

## Prayer List

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Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Amy Headrick, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Mary York

### The Numbers

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Attendance	Sunday, July 12	18/23/17
	Wednesday, July 15	
Offering	Sunday, July 12	\$1076.00

### Those Serving

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Prayer before Sunday Class John Bagwell

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Kevin Felker
Contribution	Keith Keever
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Barry Simmons

#### Sunday Afternoon Worship

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

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	David Snyder
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

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**July 19, 2015**



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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 Preachers Pen

### EMPHASIZING "THE BASICS"

[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)]

Any time men stray very far from "the basics," they fall far below their potential. A football team can have splendid athletes, but neglecting crisp blocking and sure tackling neutralizes its superior athletic ability. A move away from "the basics" in education a couple of generations ago has produced a school system whose high school (and some college) graduates are so deficient in reading and comprehension skills that they are unable to fill out a job application. Many in the church have moved away from individual and congregational spiritual "basics" in favor of various gimmicks and fads, trying to force church "growth" by human standards.

However, when we forsake "the basics" (usually rather elementary things) for the showy and sensational, we always pay a high price eventually. The kind of growth the Lord wants comes from implementing some rather ordinary principles that are in reach of every Christian. If we personally want to grow spiritually and if we want the church to experience true growth, I suggest we pay close attention to the following "basics":

1. Read your Bible daily. It is good to be zealous, but zeal without knowledge is a very dangerous thing (Rom. 10:2-3). We can never learn too much of God's Word (Psa. 119:11).
2. Pray always. Make prayer a natural, consistent part of life, rather than a special "religious exercise" (1 The. 5:17-18). We often faint because we do not pray (Luke

18:1).

3. Live a pure life daily. We must keep ourselves pure from worldly stains (1 Tim. 4:12; 5:22; Jam. 1:27). Few things impede the Gospel more than the corrupt life of a Christian.
4. Think and live evangelistically. The fields are still white (John 4:35). Lost souls surround us who might be turned from the path of ruin by our words or deeds.
5. Watch for opportunities to spread the Gospel. Nothing is more "basic."
6. Invite others to worship and Bible class periods. These things are so elementary that we may forget them. On behalf of the Christ, let us say, "Come" (Rev. 22:17).
7. Look for ways to serve others daily. Jesus gauges our greatness by our service (Luke 22:26). Many disciples have forgotten that we are here to serve, rather than to be served.
8. Practice self-examination and self-discipline. As we are to do this concerning the Lord's supper (1 Cor. 11:28), so we are to do it in all things (2 Cor. 13:5). If Paul, the spiritual giant of the first century, had to practice self-discipline (1 Cor. 9:27), then we surely need to do so.

The church whose members faithfully practice these "basics" will grow spiritually and numerically.

— *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!

