

Prayer List

Thomy Brewster, Doris Reyes Fernandez, Donna Fowler, Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Gordon Hatcher, Mary Lynn McAleer, Juan Mandujano, Larry McCollum, Betty Miller, Magaly Orozco, Early Phillips, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Ronald Russell, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Jana Ward

- Mimi Headrick is at NHC in Farragut going through rehab after recent knee replacement surgery.
- Annabelle Green (Brad's grandmother) has pneumonia and is in hospice care.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, January 19	20/22/20	
	Wednesday, January 22	16	
Offering	Sunday, January 19	\$801.00	

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Barry Simmons

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sunday Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Songs	<i>Singing</i>
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Tommy Sanders
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Kever
First Prayer	Charles Hatcher
Devotional	Terry Hurst
Closing Prayer	Kevin Felker

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Meeting Location:
 130 Mabry Hood Road
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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

"BIBLICAL BAPTISM #1"

[The following article is written by brother Dub McClish and was published in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, Texas, September 21, 2007.]

Baptism has long been a subject of controversy, especially in respect to its purpose and its action. Uninspired men have written perhaps hundreds of books and millions of words about baptism. Many of these things we can read to our profit, but the only book on this subject that matters is the Word of God. Let us examine what the **Bible** teaches about baptism.

Before we can study *baptism*, we must narrow the field of study. Those who are familiar with the Bible know that it identifies several "baptisms."

- 1 "Baptism" of suffering on the cross (Mark 10:38–39).
- 2 Water baptism by John the Baptizer (Mat. 3:1–5, 11; Mark 1:3).
- 3 Water baptism by Jesus and His apostles (John 4:1–2).
- 4 "Baptism" in the Holy Spirit (Mat. 3:12).
- 5 "Baptism" in fire (Mat. 3:12).
- 6 "Baptism" in the cloud and the sea (1 Cor. 10:1–2).
- 7 "Great Commission" baptism (Mat. 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–16).

Of these, which baptism is relevant to moderns?

The baptism with which we are concerned is the one described in Acts 8:36, in which a man from Ethiopia said to Philip, "Behold, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" The baptism relevant to us is the one Peter commanded at Cornelius's house: "Can any man forbid the water, that these should not be baptized...? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ" (10:47–48). This baptism is the

one that same Apostle wrote about in 1 Peter 3:20–21. He referred to the eight souls that were "saved through water" in Noah's ark, and then stated:

Which also after a true likeness doth now save you, even baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In about A.D. 62, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians: "There is...one baptism" (4:5). Thus at the time of this writing only one baptism was in force. All other baptisms had fulfilled their function and were obsolete, or they were not yet in effect. Which baptism was/is the "one baptism"? It was the one of which we have already read in Acts 8, Acts 10, and 1 Peter 3—"Great Commission" baptism, as follows:

Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and **lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world** (emph. added).

Obviously, this baptism will be in force until the end.

--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!

