

## Prayer List

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Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Mary York, Terry York

- Richard Thompson (David's uncle) passed away Tuesday night.

## The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, March 15	17/27/18
	Wednesday, March 18	23
Offering	Sunday, March 15	\$808.00

## Those Serving

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Prayer before Sunday Class                      Charles Hatcher

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Contribution	Kevin Felker
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

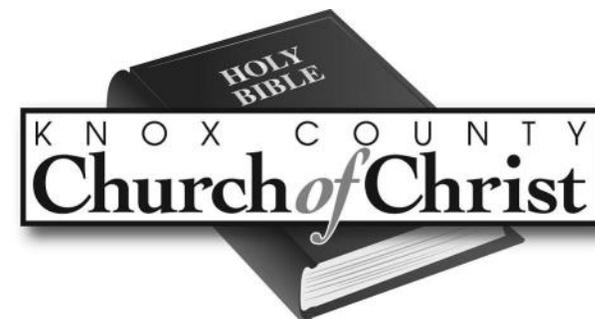
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	Kevin Felker
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

### Wednesday Night

Songs	David Snyder
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
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



**SALVATION  
"IMPOSSIBLES"**

*[The following article was written by  
Dub McClish, preacher for the  
Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX,  
and appeared in the September 6, 2013  
Denton Record-Chronicle]*

By *salvation* we refer to the forgiveness of sins whereby the sinner enjoys the grace of God and the hope of eternal life. Does God allow men their choice of saviors or other factors in their pursuit of salvation? The New Testament answers with a definitive "No." Let us consider some elements without which salvation is **impossible**:

- **Jesus, the Christ**—He alone is "the way, the truth, and the life" and the avenue to God's grace (John 14:6). This statement excludes all other systems of religion and the claims of their "saviors." "In none other is there salvation" (Acts 4:12). Christ Jesus is the "one mediator...between God and men" (1 Tim. 2:5).
- **The Blood of Christ**—God's plan for our salvation is rooted in sacrificial blood: "Apart from shedding of blood there is no remission" (Heb. 9:22). Jesus came as the only perfect sacrificial "Lamb of God" Who could "take away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). His blood alone could suffice because He was "without spot" of any sin (1 Pet. 1:18-19). Thus we "have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses" (Eph. 1:7). Salvation is impossible except through His atoning blood.

- **The church of Christ**—Beginning on Pentecost, the Lord has added only those who were saved to His church (Acts 2:41, 47). The church of Christ (Rom. 16:16) is the "body of Christ" (Eph. 1:22-23), and He is the "Savior of the body" (5:23). Jesus "purchased the church"—and nothing else—with His blood (Acts 20:28), complementing the foregoing point. "Jesus yes, the church, no" is an anti-Scriptural concept if one has in mind Jesus' church. Salvation is **in** His church; it is impossible to be saved apart from it.
- **The Gospel**—It is "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16). In this fact we see the basis of Jesus' order to "preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark. 16:15). He has invested the Gospel with the means of attaining the salvation He provides. Neither the Holy Spirit nor angels have ever directly told anyone how to be saved. It is impossible to be saved apart from the Gospel.
- **Our obedience**—The blood of Christ purifies one who **obeys** the Gospel (1 Pet. 1:22). The Lord saves and adds to His church those who **obey** the Gospel (Acts 2:37-41, 47). He saves those who **obey** Him (Heb. 5:9). At The Judgment, those who have not **obeyed** the Gospel will be lost (2 The. 1:8). It is impossible to be saved without obeying Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Rom. 6:17-18).

*~ Dub McClish*

"One hundred years from now it will make no difference to you whether you ate steak or beans, whether you live in a mansion or a shack, whether you slept on a nice bed or a cot, whether you drove a Cadillac or a rattle trap—but it will make a difference in the world whether or not you were a **Faithful** Christian."

*~ Author Unknown*

**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!

