

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Donna Parish—injured ankle
- ◆ Brenda Ray—eye problems
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Janet Andrews—cancer
- ◆ Kallie Autmann—severe burns
- ◆ Belinda Crawford—eye issues
- ◆ Emma Derrick—tests
- ◆ Bob Duke—health problems
- ◆ Randy Emerson—broken leg
- ◆ Freddie English—kidney issues
- ◆ Anna Erickson—improving; undergoing tests
- ◆ Friends and family of Eloise Hoffman
- ◆ Jerry Madden—improving
- ◆ Brenda Mateer—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer

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- ◆ Merle Moss—heart bypass
- ◆ Bobby Williams—brain tumor surgery 2/26
- ◆ Roy Wooten—skin cancer
- ◆ Maureen Zephaniah—improving
- ◆ Those mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, alien sinners, those fallen away, our enemies, and the church 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



February 26
4th Wednesday Singing

Privileged to Serve



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

Serving the Lord's Supper
Head: Glenn Howze
Helpers: Caleb Howze, Ethan Howze, Josh Lawson

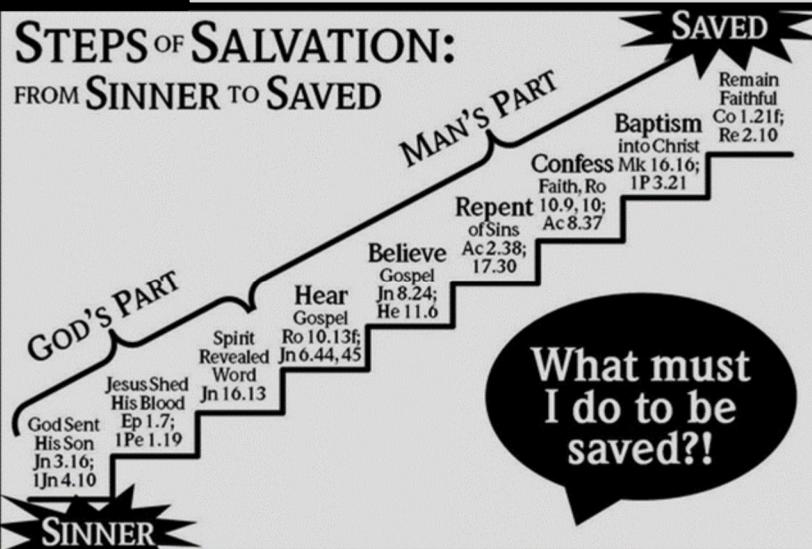
Lord's Supper PM
Head: Mark Howze
Helper: Justin Derrick

Scripture Reading—Logan Holt

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).

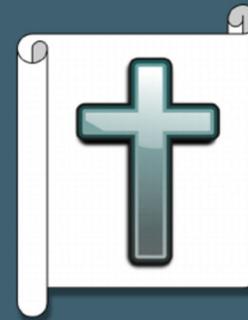
STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...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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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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A Few Words from Jason

This formerly Pentecostal preacher in Pakistan was converted out of error and into the Lord's church last Wednesday! I am so happy and relieved after studying with him online for many months! Sikander no longer believes people can do miracles today like speaking in tongues. He no longer believes Holy Spirit baptism is happening today. He now understands the differences between pastors and evangelists, how to be saved, how to worship scripturally, and many other things we studied. I am super excited about the souls he will now teach and convert in Pakistan! Thanks and glory to God. Please pray for more doors of opportunity like this, and pray for Sikander, as he is in a very difficult and dangerous Muslim area to evangelize.



Men, Did You Give Thanks in Communion?

Jason Patrick Hilburn

When brothers in Christ are leading the congregation in worship during the Lord's Supper, it should be understood that they must follow the pattern given in the Scriptures (John 4:23, 24; Colossians 3:17; Hebrews 11:4, etc.). This would include the pattern of prayer exemplified by Jesus and repeated by Paul. When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, He gave thanks to the Father in Heaven for the unleavened bread, likewise giving thanks for the fruit of the vine (Matthew 26:26, 27; Mark 14:22, 23; Luke 22:17-19). Paul recounted this and instructed Christians to follow the same pattern set by the Lord:

*For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had **given thanks**, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. **After the same manner** also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me (1 Corinthians 11:23-25; cf. 4:17; 7:17; 14:37).*

Knowing that a giving of thanks for the bread and fruit of the vine is present in the pattern, it is troubling when brothers in Christ say all kinds of things when leading prayers during communion, without ever saying one word of thanksgiving! Here is a sample of a common prayer pattern one might hear on any given Sunday during the Lord's Supper in many churches of Christ:

Our Father in Heaven, please be with us as we are about to partake of this unleavened bread, which represents the body of Christ that He gave for us on the cross. May those who partake of it do so in a manner well-pleasing unto thee. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

That prayer may sound pretty good to the ears of many, but the one part of prayer that is actually recorded in the Scriptures (thanksgiving) is missing! Some brothers may pray for rain, for the sick, give thanks "for this day," etc., saying almost anything one can imagine besides what the pattern actually reveals. Brothers in Christ, let us follow the Scriptural pattern of giving thanks in communion, making sure we are pleasing God with our worship.

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Today They Call it...

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1. "Art" when it is really pornography.
2. "Clever" when it is actually malignant or sinister.
3. "Old fashioned" when it is decent and godly.
4. "Authentic" when someone is rebellious.
5. "Honest" when someone is irreverent or obnoxious.
6. "Frank" when someone is rude or coarse.
7. "Prudent" when someone is too cowardly to respond.
8. "Open-minded" when they lack morals.
9. "A good family" when they actually mean a successful worldly family.
10. "Good profit" or "business" when it is institutional theft.
11. "Cultured" of someone who is knowledgeable according to the wisdom of this world.
12. "Intellectual" of any philosophy or treatise that excludes faith in God.
13. "Lovemaking" when it is fornication.
14. "An affair" when it is adultery.
15. "For adults only" of anything that is immoral and lawless.
16. "Start all over again" when what they have in mind is adultery.
17. "Significant other" of a partner in fornication or homosexuality.
18. "A disease" instead of drunkenness.
19. "Body positivity" or "self love" instead of immodesty and lasciviousness.
20. "The fetus" instead of the baby in the womb.
21. "Women's health" when it is the death of the baby.
22. "A woman's choice" when the choice is murder.

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