

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—health problems
- ◆ Eloise Hoffman—lung cancer
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—expecting
- ◆ Lisa Mashburn—tests 5/14
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

### Others in Need

- ◆ Ken Blackford—health issues
- ◆ Don Blackwell—spinal injury
- ◆ Emily Burkett (Whitney's friend)—lost her baby son Griffin
- ◆ Belinda Crawford and family
- ◆ Eugene Crowe (Martha Wynn's grandfather)—health problems
- ◆ Avery Derrick (Whitney's baby)—undergoing tests on heart
- ◆ Emma Derrick—adenoids out 5/14
- ◆ Whitney Derrick—expecting
- ◆ Kristin Erickson—surgery recovery
- ◆ Amelia Hogan (Wynns' niece)—cystic fibrosis; respiratory infection
- ◆ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 cancer

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- ◆ Brenda Mateer—surgery recovery
- ◆ Chris Wynn's father and mother—health problems
- ◆ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, first responders, police officers, government leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, our enemies, the church at Baker and worldwide.

## 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—Leo Derrick
- Song Leading—David Howze (Sun.)  
Mark Howze (Wed.)
- Serving the Lord's Supper  
Head: Mark Howze  
Helpers: Wilfred Derrick, Ethan Howze, Josh Lawson
- Lord's Supper PM  
Head: Glenn Howze  
Helper: Caleb Howze
- Scripture Reading—Logan Holt

## Events



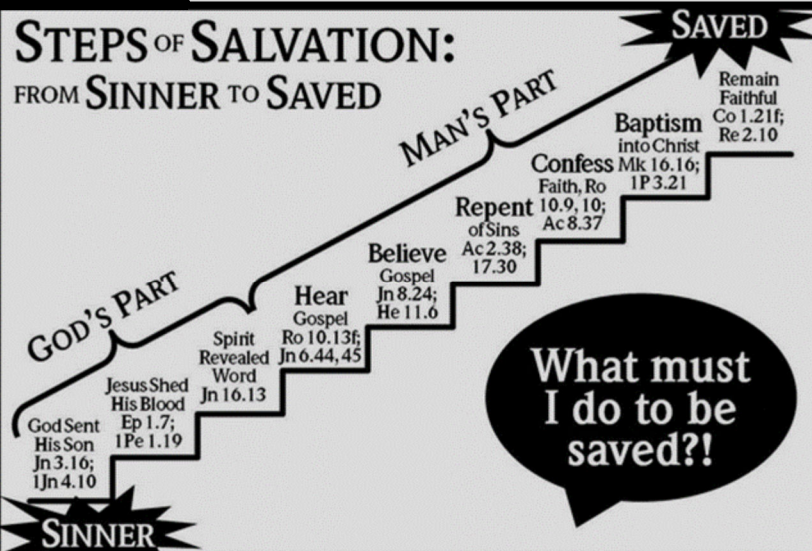
**May 22**  
4th Wednesday Singing

**June 2**  
Fellowship Meal

**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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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

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

### Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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## A Few Words from Jason

We had a great Gospel meeting last week! Thanks to all who were involved. Although thunderstorms hindered our door knocking efforts, we were able to invite some to come. Overall attendance was great, with one night hitting 79 in attendance. Several chairs had to be brought in, but it was a good problem to have.

Prayers are requested for on-going Bible studies. Glenn and I have had one study with two "Jehovah's Witnesses," and they are supposed to study again with us this week, Lord willing. We discussed such things as the name we are supposed to wear, the kingdom, and the idea of a renovated earth as the inheritance of the faithful versus Heaven. Truth prevails.

Also I am scheduled to teach an online class this week to over 40 denominational preachers in India. If the Lord wills, I'll teach and then open it up for any questions. Please pray that all of this will go well. To God be all glory.

## Jesus, The Despised Teacher

Douglas Hoff

In the final week leading up to the crucifixion, Jesus' teaching infuriated those whose hearts were not right. The Scriptures affirm the Lord never sinned (Heb. 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22). Thus, we can be sure He always acted properly and with love even for those who were enemies of the truth (Luke 6:27,35; Eph. 4:15). Sadly, the same cannot be said regarding the Pharisees, the chief priests, the scribes and the elders (Luke 20:1). During Jesus' kingly approach to the city of Jerusalem, the disciples began to say, "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38). This upset the Pharisees, so they told the Lord "Master, rebuke thy disciples."

