

If you know of someone who should be on our prayer list the best way to insure its accuracy in the Lighthouse is to send me an email containing all the necessary information (who, how related, what, and in some cases when). You may email me at the address below:

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# The Northpoint Lighthouse

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## THAT YOU MAY KNOW...

### Let us pray for...

- Rick Beauchamp** – on extended absence from family and us because of employment
- Jerry Douglas** – fighting bone and lymph cancer (Danny Douglas’s twin brother)
- Alice Haddon** – fighting cancer (Sheri’s friend)
- Terry Hightower** – in the loss of his wife, Vicki
- Dub McClish** – Will be undergoing an angiogram/stent insertion on March 29th
- Debbie Post** – fighting cancer (wife of Doug Post, Gospel preacher)
- Judy Reid** – sister in NJ, planning to move here
- Brian Ritter** – fighting rare autoimmune disease (son of Rick Ritter, Gospel preacher)
- Jeff Simmons** – “our boy” in the US Navy (Saratoga Springs, New York)
- Don Smith** – faithful brother in Ohio prison, ordered to cease teaching fellow inmates
- Stephanie Tigner** – who has been restored to Christ (Kourtney’s sister)
- Samuel Bagsangi** – Gospel preacher in Philippines we support
- Danny Douglas** – Gospel preacher in US we support

### Records you helped make last week...

Bible Classes	9
Sunday AM Worship	9
Sunday PM Worship	9
Wednesday PM Bible Class/Worship	8
Contribution	\$1,377.00
Contribution average (2017)	\$1,329.31

### Internet and YouTube Sermon broadcasts...

- Both sermons each Sunday are broadcast, beginning at approximately 10:45-10:50 a.m. and 1:12-1:15 p.m., via Internet through our Website, [www.northpointcoc.com](http://www.northpointcoc.com).
- Our **YouTube** channel at *Northpoint Church of Christ* has a growing collection of Northpoint sermons available for viewing.

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**Sunday**

Bible Class     9:30 AM  
Worship           10:30 AM  
Worship           1:00 PM

**Wednesday**

B.C./Worship    7:00 PM

## LIES & DECEPTIONS!

Satan was the first liar. His lie separated Adam and Eve from their beautiful home in Eden (Gen. 3:22-24) and from God himself (2:16-17; Isa. 59:2; Eph. 2:1). Liars are the children of the Devil (John 8:44) and not the children of God, for God is a God of truth (Deut. 32:4; Titus 1:2).

To lie is to deceive. The Psalmist writes, “Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully” (Psa. 24:3-4).

Deceit is placed among sins such as fornication, envy, murder, malignity, backbiting, and disobedience to parents (Rom. 1:29-32). Moses warned the Israelites that they should not steal, deal falsely, nor lie to one another (Lev. 19:11). The Corinthians were rebuked because they defrauded one another (1 Cor. 6:8).

The book of Revelation is very clear that no liar shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven, but will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone (21:7-8).

Let us walk honestly as in the day that we might, when this life is over enter into that eternal home of the soul.

-Philip Smith

## Your Invitation to Hear

a series of Bible lessons lovingly, plainly,  
and faithfully presented by  
**Michael Hatcher** of Pensacola, Florida



April 2–5, 2017

### TIMELY TOPICS:

**April 2—9:30 AM**

“Bringing Men to Je-  
sus”

**April 2—10:30 AM**

“Time”

**April 2—1:30 PM**

“Unity”

**April 3—7:00 PM**

“A New Creation”

**April 4—7:00 PM**

“Saved by Grace  
Through Faith”

**April 5—7:00 PM**

“Reasons for Being a  
Christian”



**Please accept our invitation!**

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Our Gospel Meeting is just around the corner. Please mark the dates and times on your calendars or post this bulletin in a prominent place for a quick and easy reminder.

**Psalms 119:24: “Thy testimonies also are my delight And my counsellors.”**

## HEAVEN—

## THE HOPE OF THE OBEDIENT

“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable” (1 Cor. 15:19). Though the blessings of God in Christ are a hundredfold in this present world, yet they are as nothing compared to those that shall be revealed in heaven.

Human language cannot adequately describe the majestic beauty of the heavenly home of the faithful, nor can the mind of man conceive the splendors which adorn that celestial home.

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:1-3). To escape the torture of hell and obtain salvation in heaven is the cherished hope of every faithful follower of our Lord.

There will be a home in heaven for those who have faithfully carried out requirements of the New Testament. The question is often asked, “Is this or that essential to salvation?” The answer is easy. Every command of God is essential, or the Lord would not have given it. Those seeking salvation from their past sins must in faith repent of their sins, confess the name of Christ, and be buried in baptism (Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 10:9-10; 6:3-4; Mark 16:16). Each act of obedience is necessary.

-Jerry C. Brewer