

## 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, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, John and Dolores Snyder, Richard Thompson, Jana Ward

- Susan Vaigneur (friend of the Felkers) has cancer.
- Brandi Kayla Keever (Keith's daughter) had a melanoma removed last week.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, September 28	15/23/18
	Wednesday, October 1	18
Offering	Sunday, September 28	\$896.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & Prayer	Keith Keever
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper & Contribution	Terry Hurst
Assistant	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

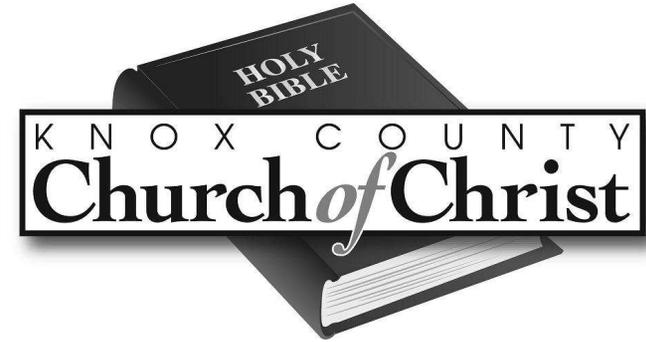
First Prayer	Kevin Felker
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

### Wednesday Night

Songs	Kevin Felker
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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**October 5, 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

### "WHO IS NOT A CHRISTIAN?"

[The following article was written by Dub McClish, and appeared in the February 6, 2009 Denton Record-Chronicle]

The word *Christian* appears three times in the New Testament (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet. 4:16). This term is used interchangeably with *disciple* and only after Jesus died and built His church. Most people apply *Christian* indiscriminately to anyone who gives even the least lip service to Jesus and/or his doctrine. But by Bible definition, who, in fact, is a Christian? Determining who is **not** a Christian may help us answer this question.

- **The Old Testament saints** were not Christians. Verily, many godly men and women lived before Christ came, but *Christian* never applied to any who lived before Jesus died and built His church (cf. passages cited above.)
- **Not all good people** are Christians, although all true Christians are good people. Cornelius was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always" (Acts 10:1-2). He lived a good life and had a good reputation (v. 22), but he was not a Christian until he heard, believed in, and obeyed Christ in baptism (vv. 33, 47-48). A morally upright life is commendable, but it does not make one a Christian.
- **Not all who are religious** are Christians, although all true Christians are religious. Paul described the Athenians as "very religious" (Acts 17:22), but they were devoted to paganism; they were not Christians. The great crowd on Pentecost was composed

of "devout people" (2:5), but they were Jews, not Christians. The same was true of the Ethiopian (8: 27-28), Lydia (16:13-15), and Saul of Tarsus (26:5).

- **Not all church members** are Christians, although all true Christians are members of Jesus' church. The Lord built His church (Mat. 16:18). It began on the Pentecost after God raised Him from the dead (Acts 2:47). It is composed of Disciples—Christians (8:1-3; 9:1; 11:26). One becomes a Christian by confessing his faith, repenting of his sins, and being baptized to receive forgiveness of his sins (Acts 2: 37-38, 41, 47). Membership in a denomination does not make one a Christian. The Bible knows nothing of the denominational system that came into existence in the 1500s.
- **Not all believers in Christ** are Christians, although all true Christians must believe in Christ. If mere "faith" were sufficient, the demons would be Christians (Jam. 2:19). Inactive "faith" is dead "faith" (vv. 20, 24, 26; Gal. 5:6). Saying "Lord, Lord" is not enough to make one a Christian. One must obey God's will through Christ (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!

