

Prayer List

Debbie Caldwell, Ronald Carrigg, Diane Hutton, Juan Mandujano, Jay Montgomery, Jerry Perkins, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Jimmy Thompson, preacher at West Newton in Indianapolis, is scheduled to have surgery Sep. 10, 2008 after being diagnosed with 3 aneurysms.
- Mary Lynn McAleer (friend of the Simmons) has begun chemotherapy treatments.
- Ella Green's doctor at Vanderbilt has said that she will have to have surgery on both eyes.
- Brad Green has been having severe sinus pain and will be seeing an ear, nose, and throat specialist tomorrow.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, August 17	31/31/25
	Wednesday, August 20	20
Offering	Sunday, August 17	\$792.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Brad Green

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer Barry Simmons
Songs David Snyder
Sermon Brad Green
Lords Supper & Contribution Brian Carver
Assisting Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer James Hutton

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer Charles Hatcher
Songs Jay Caldwell
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper David Snyder
Closing Prayer Barry Simmons

Wednesday Night

Songs David Snyder
First Prayer James Hutton
Devotional Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer Brian Carver

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Lower Level —

Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel
11915 Kingston Pike
Farragut, TN 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

EMPHASIZING "THE BASICS"

Article by Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX

Anytime men stray very far from “the basics” they fall far below their potential. A football team can have splendid athletes, but if it neglects crisp blocking and sure tackling [*the team, B.G.*] 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 cannot read and comprehend well enough 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 want personally 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). Nothing impedes 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. Watch for opportunities to spread the Gospel. Nothing is more “basic.”
5. Invite others to worship and class periods. Tell others of our newspaper articles, our Website, and our Bible correspondence course. These things are so elementary we may forget them. On behalf of Christ, let us say, “Come” (Rev. 22:17).
6. Look for ways to serve others daily. Jesus gauges our greatness by our service (Luke 22:26). Many disciples have forgotten we are here to serve, rather than to be served.
7. 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

Announcements

- We will have a men’s meeting Tuesday, at 7:00 PM.
- Lance, Ashleigh, and Ella Green are out of town.
- Keith and Chela Keever are out of town.

Location

We meet in the lower level of Click Funeral Home in Farragut, which is located next to Walgreens at the intersection of Kingston Pike and Smith Road, and directly across from Jefferson Federal Bank.

