

## Prayer List

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

- Mimi Headrick is home continuing to recover from recent knee surgery.
- Dennis Hogan (friend of Amanda Hatcher's family) will undergo tests tomorrow to determine the effectiveness of the cancer treatments he is receiving.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, June 8	20/23/17
	Wednesday, June 11	22
Offering	Sunday, June 8	\$620.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes      Terry Hurst

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

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

### Wednesday Night

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

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**June 15, 2014**



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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***

### **"GOD'S GRACE IS INCLUSIVE"**

*[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was found on his website, www.scripturecache.com..]*

Because of His abundant love for mankind, God extended His grace universally through the death of Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son: "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men" (Tit. 2:11). God does not desire that only some be saved, but He "would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4). He is longsuffering, "not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9b). To this end, the Christ "gave himself a ransom for all" (1 Tim. 2:6a). Accordingly, John reminded the saints to whom he wrote that "Jesus Christ the righteous...is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world" (1 John 2:1b-2).

In His promise to Abraham, God first revealed that He planned to bless all men: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 22:18a). This was no generic promise that the patriarch's descendants would somehow be a source of blessing. Rather, the promise had a very specific End: "Now to Abraham were the promises spoken, and to his seed. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ" (Gal. 3:16).

God's gracious and loving gift is His Son, through Whom everyone ("whosoever") may have the opportunity to be saved ("have eternal

Life") (John 3:16). Every spiritual blessing is in the Christ (Eph. 1:3). The power necessary to save the souls of all men is in the Gospel (Rom. 1:16). We should therefore not be surprised that Jesus' final instructions to His apostles involved the universal proclamation of the Gospel of grace. He ordered them to take it to all the nations, all the world, the whole creation, and the uttermost part of the earth (Mat. 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8).

Jesus did not "taste of death" for only a few or even for many, but "for every man" (Heb. 2:9). The Calvinistic doctrine of the "limited atonement" is palpably false; God extended grace through Jesus' atonement to all mankind. However, one errs exceedingly to conclude that all **will** be saved just because all have the **opportunity** to be saved. One can only marvel that the one true and living God, Who displayed His omnipotence in creating the universe and our very selves, is so generous, gracious, and loving.

*--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!

