Prayer List



Bdays/Anniv.



To Our Visitors



Of Our Number

- ◆ Lisa Mashburn—neurosurgeon
- ◆ Jim Ward—cancer recovery
- ◆ Brenda Ray—back pain

Others in Need

- ◆ Thomas Bush—11, cancer
- Serobia Chandler (J. Hilburn's grandmother)—not well lately
- ◆ Jennifer Cook—cancer
- ◆ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ◆ Dalton Kitzan—hunting injury
- ◆ Madison McCall—results soon
- ◆ Harold Moore—fell from tree, broken back and ribs
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—stage 3 cancer in esophagus and lymph nodes; chemo/radiation began
- Scott Sweeney—broken 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.

January

♦ Kynlie Lawson, Jan. 17

Events

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 (I Peter 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



4th Wednesday Singing

♦ February 18-22

♦ January 24th

26th Annual Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies Lectureship 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

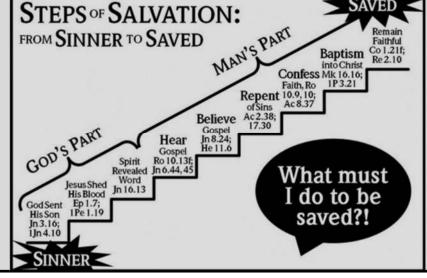
Lord's Supper PM

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).

"...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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Meeting Times

Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Why Attend On Wednesday Nights?

- I desire to learn more about God's Word (Matthew 5:6; 2 Timothy 2:15).
- I love my Christian family and their company, and I want to assemble if they are (1 Peter 2:17; Hebrews 10:25).
- I want to set the right example for my family and others (1 Corinthians 11:1).
- I believe that attending mid-week meetings is essential to have the best influence (Matthew 5:13-16; Hebrews 10:24-25).
- I desire to encourage the workers in the church, and I know the workers will be present on Wednesday nights (Romans 14:19).
- I attend because I want to have the attitude of "What more can I do?," rather than "Do I have to?" (Romans 12:11).
- I believe the first and greatest commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37).
- The Bible teaches that Jesus may come at any moment (Matthew 25:13). If He should come on Wednesday night, I want to be assembled with the brethren.
- Even if I'm tired or don't feel very well before going, I always feel better after going.
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Before You Abort Your Child...

According to <u>prolife.com</u>, in the United States, about 3,700 babies are aborted every day...approximately 1.5 million annually. There are 50 million abortions performed each year world-wide. The number of deaths that have resulted from abortions is greater than the total number of all those who ever died in any war. These helpless children are being murdered while they rest within the "safety" of the mother's womb.

Consider what this mother had to say about the baby she aborted: "Two weeks after the abortion, I went into labor. I staggered into the bathroom. And there, with my husband beside me, I delivered a part of my baby the doctor had missed. It was the head of my baby . . . I'll wake up in the middle of the night, thinking I hear a baby crying. And I still have nightmares in which I am forced to watch my baby being ripped apart in front of me. I simply miss my baby. I constantly wake up wanting to hold my child. And that's something the doctor never told me I would experience" (Lori Nerad - former national president of Women Exploited by Abortion).

John the Baptist, when his mother received the news of the coming Messiah, leaped for joy...while he was still inside his mother's womb (Luke 1:41). Of the prophet, Jeremiah, God said, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" (Jer. 1:5). Unborn babies are *living* children who simply have not left the shelter of a mother's body.

"I know millions of women across this country feel as I do about abortion. We all somehow know deep down inside that we alone made a horrible decision and no coined phrase about choice and rights or the denial of biological and fetal facts can ever erase the truth. For we as mothers instinctively know during those still moments of aloneness, that we ended the life of a separate human being growing inside of each and every one of us" (Susan Carpenter-McMillan - Pasadena, California). What choice will you make about abortion?

--Adapted by

Learn How to Express Love

(1 Corinthians 13)

LOVE IS SLOW TO LOSE PATIENCE

I am content to wait without becoming angry when others fall below expectations I have set for them.

LOVE IS KIND AND CONSTRUCTIVE

I am cautious in my judgments of others and honestly seek to be a healing rather than a hurting presence in my relationships.

LOVE IS NOT POSSESSIVE

I don't have to be in control of conversations and other situations.

LOVE IS NOT ANXIOUS TO IMPRESS

I can relax with who I am and don't have to be the life of the party to feel secure.

LOVE HAS GOOD MANNERS

I respect the rights and dignity of others enough not to enforce my crude and thoughtless behavior on them.

LOVE IS NOT SELFISH

I'm not always concerned about the rights of me, myself, and I and find pleasure in others' happiness and success.

LOVE IS NOT TOUCHY AND RESENTFUL

I try to understand others when they hurt me and refuse to let hostile feelings generate toward them.

LOVE FINDS NO DELIGHT IN THE SINS AND SHORTCOMINGS OF OTHERS

I don't have to reflect on the flaws in other people in order to rest easy with myself.

LOVE REJOICES WHEN RIGHT REIGNS AND TRUTH PREVAILS

I get excited when injustices are corrected, and I am angry enough to pay the price of involvement when someone's rights are violated.

LOVE EXTENDS THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

I discount the validity of rumors and gossip and continue to believe the best about people until the facts prove otherwise.

LOVE REFUSES TO QUIT

When I'm tempted to throw in the towel on a person or cause, I pray for a second wind and hang tough to the end.

--Bulletin Digest