

Prayer List



Bdays/Anniv.



To Our Visitors



Of Our Number

- ◆ Lisa Mashburn—neurosurgeon 12/20
- ◆ Jim Ward—chemotherapy, PET Scan in early January
- ◆ Brenda Ray—back pain

Others in Need

- ◆ Thomas Bush—11 yrs. old, cancer
- ◆ Jennifer Cook—cancer surgery recovery
- ◆ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ◆ Dalton Kitzan—hunting injury
- ◆ Madison McCall—test on 12/27
- ◆ Harold Moore—fell from tree, broken back and ribs
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—cancer
- ◆ Howard Simon—released from hospital after car accident; others died in crash
- ◆ Scott Sweeney—broke both legs
- ◆ Wade Wilkerson—fell, broke several bones; not doing well
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, government leaders, our military, alien sinners, erring brothers/sisters, the church at Baker and worldwide.

December

- ◆ Richard Laux, Dec. 2

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

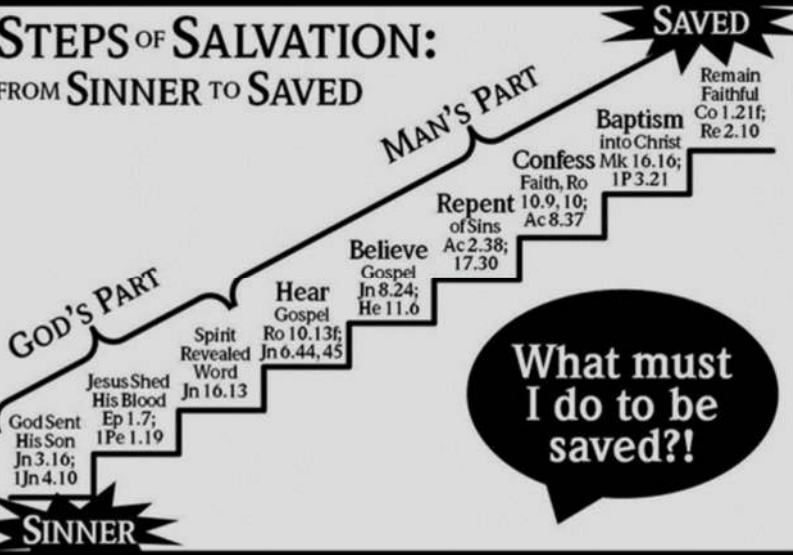


- ◆ December 27th—
Fourth Wednesday
Singing

Announcements—Leo Derrick
Song Leading—Caleb Howze (Wed.)
 David Howze (Sun.)
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Andrew Mashburn; Helpers: Wilfred Derrick, Ethan Howze, Mark Howze
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Leo Derrick
 Helper: Ethan Howze
Scripture Reading—Rick Laux

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).

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).



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

A Few Words from the Preacher

Has it been a year already? I officially began preaching at Baker on December 18, 2016, so I guess it has! My family and I are so thankful to be here working with such a great congregation. The church of Christ in Baker is a great group of sincere Christians whose Christianity is evidenced in the way they live their lives. If the Lord wills, we hope to be here many more years. This week's bulletin is information from recent sermons. Jason

Defined by Context

Jason Hilburn

When studying the Bible, keep things in proper context, and remember that the same words in different contexts can have different meanings, such as:

- **works** (of the Law of Moses? of human merit? of darkness? of obedient faith in Christ? Acts 10:35)
- **law** (of Moses? of Christ? of civil government?)
- **faith** (trusting obedience? dead faith without works? the Gospel system of faith? confidently partaking in a lawful action without violating one's conscience? Rom. 14)
- **body** (physical body? future incorruptible body of man? the church?)
- **spirit** (spirit of man? Holy Spirit? evil spirits?)
- **married** (scripturally married, or not? Mark 6:17-18; Matt. 19:9)
- **brethren** (brethren in the flesh? brethren in Christ?)
- **church** (local? universal? an assembly? the "church" in the wilderness? Acts 7:38)
- **dead** (physically dead? spiritually dead?)
- **saved** (saved from physical death? Acts 27:20; saved now in Christ? 1 Cor. 1:18; saved after the Judgment? Rom. 5:9)
- **baptized** (with suffering? in fire? of John? with the Holy Spirit? immersed in water in the name of Christ for salvation? Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:20-21, etc.)

Other Information

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Two Types of Commands

Mark 16:15

General

Go ye

How?

Options left up to us

Specific

Preach the Gospel

No options for what can be preached

**A lack of specificity leaves options to man.
Specificity removes man's options.**

Which is the correct view?

Two Mindsets

~~**Permissive**~~

~~Free to do whatever is not condemned~~

Prohibitive

Forbidden to act without authority

Heb. 7:14

"For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood."

Generic & Specific Commands

Command	Generic	Specific
Build ark - Gen. 6:14	Wood	Gopher
Wash 7 Times - 2 Kings 5	River	Jordan
Apply blood - Ex. 12:5-7	Animal	Lamb
Praise - Eph. 5:19	Music, Melody	Sing
<i>Buy me some medicine</i>	<i>Allergy medicine</i>	<i>Allegra</i>

Aids Are Authorized; Additions Are Not

An Addition Involves Another Element Being Added!

Command	Aid	Addition
Build an ark - Gen. 6:14	Tool, Animal	Oak, Cedar
Baptize - Matt. 28:19	Baptistry, Heater	Sprinkling
Preach - Mark 16:15	Microphone, PowerPoint	Another Gospel
Lord's Supper - 1 Cor. 11	Plates	Herbs, Jelly
Sing - Eph. 5:19	Song Books	Instrumental Music