

## 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, Dennis  
 Hogan, 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

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, June 15	18/24/17
	Wednesday, June 18	22
Offering	Sunday, June 15	\$826.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes    Barry Simmons

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Terry Hurst
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Keith Kever
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

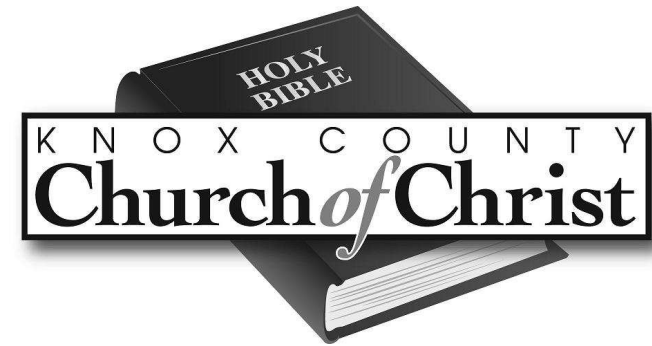
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Keith Kever
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Kever
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Devotional	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Tommy Sanders

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**June 22, 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

### "GOD'S GRACE IS EXCLUSIVE"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was found on his website, [www.scripturecache.com..](http://www.scripturecache.com..)]

While God wills that all men be saved (1 Tim. 2:4), this is the statement of his **ideal** will. His **ideal** will and His **conditional** will are not the same, however. He created us with free will, and our free will stands between these two. Mohammed gains converts by force. Jesus employs persuasive love—never compulsion: "Come unto me, ...and I will give you rest" (Mat. 11:28).

The end of God's grace is man's eternal salvation, but only "few" will be saved at last because only few will so **choose** (Mat 7:13–14). We therefore correctly conclude that God's plan of grace is conditional, thereby **excluding** certain ones. Although millions believe the doctrine of "irresistible grace," it is fatally false. Since Eve in Eden, all have had the power of choice when confronted with God's will. Paul begged the Corinthians to "receive not the grace of God in vain" (2 Cor. 6:1). Those once in the grace of God can fall therefrom (Gal. 5:4). The following passages summarize the bases of exclusion from God's saving grace:

**John 3:5:** "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God!" Jesus excludes from God's grace all who are not born of water and the Spirit.

**John 3:16:** "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." Jesus excludes all unbelievers.

**Luke 13:3:** "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish." Jesus excludes all who refuse to repent of their sins.

**Mat. 10:33:** "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father who is in heaven." Jesus excludes all who do not confess their faith in Him.

**Mark 16:16:** "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." Jesus excludes all who are not baptized in order to be saved.

**Luke 9:23:** "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Jesus excludes all who will not live for Him daily.

God's grace is conditional, depending upon the decisions we make, whether to obey or disobey Him (Mat. 7:21–23).

--*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!

