

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Florene Howze—hip and back problems
- ♦ Hannah Lawson—test results
- ♦ Lisa Mashburn—surg. postponed
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ♦ Charlie Bush—pacemaker
- ♦ Thomas Bush—11, cancer
- ♦ Kenneth Cook—health issues
- ♦ Anna Erickson—recovering from tonsils/adenoids removal
- ♦ Keith Grimes—doctor in Oct.
- ♦ Briana Howze—pancreatitis;
- ♦ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Allen Johnson—heart cath.
- ♦ Clayton Jones passed away
- ♦ Vandan Kumar (Jason's weekly translator)—breathing issues
- ♦ Patsy Luke—doing well after stints on 9/6
- ♦ Otis Qualls—shingles
- ♦ Donald Simon—surgery 10/3

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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. 7-10
Gospel Meeting,
Leonard St. (see flyer)

Oct. 14-18
Our Gospel Meeting
with various speakers
Theme: *Practical Principles from Proverbs* (see flyer)

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

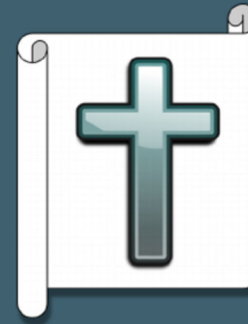


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

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

Other Information

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Survey of the Book of Acts

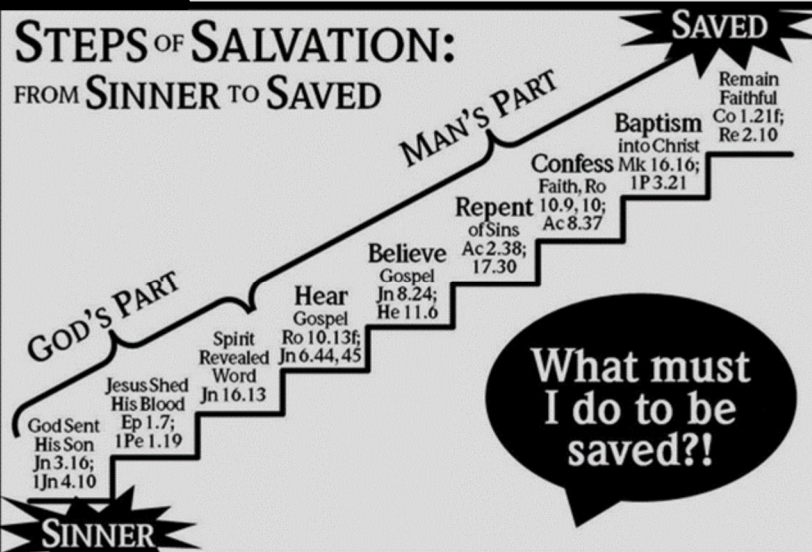
Jon Gary Williams

Facts about Acts

- Written by Luke
 - See notes on the gospel of Luke - A
 - Acts is a continuation of Luke - the two overlap (Lk. 24:49-52; Acts 1:4-12)
- Written probably between 61-64 A. D.
- Contains 1007 verses divided into 28 chapters
- Purpose of Acts
 - Tells the history of the early church - its growth, its persecution, and how it dealt with various problems
 - Tells the work of some of the apostles
 - Tells the work of the Holy Spirit
 - Serves as a bridge between the gospels and the epistles. Without Acts there would be a huge gap between the two. We would not know many important things about the church.
 - Shows us how people lived Christianity
- Principle characters:
 - All the apostles (1 - 2)
 - Peter and John (3 - 4)
 - All the apostles (5)
 - Stephen (6 - 7)

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).

- Philip (8)
- Paul (9)
- Peter (10-12)
- Paul (13 - 28)

F. There are 19 references to miracles

G. There are 23 references to prayer

H. Sermons recorded: Peter (chp. 2, 3, 4, 10); Stephen (7); Philip (8) Paul (9, 13, 17, 22, 26)

Outline of Acts

A. Christ's ascension, church established, its early growth

1. Ascension, choosing of Matthias (1)
2. Coming of the Holy Spirit, church established (2)
3. First miracle, Peter and John arrested, Christian benevolence (3 - 4)
4. Ananias and Sapphira, growth of the church, apostles arrested (5)
5. The seven appointed, Stephen's arrest and death, church scattered (6 - 8:4)

B. Gospel spread through Judea and Samaria

1. Labors of Philip (8:5-40)
2. Saul's conversion and early labors (9:1-31)
3. Peter's labors in Judea, Cornelius converted (9:32 - 10:48)
4. Peter's defense, the church in Antioch (11)
5. James killed, Peter imprisoned, death of Herod (12)

C. Paul's missionary tours and controversy at Jerusalem

1. Tour one (13 - 14)
2. Controversy in Jerusalem (15:1-35)
3. Tour two (15:36 - 18:22)
4. Tour three (18:23 - 21:16)

D. Paul's arrest and imprisonment, voyage to Rome, his prison labors

1. Paul arrested in Jerusalem (21:17 - 23:35)
2. Paul imprisoned in Caesarea (24 - 26:32)
3. Paul's voyage to Rome (27 - 28:16)
4. Prison labors of Paul (28:17-31)

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Bullies at School

Victor Eskew

Last night one of our young people came forward asking for prayers for the bullies at school. He was following a Biblical principle that tells us to pray for our enemies (Matt. 5:44).

Isn't it sad that young people go to school and have to fear being mistreated by another student? This should not be. Sadly, it manifests a problem in our society and problems within our homes.

Prey on the innocent.

Mistreat the weak.

Take advantage of the tenderhearted.

Harm those who are kind.

Make fun of the feeble.

Rob and plunder the peaceful.

Put down those who are loving.

Aggravate those who mind their own business.

Instill fear into a child who should feel secure.

What would make one child, or a group of children, do the things we just listed?

My friends, we have far too many homes, too many parents, and too many children who are without God. "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Love conducts itself in extremely noble ways (1 Cor. 13:4-8a). Sadly, this love is not taught in homes.

Children see anger, hate, evil speaking, abuse, neglect.

They see their parents mocking religion.

They see their parents refusing to submit to the will of God.

Human life means nothing.

Selfishness is the bottom line of life.

Consciences have been seared with a hot iron.

Hearts have been hardened like rock.

Might makes right.

Christians have a very important work to do. We MUST take the gospel to the world. We must help others to crucify and bury the old man of sin. We must replace that dead man of sin with Jesus Christ. This happened to a blasphemous murderer named Saul. He wrote: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20). When this happens to a bully, he will become a friend of the weak and protector of the innocent.

Let's seek to rid our world of ALL bullies!