

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—good results on scans
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—dr. again in October for follow up
- ◆ Jim Ward—cancer in remission; dr. April 29th

### Others in Need

- ◆ Pray for first responders and those affected by fires and other emergencies
- ◆ Al Aplin—surgery soon
- ◆ Deb Aplin—biopsies soon
- ◆ Thomas Bush—11, cancer
- ◆ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ◆ Keith Grimes—leukemia
- ◆ David Lee—broken hip
- ◆ Michael Parish—ICU; home soon?
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—stage 3 cancer; throat surgery complications
- ◆ Isaac Simon—cancer; not well

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- ◆ Lynn Simon—internal bleeding
- ◆ Sidney White—short of breath
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, government leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, the church at Baker and worldwide.

## Events



- ◆ April 25th  
4th Wednesday Singing
- ◆ April 29th-May 2nd  
Gospel meeting at Innerarity Point
- ◆ May 5  
Door knocking at 9:30am
- ◆ May 6-11  
Our Homecoming Meeting with Jason Holladay speaking

**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).

## To Our Visitors



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 for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Glenn Howze  
**Song Leading**—Caleb Howze (Wed.)  
 David Howze (Sun.)  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Mark Howze,  
 Ethan Howze, Caleb Howze  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Ethan Howze  
 Helper: Caleb Howze  
**Scripture Reading**—Braden Hilburn

# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of

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

Vandan Kumar is a sound Gospel preacher in Hyderabad, India who has translated for my online Bible classes for over 6 years now. With God's help, by the power of His Word, we have been blessed to be able to convert lost souls, some of whom have been denominational preachers and members of denominations. I wanted to share some good news brother Kumar shared with me on Friday:

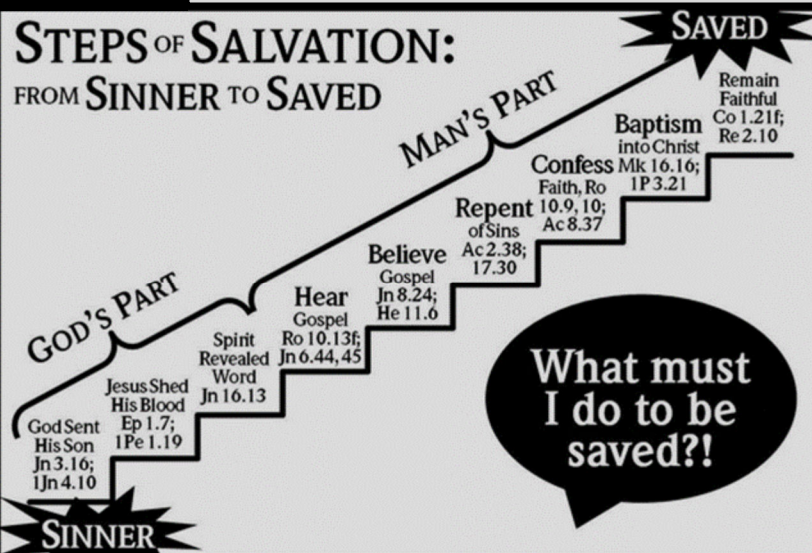
*Dear brother Jason, Good morning. I'm very happy to share these pictures and to inform you that, in my last three days outreach village evangelism in Chinthapalli and Aruku areas, a total of 37 souls have obeyed to the gospel and were baptized into Christ. Out of thirty seven, 33 are from a Pentecostal church, along with their preacher and members, all are baptized into Christ. And remaining four are from one of the denominational churches called Christ Reformed Mission Church. I got the opportunity to teach the bible among them on Wednesday morning. I preached about the subject on worship of God. After my lesson, the denominational preacher and those preachers invited by him asked me many questions. I got the good time to discuss with them and explain to them according to word of God. They were very happy to study further and also invited me in next month.*

Recently the Baker congregation, the Esto congregation, and some individuals sent some monetary support to brother Kumar. He stays busy, and is seeing fruit from his labors, and I believe that sending that support was a great decision.

I met brother Kumar online in 2012 after I had returned from a mission trip with some other brothers to China and Singapore. While in China, I bought the Christians a webcam, and when I returned home, I began teaching them Bible classes online. During this time brother Kumar contacted me for the first time, asking me for support for his work in India. I asked him to fill out a detailed doctrinal questionnaire, and after he successfully filled it out, the congregation with whom I was working in Nesbit, Mississippi arranged for some Bibles to be delivered to him for his work. Brother Kumar then asked me to come to India. I told him I

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

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



What must I do to be saved?!

"...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).

could not come to India at that time, but that he could gather some people together and join us for an online class on Fridays. He did this, and actually found people from various parts of the world to join in also. Since then, the Chinese Christians decided it would be best not to continue the class, for fear of government persecution. I told them that I understood, and that maybe they could join again in the future, but brother Kumar and others who speak the Telugu language of India continue to join the class every Friday from various parts of the world. I thank God and glorify God for the opportunities, and I appreciate Christians like brother Kumar who are so dedicated.

## I COULD, BUT I DON'T

Victor Eskew

There are many things that people COULD do, but they DON'T do.

1. I could attend Bible classes, but I don't.
2. I could study my Bible, but I don't.
3. I could be there for Sunday night services, but I don't.
4. I could give more, but I don't.
5. I could visit the hospitals and nursing homes, but I don't.
6. I could use more of my talents for the Lord, but I don't.
7. I could be involved in more works of the church, but I don't.
8. I could seek lost souls, but I don't.
9. I could be more holy in my life, but I don't.
10. I could pray more, but I don't.
11. I could be a better example for others, but I don't.
12. I could love others more, but I don't.
13. I could forgive someone who hurt me, but I don't.
14. I could be more like Jesus, but I don't.
15. I could be a much better member of the church, but I don't.

The words, "could" and "don't," are very telling.

COULD shows that one has the ability to do something.

DON'T means that the individual is not willing to do what he is capable of doing.

We often ask: "Why don't you?" NOTE: The Lord is not concerned about the why. Most of the time it is just a piddly excuse. Regardless of the why, they still don't.

Don't indicates inaction. Two verses come to mind.

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your ownelves" (James 1:22).

"Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing" (Luke 12:43).

We need to change: "I could, but I don't" to "I could, and I will."

# The Church of Christ in Baker

INVITES YOU TO OUR

## 61<sup>ST</sup> HOMECOMING GOSPEL MEETING

MAY 6-11, 2018

with Jason Holladay



Jason Holladay serves as a deacon for the Walnut Street Church of Christ in Greenville, AL, and fills in preaching as needed for other area congregations. He and his wife Ashley have four children.

## Service Times

Sunday: 10am 11am & 2pm

Monday - Friday: 7pm

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