

## Prayer List



## Bdays/Anniv.



## To Our Visitors



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Amber Becker and baby—pray all will be well through the pregnancy
- ◆ Janice Carnley—improving
- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—scans went well!
- ◆ Larry Derrick—should surgery recovery
- ◆ Jim Ward—chemotherapy, lymphoma mostly gone
- ◆ Louise Wilson—cancer; Hospice

### Others in Need

- ◆ Thomas Bush—11 yrs. old, cancer; unable to take chemo lately
- ◆ Serobia Chandler—CPD
- ◆ Jennifer Cook—cancer
- ◆ Tim Dixon—basal cell skin cancer
- ◆ Ashley Holladay (friend of the Hilburns)—her mother passed away unexpectedly
- ◆ Marie Johnson—kidney problems
- ◆ “Little Bud” Simon—in ICU
- ◆ Robert Taylor—improving lately
- ◆ Louise Wilson’s sister—broken bones
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, government leaders, our military, alien sinners, erring brothers/sisters, the church at Baker and worldwide.

### October

- ◆ Louise Wilson, Oct. 26
- ◆ Laura Laux, Oct. 28

### November

- ◆ William Riley, Nov. 5
- ◆ Candice Derrick, Nov. 6

We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor’s card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer to every Bible question (1 Peter 4:11).

## Events



## Privileged to Serve



- ◆ Oct. 25—4th Wednesday Singing

- ◆ Oct. 27—Jason speaking on a World Evangelism Lectureship, DeGaulle Drive church of Christ, New Orleans, LA

- ◆ Nov. 4—Ladies Day at Leonard St.; RSVP; see flyer

**Announcements**—Glenn Howze  
**Song Leading**—Caleb Howze (Wed.)  
 David Howze (Sun.)  
**Serving the Lord’s Supper**  
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Rick Laux,  
 Josh Lawson, Andrew Mashburn  
**Lord’s Supper PM**  
 Head: Glenn Howze  
 Helper: Caleb Howze  
**Scripture Reading**—Braden Hilburn

**Faithful Worship** — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God’s Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord’s Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 5:30PM Pew Packers
- 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM

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## A Few Words from the Preacher

We had a great Gospel Meeting with brother Victor Eskew! The sermons were edifying, and the attendance was great overall, especially on Tuesday night, when we had to get out some extra chairs. Audio CDs will be made available to those who request them, and we hope to have the audio files on the church’s website soon.

Last week my family and I were in Greenville, AL for a Gospel Meeting with the Walnut Street congregation. It was a great week for us, but we’re glad to be back home in Baker. I am also scheduled to speak on a lectureship in New Orleans on Friday, Oct. 27th, but I don’t plan on missing any of the assemblies at Baker. We appreciate your prayers for our travels to be safe and spiritually prosperous. Jason

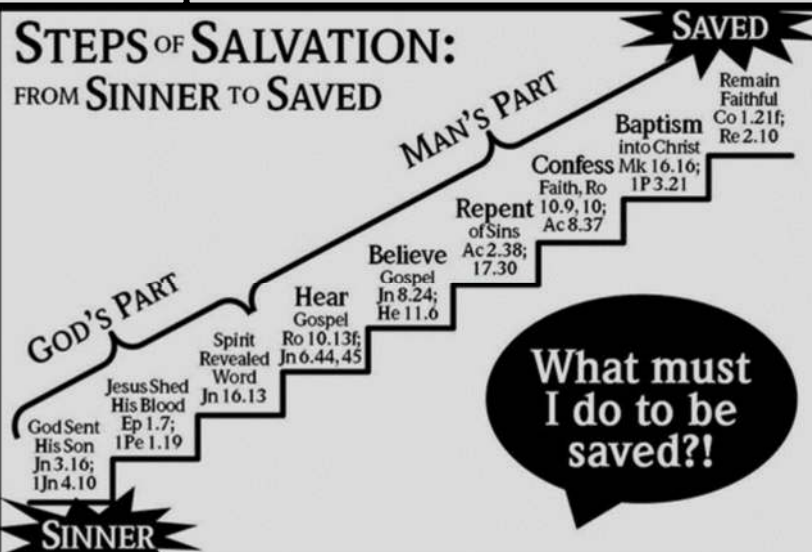
## Go Ye Into All the World and Live a Good, Moral Life?

Jason Hilburn

Why is it that some Christians seem to believe that their only responsibility in reaching the lost is to live a pure lifestyle before them? Will alien sinners become Christians by simply observing that Christians refrain from things like profanity, fornication, and drugs? Will simply being kind to others convert the lost? Certainly, the Christian’s influence must not be minimized (Matt. 5:13-16); and yes, Christians are to live holy

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

“...ye were the servants of sin...”  
 (Romans 6:17).



“...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness”  
 (Rom. 6:17b-18).

lives and be kind to others (1 Pet. 1:15-16; Matt. 5:38-48); but is that all it takes to convert the lost?

Dear reader, there are many others in this world besides Christians who are kind to others. There can even be atheists who choose to be kind to their fellow man. There are other religions besides Christianity which emphasize humility, kindness, sobriety, modest dress, and other forms of morality. What makes Christianity different, and how will the lost learn those differences?

Of course, the answer is that Christians must expose the lost to the words of the Bible! True faith does not come from seeing someone live a good, moral life—faith comes from hearing the Word of God! (Rom. 10:17). If the Seed (God's Word) is not planted, the fruit (a Christian) will never be produced (Luke 8:11-15). The Great Commission does not teach Christians to simply go out and live in an upright way—Christians are specifically told to teach, baptize, and teach some more (Matt. 28:19-20). Philip had to “open his mouth” to convert the Ethiopian (Acts 8:35). If we will not open our mouths and “preach Jesus” like Philip did, will anyone ever ask what the Ethiopian asked? “...*what doth hinder me to be baptized?*” (Acts 8:36).

## **The “Blessed” Checklist (Matthew 5:3-11)**

**Jason Hilburn**

\_\_\_ **AM I HUMBLE IN SPIRIT?**

\_\_\_ **DO I MOURN OVER MY SINS?**

\_\_\_ **AM I MEEK?**

\_\_\_ **DO I HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS?**

\_\_\_ **AM I MERCIFUL?**

\_\_\_ **AM I PURE IN HEART?**

\_\_\_ **AM I A PEACEMAKER?**

\_\_\_ **DO I UPHOLD THE TRUTH IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION?**

### **Could This Be Us?**

MY IDEA OF VISITATION - Everybody coming to see me.

MY IDEA OF SYMPATHY - Everybody suffers with me.

MY IDEA OF MEEKNESS - Everybody yielding to me.

MY IDEA OF UNITY - Everybody agreeing with my opinion.

MY IDEA OF COOPERATION - Everybody working in my place.

MY IDEA OF A GOOD SERMON - One that fits everybody but me.

MY IDEA OF A SINNER - Everybody I dislike.

MY IDEA OF GOOD ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP - Showing up  
when I feel the need. *– copied*