Rom. 10:10b). It also says that we are saved by repentance (Acts 3:19; 17:30). However, never do we read of salvation by *faith only, confession only, or repentance only.*

Instead, the Bible teaches that **all** of these are necessary parts of and make up the whole of the Lord's conversion process whereby He forgives the sinner, delivers him out of the darkness of sin and its control, and translates him into His kingdom, the church (Acts 2:37-47; Col. 1:13-14).

Jesus has only one plan of salvation for all, unless He is a respecter of persons. Men have as much right to remove faith, repentance, or confession of faith as conditions of salvation as they do to remove baptism-which is no right at all.

--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!

