

## Prayer List

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Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Brandi Kayla Kever, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, John and Dolores Snyder, Richard Thompson, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward

## Announcements

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Brad and April Green are out of town today. In Brad's absence, Charles Hatcher and David Snyder will be preaching.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, October 12	14/17/14
	Wednesday, October 15	19
Offering	Sunday, October 12	\$540.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Terry Hurst

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Charles Hatcher
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Kevin Felker
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Keith Kever

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

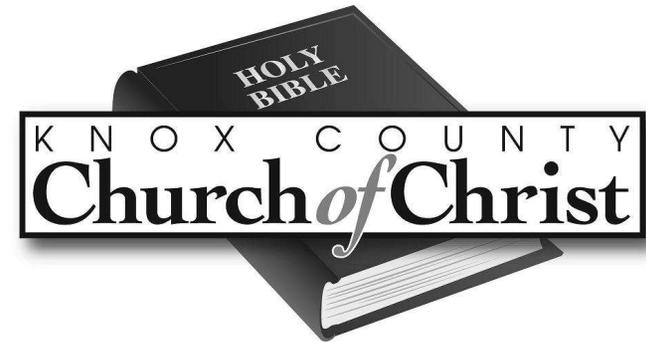
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Keith Kever
Sermon	David Snyder
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Kevin Felker
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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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***

### **“SCRIPTURAL ‘RED FLAGS’ #2”**

*[The following article was written by Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX, and was found on his website, [www.scripturecache.com](http://www.scripturecache.com)]*

When we read, *Be not deceived*, in Scripture, a special “red flag” of warning is being given. In 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Paul raised one of these “red flags”:

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

We do not know for sure what prompted this warning, but the warning itself is crystal clear. Note some observations on this passage:

- 1 Purity of life is a fundamental requirement of God in His children. The ten acts of “unrighteousness” listed by Paul are but examples of the kinds of things that are reprehensible to God and to all His faithful people. He delights in those who are “pure in heart” (Mat. 5:8). Keeping oneself “unspotted from the world” is part of “pure and undefiled religion” (Jam. 1:27). None shall enter heaven having lived impenitently in fleshly defilements on earth (Rev. 21:27). Let us live pure lives.
- 2 While modern sociologists and psychologists call the items on Paul’s list “sicknesses,” the Bible calls them “sins”—soul-damning sins. How sad and revolting it is to see fornication treated as a laughing matter and

homosexuality as merely an “alternate lifestyle” by our society. God’s attitude toward such abominations has not changed, even as His Word clearly teaches and as the Judgment shall finally settle. We must both avoid and expose such sins.

- 3 Paul believed in Heaven (here styled “the kingdom of God”). We live in a world in which men (even many who claim to believe in God) have decided there is no Hell. With the disbelief in Hell it was predictable (and logically necessary) to likewise discard Heaven. We feel sorry for those who neither hope for Heaven nor fear Hell. Paul was not among such infidels, nor are we.
- 4 This passage (if there were no other) is decisive against the Calvinistic error of perseverance of the saints (i.e., “once saved, always saved”). Paul was writing to people who had been washed, sanctified, and justified (1 Cor. 6:11), thus saved. Yet, if they lived in those sins of verses 9 and 10, although God’s children, they would be “disinherited,” even as the brother described in chapter 5 would be, if he did not repent.

Let us not be deceived about the damning effects of impurity.

*--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!

