# **Prayer List**

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Michelle Grimm, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Herbert and Jean Palmer, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Tim Smith, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Susan Vaigneur, Jana Ward, Andria Hurst Wood, Mary York, Terry York

- Barry Simmons will be having a heart cath on Tuesday
- Linda Sanders is still in a lot of pain due to complications after a recent treatment. She will be having an MRI soon.

### The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, March 29	16/19/16
	Wednesday, April 1	13
Offering	Sunday, March 29	\$750.00

# **Those Serving**

Prayer before Sunday Class	Kevin Felke
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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements & First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Songs	David Snyder
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Contribution	Terry Hurst
Assisting	Levy Cox
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

#### **Sunday Afternoon Worship**

First Prayer	David Snyder
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Brad Green
Lord's Supper	Barry Simmons
Closing Prayer	Donald Shipley

#### Wednesday Night

Songs	Kevin Felker
First Prayer	Tommy Sanders
Devotional	Keith Keever
Closing Prayer	Terry Hurst

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## **Meeting Location:**

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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



# "IF DARWIN WAS RIGHT..."

[The following article was written by Dub McClish, preacher for the Northpoint Church of Christ in Denton, TX, and appeared in the March 6, 2009 Denton Record-Chronicle]

Charles Darwin was born 2 centuries ago this year (2009). Even those who reject his premises cannot deny the impact of them on mankind. Along with the sea change Darwinian evolution has wrought in science, its effect upon religion and morals has perhaps been even more incalculable.

The acceptance of Darwin's theories required abandonment of faith in God and in the Creation account of Genesis (the claims of "theistic evolutionists" notwithstanding). It was natural to assume that, if the Bible's opening words are suspect, the rest of it (including its moral laws) might also be faulty (which assumption atheists and humanists have warmly welcomed). In the Darwinian domain, men are soulless critters—freak "accidents of history," common in origin with everything from maggots to monkeys to mules. Men therefore have no uniqueness that makes us superior in worth or authority to their environment or to other life forms. Moreover, there is no Heaven to seek nor Hell to avoid upon the basis of one's behavior.

The broad acceptance of Darwinism has gradually, but undeniably eroded Biblical moral values, the cohesive social force of Western Europe and North America until the early-to-mid 20th century. Several generations of children have been propagandized with Darwin's dogma by a humanistic public

education system, and with predictable effect. A large percentage of these generations have been convinced that we are mere animals. Why should anyone be surprised at the corresponding increases in sexual promiscuity, illegitimate births, destroyed families, and acceptance of sexual perversions as "normal"? The "right" of a woman to murder the baby in her womb could never have been imagined or sought, much less "found," had not Darwinism done its fiendish work of devaluing life.

After all, we're first cousins to alley cats and stray dogs (some of which would not stoop to the behavior of some of our kind). If we are mere animals, "morals" are merely what we decide they are. This being so, "morals" are wholly subjective and situational; my idea of "morality" is as good as anyone else's. Each person should have the right to be a law unto himself. Why should there be any laws against assault, murder, theft, rape, or incest? Four-legged dogs and cats are amoral, so why shouldn't the two-legged varieties be, also?

Darwinists had their counterparts in the ancient world: "For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity; that they may be without excuse:... Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:20–22).

— 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!

