

## 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 29	_/_/_
	Wednesday, July 2	_
Offering	Sunday, June 29	\$525.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Tommy Sanders

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

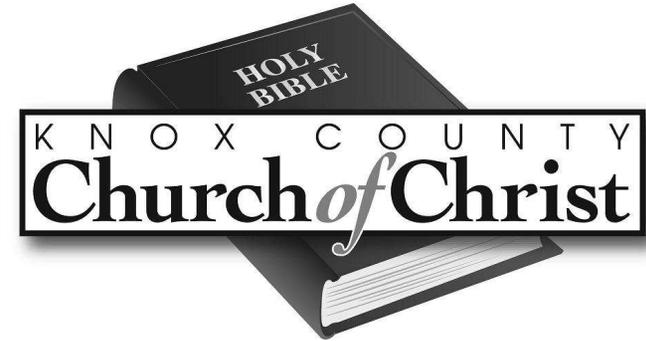
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	David Snyder
Devotional	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

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**July 6, 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***

### **"THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH"**

*[This article is written by Jerry C. Brewer who preaches for the Northeast church of Christ, Elk City, OK.]*

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it” (Mat. 7:13-14).

The world calls these words of Jesus, “narrow minded.” That’s because the denominational world preaches a religion of comfort which winks at sin and attaches no guilt to anything man does. The broad way to hell is populated by multitudes of denominational preachers telling folks there is nothing they must do to be saved and that God saves people of all denominations. But that’s not what the New Testament teaches.

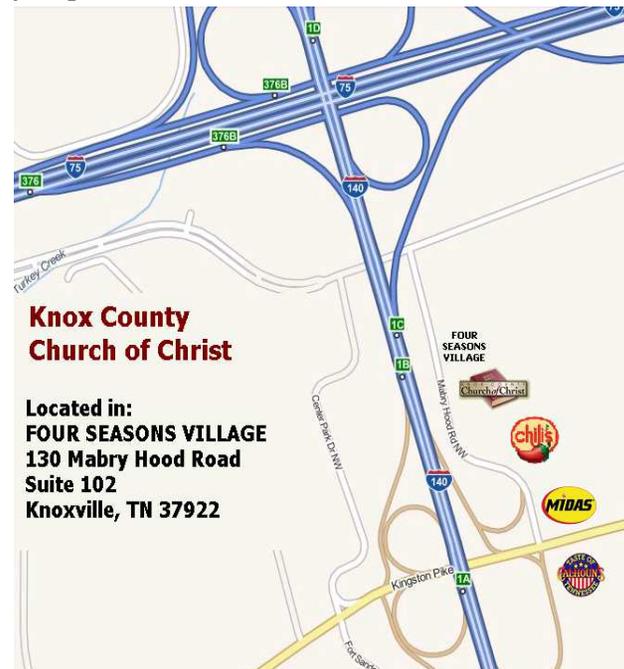
The church of the New Testament is the only one Christ will save (Eph. 5:23). Now, that may sound narrow minded, but that is God’s truth. The New Testament church is the greatest institution on the face of the earth and encompasses all the saved. It was purposed from eternity (Eph. 1:3-12), the Son of God promised to build it (Matt. 16:18), and its value is such that He gave His blood for it (Acts 20:28). Paul said the New Testament church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23), and there is only one (Eph. 4:4-6). Denominations do not constitute the body of Christ. They are man-made counterfeits, devoid of any spiritual benefit for men. They are

plants which God never planted and, as such, shall be rooted up and cast into the fire at the last day (Mat. 15:13). The body of Christ—the church—is not a monstrosity of warring members, teaching contradictory doctrines. Ask a Mormon, a Methodist, a Catholic, a Unitarian, a Presbyterian, or any other denominational preacher what to do to be saved or how to worship God and all give differing answers. Can anyone honestly believe that Christ is the author of such confusion? It takes denominational doctrines to make members of denominations, but it takes the New Testament to make one a member of the New Testament church—the one body of Christ.

Won’t you study the book of Acts and see what

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men did to become Christians under apostolic preaching? The same thing that made them Christians made them members of the New Testament church. When one believes in Jesus as the Son of God (John 8:24), repents of his sins (Luke 13:3), confesses his faith in Christ (Mat. 10:32; Acts 8:37), and is baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), he is added to the New Testament church by the Lord (Acts 2:47). “Narrow minded?” Call it that if you will, but that is what God’s Word teaches.

*--Jerry C. Brewer*

### **The church of Christ**

- ✓ Built by Jesus Christ
  - Matthew 16:18
- ✓ Purchased by Jesus Christ
  - Acts 20:28
- ✓ Established on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
  - Acts 2:38
  - Acts 2:41
  - Acts 2:47
- ✓ Jesus is the Head
  - Colossians 1:18
- ✓ The Bible is her only doctrine
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - Jude 3
  - 2 Peter 1:3
- ✓ God adds those being saved to the church
  - Acts 2:47
  - Mark 16:16
- ✓ Jesus will present the church to His Father
  - Ephesians 5:27
- ✓ There is only one church
  - Matthew 16:18
  - Ephesians 4:4
  - Ephesians 1:22-23

**Welcome Visitors!**