

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—health problems
- ◆ Eloise Hoffman—lung cancer
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Hannah Lawson—expecting
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Al Aplin—upcoming surgery 8/6
- ◆ Deb Aplin—surgery recovery
- ◆ Belinda Crawford and family
- ◆ Eugene Crowe (Martha Wynn's grandfather)—doing better lately
- ◆ Whitney Derrick—heart issues; expecting
- ◆ Bob Duke—health problems
- ◆ Amelia Hogan (Wynns' niece)—cystic fibrosis; respiratory infection
- ◆ Wanda Hunter—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Phillip Vanwinkle—stage 5 cancer; critical condition
- ◆ Chris Wynn's father and

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mother—health problems

- ◆ Martha Wynn—tooth pain better
- ◆ 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

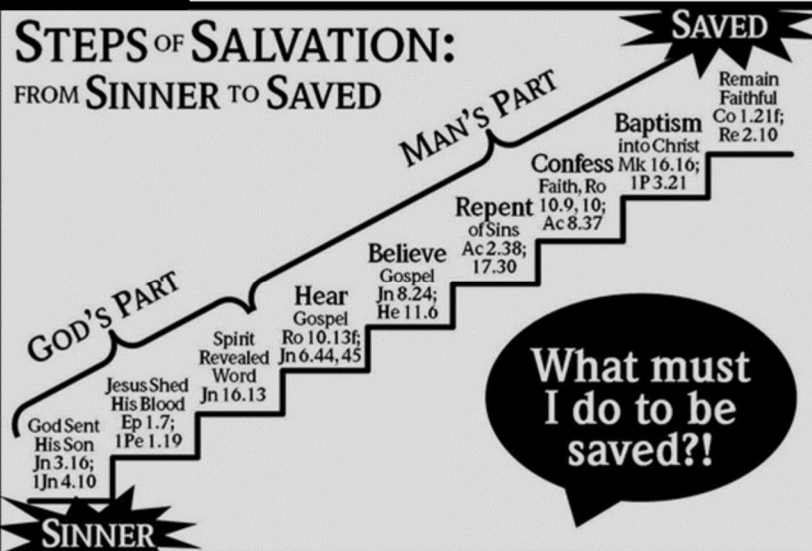
Lord's Supper PM
Head: Mark Howze
Helper: Ethan Howze

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).

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).

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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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The Gate Has Always Been Strait

Jason Patrick Hilburn

1. **THE MAJORITY WAS KILLED IN THE FLOOD** (Genesis 6:13; Matthew 24:37-39; 1 Peter 3:20).
2. **THE MAJORITY WAS KILLED IN SODOM AND GOMORRHA** (Genesis 18:32; 19:24-30).
3. **THE MAJORITY OF JACOB'S SONS WERE AGAINST JOSEPH** (Genesis 37:18-22).
4. **THE MAJORITY OF SPIES WERE UNFAITHFUL** (Numbers 13:30-33).
5. **THE MAJORITY WHO LEFT EGYPT NEVER ENTERED THE PROMISED LAND** (Numbers 1:45, 46; 14:29-38).
6. **THE MAJORITY BOWED TO BAAL IN ELIJAH'S DAY** (1 Kings 19:14, 18).
7. **THE MAJORITY WERE UNFAITHFUL BEFORE THE ASSYRIAN AND BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITIES** (2 Kings 17:13-19; 2 Chronicles 36:11-16; cf. Daniel 1:1-9; Ezekiel 1:1-3; Isaiah 1:9).
8. **THE MAJORITY KILLED OUR LORD** (Luke 23:13-24).
9. **THE MAJORITY REJECTED THE GOSPEL ON PENTECOST** (Deuteronomy 16:16; Joel 2:32; Acts 2:5,16,41).
10. **THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE TODAY ARE LOST** (Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23)

Fashion Police

A few weeks ago my wife and I were preparing to go out for the evening and as she came into the room I asked, “Are you wearing that?” Her quick witted sarcastic response to my question was, “Who are you, the Fashion Police?”

Before we go any further I want to clarify that there was nothing inappropriate about what my wife was wearing, I was merely questioning the color combination. However her question did get me to thinking how we as husbands and fathers do have and should acknowledge and take responsibility to “police the fashions of our family.”

Fashion is commonly defined as a current trend of popularity. Most often we think of “fashion” in reference to items such as clothing, footwear, hair styles, make-up and accessories. As Christians we want to always dress appropriately, keeping in mind what is popular or fashionable is not always appropriate in professing examples of modesty and purity in our lives. Fathers/Husbands we must be aware that the clothing our families wear, hair styles, make-up, jewelry and other personal accessories have an effect on our family’s attitudes and the image they (we) portray to others.

Fashion can also refer to the places we go as well as the activities in which we are involved. There are obvious places we would not allow our families to go. However we must also use caution in allowing our families to go to seemingly harmless popular places such as theaters, parties, concerts, and even some school sponsored events. We must be aware that many activities, though popular or fashionable, are also inappropriate for Christians to be involved. We must never compromise what is right for the sake of being fashionable or popular.

Let’s consider Joshua’s question to the men of Israel and His example of leadership in choosing what is best/right for his family. “And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

Fathers/Husbands you must lead your families in ways that are fashioned (planned and made) according to God’s will and not according to what is fashionable (currently popular and acceptable) to the world. God has given you the responsibility to lead your family, to love your wife and children, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. So the next time someone asks you, “Who are you, the Fashion Police?,” proudly stand up and say “YES I AM.”

—*Bulletin Digest, adapted*

Are You Stressed?

Andrew Crowe

Are you stressed? Depressed? Strained? Pained? Do you worry about things that may never come to pass? You are not alone. Polls have shown that three-fourths of men and women in America, Canada, and other industrialized countries feel stressed on a daily basis. This is a serious problem as stress can cause a wide variety of medical problems such as: lowered immunity, hair loss, ulcers, heart disease, and a host of other problems. Considering the obvious danger of being in a constant state of stress, what can one do to curb this ever growing problem? Some try pills, illegal narcotics, alcohol, cigarettes, and a host of other things which temporarily solve the problem but never fully solved anything. Why not take a different approach to your stress problem? There are certain things we should all remember when facing stress.

Remember that the future is just that. Often we look to the future with such fear that we forget the words of Christ. “Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matthew 6:34). There is never a need to worry about something that has not happened. There are times that we can sit and think of the worst case scenario of any situation. How often does the worst case scenario come to pass? More often than not, it only occurs in the mind. Man faces enough problems in his life without adding to the struggle by trying to think of new problems which could arise. Let us be willing to cross those bridges as they come, not while they are in the distance. Take things one day at a time.

Remember that we have someone with whom we can cast our cares/anxieties. Will man face problems in our lifetimes? Absolutely! Do we have someone with whom we can share these problems? Always. “Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care [anxieties – ASV] upon him; for he careth for you.” (1 Peter 5:6-7). We face distracting anxieties which affect us on a daily basis. What do we do with them? Do we keep them bottled inside of us? Do we hold them in and refuse to “vent?” God does not want that! He wants us to bring those things up before Him. He wants them whether we consider them the “big problems” or the “little problems.” God want us to bring ALL of them to Him. Nothing is too big or small to God. Why? Simply, He cares about you. Literally, the meaning is that He is interested in YOU. He cares/loves you. He is concerned about your needs and wants you to bring them before Him.

Remember that worry never solves problems. “Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?” (Matthew 6:27). If one is anxious can those anxieties make him taller? Worry is never a productive thing and will never solve any problem we may have. Instead of letting those problems take control of life, why not take control of the problem and live a truly happy life?