

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
- Sheila Beauchamp's brother** – Mike and Rick. Neither are doing well.
- 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	8
Sunday AM Worship	9
Sunday PM Worship	9
Wednesday PM Bible Class/Worship	15
Contribution	\$807.00
Contribution average (2017)	\$1,281.82

### 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 North-point 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

## Inheriting The Kingdom

1 Corinthians 6:9-10	Instead
Unrighteous	Do Righteousness - 1 John 3:7; Psalms 119:172
Fornicators	Intimacy belongs in Marriage - 1 Cor. 7:2
Idolaters	Worship and Serve God alone - Matthew 4:7
Adulterers	Cleave to your wife - Matthew 19:5
Effeminate (Homosexuals, NKJV)	One man and One woman in marriage - Matthew 19:4-5
Abusers of themselves with mankind (Sodomites, NKJV)	One man and one woman in marriage - Matthew 19:4-5
Thieves	Work - Ephesians 4:28
Covetous	Be Generous - Acts 20:35
Drunkards	Be filled with the Spirit - Ephesians 5:18
Revilers	Be kind one to another - Ephesians 4:12
Extortioners (swindlers, NASB77, ESV)	Do that which is honest - 2 Corinthians 13:7

-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.

**Psalm 119:30** "30 I have chosen the way of truth: Thy judgments have I laid before me."

## When Did Majority Vote Become the Determining Factor?

Jess Whitlock

Years ago a bulletin crossed my desk with a cartoon designed to teach a valuable lesson. It pictured a business meeting in some man-made church. The chairman is speaking to a group of men seated around a large table. The caption read, “So, it is determined that the will of God cannot be overturned without a two-thirds majority vote.” At the time, it was thought to be funny. However, how many thought that such thinking would ever invade the church for which Christ died? Christ died for His church which is the “one body” (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4; Matt. 16:18).

During that time we had a group of young people taking part in Bible Bowl competition in the Oklahoma City area. One of the men brought to my attention that the coordinators had decided to change the basis for the questions from the *King James Version* to the *New International Version*. We wrote to inquire as to why such a change had been made? We were informed by letter that the change had been made to the NIV for the Bowl “because it was by landslide the choice of the sponsors” for the Bowl. I asked if the sponsors voted by “landslide” to bring in the Baptist Manual, the Methodist Discipline, or the writings of Premillennialism what would happen? They informed me that such could (would) never happen. It was then that I explained that the doctrines of total depravity, unconditional election, salvation by faith alone and the doctrine of once saved, always saved are all taught in the pages of the NIV. Not only that, the NIV denies that Jesus Christ is God’s “only begotten Son” (John 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18; 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:9). Don’t take my word for it, look up each passage in the NIV text and the Greek word *monogenes* is half translated.

Christ warned, “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Every copy of the NIV that I’ve ever seen says somewhere on it, “Holy Bible.” But, does God’s inspired Bible teach that man can be saved by faith alone, that Christ is going to return to earth and set up a reign in literal Jerusalem, that we can use mechanical music in worship to God, that Christ is not deity, or that man comes into this world with a “sinful nature”? Yet, the NIV advocates these false doctrines plus 101 others.

Needless to say, our young people did not attend any more of those Bible Bowls. “Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...” (Exo. 23:2a).