

If Northpoint members know of someone who should be on our prayer list the best way to insure its accurate listing 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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THAT YOU MAY KNOW...

Let us pray for...

- Rick Beauchamp** – on extended absence from family and us because of employment
Sheila Beauchamp's brothers – Mike Rick and Doug.
Jerry Douglas – fighting bone and lymph cancer (Danny Douglas's twin brother)
Ann Henderson - fighting cancer again, trying one last treatment series (Sheri's Aunt)
Terry Hightower – in the loss of his wife, Vicki
Dub McClish – Scheduled to undergoing an angiogram/stent emplacement April 6
Debbie Post – fighting cancer (wife of Doug Post, Gospel preacher)
Judy Reid – sister in NJ, planning to move here
Llewelyn Reid - is suffering from serious heart problems (Judy Reid's husband)
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	12
Sunday AM Worship	12
Sunday PM Worship	14
Wednesday PM Bible Class/Worship	9
Contribution	\$1,122.00
Contribution average (2017)	\$1,254.54

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.
- Our **YouTube** channel at *Northpoint Church of Christ* has a growing collection of Northpoint sermons available for viewing.

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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 Jesus”

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”



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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

Our Gospel Meeting Begins Today!

This week we have the wonderful privilege to feast upon God's Word. Michael Hatcher has studied, prepared, and driven from Pensacola, Florida, to Denton, Texas, to bring us these sermons. These sermons will both build us up spiritually and teach the lost the way of Salvation. In this Gospel Meeting we will be enjoying a great feast on God's word. If we neglect this opportunity we fail not just brother Hatcher, ourselves, our brothers and sisters in Christ, but the Lord as well.

For the faithful Christian, hearing God's Word is a joy and a privilege. The psalmist writes that God's judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. There is little that is sweeter than honey straight from the hive, still in the honeycomb. For me, when young, the pleasure of that sweetness made the work of robbing the bees more than worthwhile. For us who love the Word of the Lord, whatever seeming inconveniences we must overcome to attend worship and feast on God's sweet Word is more than worthwhile.

The word of God is called "milk" (1 Pet. 2:2). Have you observed a little baby as its mother brings the milk bottle near to feed the child? It is amazing at how early they learn to reach up and pull that bottle to its mouth. That baby desires that milk and through the nourishment found there the baby will receive strength and grow. Even after we grow older, milk is still a special treat to most people and provides calcium and other benefits. Whether we are new Christians or old we can benefit by hearing the fundamentals of the faith (2 Pet. 3:1). The milk of God's Word is a treat even to the mature Christian.

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The Word of God is called "meat" (Heb. 5:10-14). A little baby cannot eat a steak dinner but when he is a few years older, the steak dinner is much to be desired. A healthy baby will develop to the point of needing more than milk. We move a child from milk to soft foods then to foods that are more difficult to digest. While a new Christian may not be ready for the more difficult teachings of God's Word, it is certain that there is a need to grow and mature, and with that growth and maturity comes a better understanding of the Bible. Just as we grow to love a properly cooked steak dinner, we should also love learning more and more about God's Word. Indeed, the meat of God's Word should be a treat to the mature Christian.

Our Gospel Meeting will be a feast on God's Word—a time to learn and grow from the lessons that Michael will be preaching. It is my prayer that each and every one of us will attend this feast and that we will learn and grow as we gather together to feed on God's Word.

-Philip Smith

Psalm 119:38: "Stablish thy word unto thy servant, Who is devoted to thy fear."

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