

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—health problems
- ◆ Eloise Hoffman—lung cancer
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—expecting
- ◆ Brenda Ray—tests on eye

Others in Need

- ◆ Al Aplin—stage 3 cancer
- ◆ Deb Aplin—surgery recovery
- ◆ Belinda Crawford and family
- ◆ Whitney Derrick—heart issues; expecting
- ◆ Bob Duke—health problems
- ◆ Austin Dunlap—surgery soon
- ◆ Monica Elam—rehabilitation
- ◆ Jessie Garnes' sister—critical
- ◆ Amelia Hogan (Wynns' niece)—cystic fibrosis; respiratory infection
- ◆ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Joann Medford—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer

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- ◆ Phillip Vanwinkle—stage 5 cancer; critical condition
- ◆ 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).

Events



October 13-17
Our Gospel Meeting with Garland Robinson preaching

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Mark Howze
Song Leading—David Howze (Sun.)
Caleb Howze (Wed.)

Serving the Lord's Supper
Head: Glenn Howze
Helpers: Justin Derrick, Leo Derrick, Ethan Howze

Lord's Supper PM
Head: Mark Howze
Helper: Ethan Howze

Scripture Reading—Johnny Moss

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).

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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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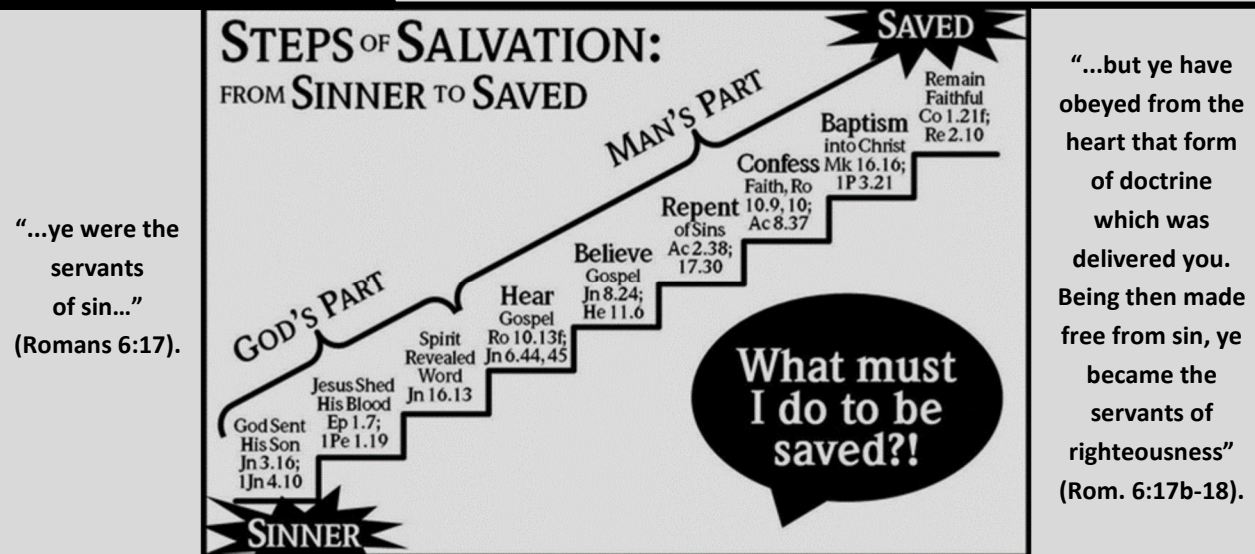
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A Few Words from Jason

I'm sure I don't say it enough, but I am so thankful to be working with the congregation here in Baker! The church here loves God, His Word, one another, and those who are lost. After being assigned the topic "Supporting the Work of the Preacher" for the lectureship at Four Seas College of Bible and Missions in Singapore this year, my research and contemplation on that topic has made me appreciate the congregation here even more.

The men here understand the needs of an evangelist and have made sure that I have had everything I needed to do my work to the best of my ability. It can be difficult to find a congregation who is compassionate towards the preacher working with them, but that is what I have found here, and it is truly appreciated. It enables me to focus on the work the Lord would have me to do, instead of constantly being concerned about lacking something or preparing for a verbal battle if I have to ask for something I need. I sincerely hope that my family and I can be here in Baker for many years to come, if the Lord wills. Before long, we will have already been here three years, which is hard to believe, but it has always felt like home and natural to be here.

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED



How Can We Know That Jesus Christ Is the Son of God?

Bob Prichard

While there is ample historical evidence that there was a man named Jesus of Nazareth who lived in the first century, some question if we can believe His claims to be the Christ, the Son of God. The best record of His life, the Bible, gives more than enough evidence that His claims are true, because of the fulfilled prophecies, the record of His miracles, and the testimony of His followers.

The fulfilled prophecies of the Old Testament, accomplished in the life and ministry of Jesus, are a major reason to believe His claims. The prophet Micah predicted, 'But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting' (Micah 5:2). Although Mary and Joseph were residents of Nazareth, through the providence of God they went to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus, in fulfillment of the prophecy. The birth of Jesus to the virgin Mary fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy that 'The Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel' (Isaiah 7:14).

Jesus fulfilled many prophecies in His death. Psalm 22:16-18 predicts of the Messiah, 'The assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.' John 19:23-24 describes the parting of His garments and the casting of lots at the crucifixion, 'that the scripture might be fulfilled.' Even the price of His betrayal, thirty pieces of silver, was prophesied over five hundred years before. 'And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not,

forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver' (Zechariah 11:12).

In addition to the fulfilled prophecies, the signs and miracles that Jesus performed show that He is the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus showed His power over nature by turning water to wine and calming the sea. He showed His power over sickness by healing the lepers, giving sight to the blind, and making the lame walk. He showed forcefully His power over death by raising Lazarus and others from the dead. His own resurrection from the dead proved conclusively His authority over death.

Peter, speaking for the apostles, told Jesus, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matthew 16:16). When threatened by the opponents of Christ, Peter and John replied: 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:19-20). The apostles at first had trouble believing in Christ's resurrection, but they soon had opportunity to risk their lives for their faith. Peter said, 'For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty' (2 Peter 1:16). They were eyewitnesses of His majesty, and spoke truly.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time" (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)