

## Prayer List

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Anna Burris, Kenny Even, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Marc Genua, Ashleigh Green, Ella Green, Alice Hall, Gordon Hatcher, Norman Lee, Tony Priola, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Sheila Sollars, Jim and Carole Turk, Abby Yarlequé.

## The Numbers

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Attendance    Sunday, December 5    /    /  
                    Wednesday, December 8  
Offering        Sunday, December 5        \$

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes    Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer        Lance Green  
Songs                                David Snyder  
Sermon                                Barry Simmons  
Lord's Supper & Contribution    Charles Hatcher  
                    Assistants    Donald Shipley & Levy Cox  
Closing Prayer                      Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

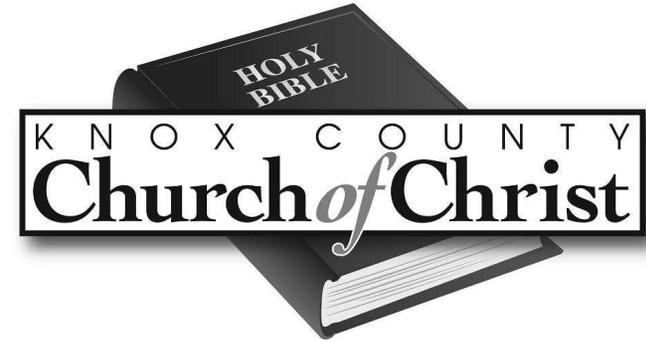
First Prayer                        James Hutton  
Songs                                Keith Keever  
Sermon                                Charles Hatcher  
Lord's Supper                        Barry Simmons  
Closing Prayer                      Lance Green

### Wednesday Night

Songs                                James Hutton  
First Prayer                        Keith Keever  
Devotional                         David Snyder  
Closing Prayer                      Lance Green

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**December 12, 2010**



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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

### "THE GREAT CLAIM"

[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)]

The Bible claims to be the exclusive revelation of the true and living God. The Old Testament prophets enjoin, "Hear the word of the Lord," or like expressions, hundreds of times. Paul declared that God revealed the long-hidden "mysteries" relating to human redemption (i.e., the New Testament) to the apostles by means of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:6-10, 13; cf. 2 Pet. 1:21). Jesus promised the apostles that, upon His ascension, He would send the Holy Spirit unto them to guide them "into all the truth" (John 16:13)—the doctrine of "inspiration." To preach any other "gospel" than the one the apostles preached brings the anathema of God (Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Tim. 4:2-4; Jude 3; Rev. 22:18-19; et al.).

The Bible's claim of inspiration is thus not merely that which one might attribute to exceptional artistic or poetic talent, but that Deity especially and specifically endowed its writers to produce its words.

If the Bible is not thus inspired, how does one account for its amazing unity of theme—the redemption of mankind from sin, introduced in its early pages (Gen. 3:1-15)? This unity exists although some forty writers wrote its sixty-six books over a span of sixteen centuries. The theme is so pervasive that we may accurately describe John 3:16 as "the Bible in miniature." Only a Mastermind,

far beyond the ability of human genius, could have produced this effect.

How does one account for the Bible's prophecies and their fulfillment apart from God? Modern psychics and astrologers sometimes make lucky guesses in general terms about future events over a few months or a year—and gullible people are amazed. Bible prophets never consulted stars, crystals, or cards, yet they often foretold times, people, places, and events in specific terms, which no man could know unless Him Who knows all told them (e.g., Isa. 2:2-3; 7:14; 39:5-7; Jer. 25:8-11; Joel 2:28-32; et al.).

How does one account for the Bible's scientific foreknowledge apart from God? Such things as the rotundity of the earth, the law of gravity, and the channels of the sea, none of which were discovered (or discoverable) by men until comparatively recent times, were mentioned centuries before in the Bible (Isa. 40:22; Job 26:7; Psa. 8:8).

Jesus attributed Scripture to His Father and thus expressed His absolute confidence in its trustworthiness (John 17:17).

--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!