Jesus showed His love for lost souls when He wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44). He knew that within 40 years the Roman army would utterly destroy the city and the temple. The Lord's teaching included these statements: *"For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation"* (Luke 19:43-44). A little while later He also said, *"when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled"* (Luke 21:20-22). The love of the Lord prompted Him to teach these unpleasant truths in hope that some would take heed to the warning and save their souls.

His love also moved Jesus to do some things that were upsetting to many. When He went into the temple and saw those who were buying and selling, He began to drive them out (Luke 19:45). Even though righteous indignation caused Jesus to act, the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him (Luke 19:47). The only reason they were not able to carry out their evil scheme was the popularity Jesus had among the multitude (Luke 19:48; 20:6;19).

The enemies of truth are not easily dissuaded though. They came to Jesus and demanded to know, *"by what authority doest thou these things"* (Luke 20:2)? The Lord then asked them about the authority behind the baptism of John, was it from heaven or from men. Their refusal to answer showed their moral cowardice (Luke 20:4-7). They hated the Lord without a cause (Psa. 109:3-5).

An attempt was made to catch Jesus in His words in hopes He could be delivered to the governor for judgment. Thus, the chief priests and scribes sent spies asking Jesus, *"Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly: Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no"* (Luke 20:21-22)? To this, the great Teacher said, *"Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's. And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's"* (Luke 20:24-25). The Scripture says *"And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace"* (Luke 20:26).

However, those sons of the devil (John 8:44; Acts 13:10) kept working to destroy Jesus. Within a few days they were able to stir up the crowds to cry out, *"crucify him!"* (Mark 15:13-14)! Pilate knew *"that the chief priests had delivered him for envy"* (Mark 15:10).

Even though Jesus always loved people, many did not love Him in return. To the contrary, they despised the one who gave them the opportunity to be saved. Truly, His is amazing love!

## Mothers

Keith Dixon

"Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:2-3). This Sunday is the day that has been set aside for the honoring of our mothers. There is a reason that it is the second Sunday in May. It is for a very tender reason; Anna Marie Jarvis wanted to remember her mother who had passed from this life on the second Sunday in May, 1905. It was to remember her mother, Ann Jarvis. Mother's day was officially celebrated for the first time in the United States in 1908. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation stating that the second Sunday in May would be celebrated as Mother's Day, giving honor to all mothers.

Mothers are very special to us for many reasons. They took care of us when we were sick. They cradled us in their arms and soothed us with their soft voice when we did not feel well. Mothers washed and ironed our clothes. They told us that we may not have much but we will have clean clothes. In some cases, they made our clothes. My mother made me a sport coat and I got to pick out the buttons. I was very proud of it. I wore it to work one day and the boss made some remarks about the coat. Then I said it was made by my mother. He made a quick change. He understood, for some reason, that they were not easy to make and that if it was made by a mother, he was treading on very thin ice.

Mothers made sure that our faces and hands were clean. Again, we are reminded that "we may not have much, but we can be clean." For mothers of little boys, this alone is a full time job. I think mother's spit can clean any dirt from any where in the world! Mothers made sure that the parts in our hair were neat and straight. Our mothers may have been our first teachers of biblical truths. Paul wrote to Timothy, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also" (2 Timothy 1:5). Further Paul said, "And that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). Many a mother has followed the example of these two wonderful mothers. Many mothers have sat down and taught their babies songs like, "This little Christian light of mine" or "Jesus loves me." What wonderful memories!

Our mothers love us. This love is manifested in many ways. One is that she made us do what was right. She loved us enough to teach us how to treat others. She taught us to respect others and their property. Even when we did not do what was right, she loved us. When she was mad at us for doing something, she loved us. When we did something right, she loved us then too.

A mother's love is strong! Mothers bring out the strongest emotions in us because it is rooted in love. Notice how one daughter-in-law felt about her mother-in-law, "And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part me and thee" (Ruth 1:16-17). This is a strong love to make this kind of statement. We all need to have this kind of love not only for our mother's but also for our mother's-in-law.

Let us on the second Sunday in May tell our mothers we love them and also thank them for being our mothers.