

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Candace Derrick—tests run
- ◆ Lisa Derrick—upcoming test
- ◆ Braden Hilburn—sick
- ◆ Laura Laux—sick
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—tests soon
- ◆ Brooks Taylor—back pain
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Thomas Bush—11, cancer
- ◆ Mary Cobb—stroke
- ◆ Tim Dixon—sciatica
- ◆ Family of Christopher Erickson
- ◆ Keith Grimes—doctor in Oct.
- ◆ Dawn Holloway—fibromyalgia
- ◆ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 kidney cancer (Jordon Tolliver's mom)
- ◆ Maxine Knoll—hospital; tests
- ◆ Patsy Luke—home health care, improving
- ◆ Jason Rickmon—home health
- ◆ Sidney White—short of breath

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◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, first responders, police officers, government leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, the church at Baker and worldwide.

Events



Oct. 14-18

Our Gospel Meeting with various speakers.

Theme: *Principles from Proverbs*

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

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

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A Few Words from Jason

Although we had a good trip to Fairhope, AL for me to preach last week, we are glad to be back home in Baker. We miss everyone when we are gone. In July I failed to put in the bulletin the great news that Eloise Hoffman obeyed the Gospel on July 7. We are very excited about this, and we appreciate her desire to become a Christian and be a faithful child of God!

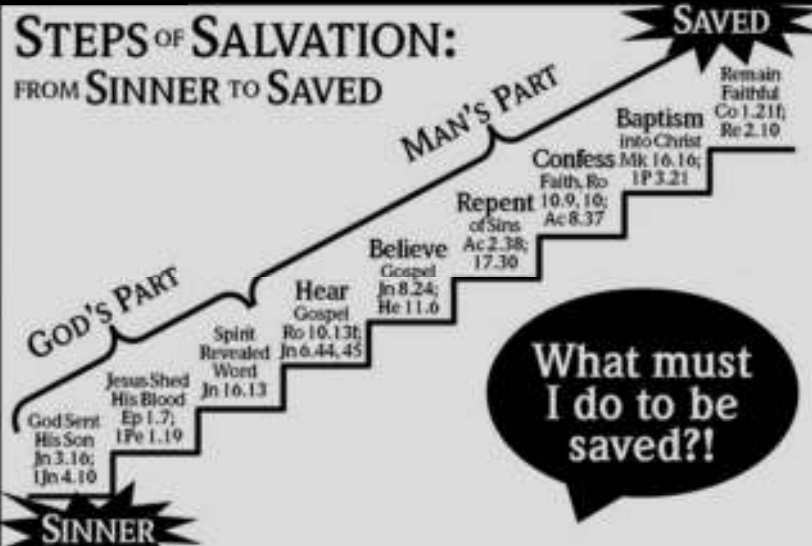
We have quite a few on our prayer list, but please be sure to pray for Drake, Annaliese, and Damon (Little Bud) after the loss of their father, Christopher Erickson. This was very sad news.

Give Me the Truth

If you are my friend, if you are concerned about my soul, give me the truth. Do not flatter me. Do not praise my virtues while remaining silent about my vices. Do not fear that the truth will offend me. Do not treasure our friendship, our friendly relations, above my salvation. Do not think that by ignoring my sins you can help. Do not think that being blind to my sins will prove yourself charitable. However I may react to it, whatever may be my attitude toward you after you have done it, give me the truth! For the truth, and only the truth, can make men free from the shackles of sin, strengthen me in the pathway of righteousness and lead me to the joys of heaven. If I am wavering, weak, lukewarm, indifferent, neglectful; if I have been overtaken in a trespass, if I have been drawn into the pleasures of the world; if I have left first love; if I have been led astray by error; or if I have done none of these, but simply need to grow in knowledge and be edified, give me the truth!

By Bill Crews

"...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).

Abhor That Which is Evil

Jason Patrick Hilburn

While stopped at a railroad crossing a few years ago, I noticed a young man on a bicycle approaching the tracks. It was obvious that the train was coming – the cars were backed up at the tracks, the lights were flashing, and the train's horn was blaring loudly. Without slowing down, the young man zoomed in front of the speeding train with its horn blasting, and he crossed the tracks with what appeared to be only a few feet between him and the oncoming train. I sometimes wonder if many Christians have the same attitude toward sin that this young man had toward the train. Rather than having a desire to be cautious and stay far away from the dangers of sin, they seem to have a desire to get as close as they possibly can! *“Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?”* (Proverbs 6:27). Here are some questions to ponder:

- 1. Do we realize how deadly sin is?** There is nothing more deadly than sin. The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23), and sins we will not truly repent of will cause us to be lost in Hell forever! What could be worse than eternal torment?
- 2. Do we rejoice in iniquity?** The world loves things that are sinful. The world thinks sin is funny, entertaining, and worthwhile. They do not see how serious sin really is. One who thinks in a Biblical way will see sin as the

reason our Lord Jesus Christ had to die on the cross! There is nothing more serious than that! Those with true love and understanding do not rejoice in iniquity (1 Corinthians 13:6). We should be like John, who wrote, *“I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father”* (2 John 4). It made John happy to see people walking in truth – not walking in sin! Can you imagine God laughing at a sinful joke? Can you imagine God thinking something sinful is funny? God HATES things that are evil, and He commands us to do the same! (Romans 12:9; cf. 1:32).

3. Do we realize that it causes God grief when we sin? (Ephesians 4:30). We should shudder at the thought of causing God grief by our actions.

4. Do we envy sinners? *“For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked...Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches...Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end”* (Psalm 73:3, 12, 17). The tall grass will be cut down: *“Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb”* (Psalm 37:1, 2). The proud, impenitent sinner may think in his heart: *“Look at me – I am so tall; I spread these seeds of evil so there will be others like me; I am out here enjoying the sunshine...”* However, the lawnmower is coming.

“Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good” (Romans 12:9).