

## Prayer List

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

- Louise Bagwell has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will see a surgeon at Fort Sanders on Tuesday.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, May 4	25/29/26
	Wednesday, May 7	15
Offering	Sunday, May 4	\$776.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

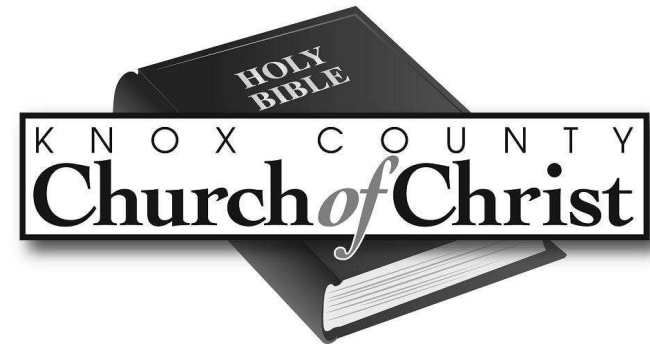
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

### Wednesday Night

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

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**May 11, 2014**



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**Meeting Location:**  
 130 Mabry Hood Road  
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 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

**"BIBLICAL FAITH — #1"**

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was published in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, Texas, August 10, 2007.]

The noun, *faith*, and the corresponding verb, *believe*, are words of great significance in the New Testament. One's faith in God (the Father), in Jesus Christ (His only begotten Son), and in the Holy Spirit (the revealer of Deity's will), is the beginning point of man's redemption from sin and of eternal salvation, as many passages state:

- "And without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him" (Heb. 11:6).
- "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).
- "Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31).
- "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16).

As with many Biblical terms, men have misdefined and misapplied *faith* and *belief*. Men generally misidentify Biblical faith with mere opinion, often based on some desired outcome. Such "faith" has no basis, except that one wants it to be so. By this definition, *faith* is little more

than the baseless mysticism of a fairyland. Professed "believers" who hold this view of *faith* invite unbelievers' contempt for the Christ and His Gospel.

The Bible does not contrast faith with empirical knowledge (i.e., knowledge gained through our senses). Rather, Biblical faith is based upon evidence provided for our senses. Note:

- "So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17). Faith is based upon evidence received from hearing, not guesswork born of desire.
- "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (1 The. 5:21). We are to accept/believe only that which the tested evidence demands.

Numerous other passages (e.g., John 20:30-31; Acts 2:22, 36; Heb. 2:2-3; et al.) so indicate. The nearest thing we have to a "definition" of *faith* in the Bible is the following: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). There is "substance" to Biblical faith because it rests upon "evidence."

--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!

