

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—bleed spot has shrunk; more scans around August
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

### Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—cancer
- ♦ Belinda Crawford—eye issues
- ♦ Bob Duke—health problems
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Patty Ryan (Stanley Ryan's wife)- 2 new lesions; biopsy May 27th
- ♦ Saffder—close friend of Sikander in Pakistan; family has COVID-19
- ♦ Judy Whitehead—heart problems
- ♦ Bobby Williams—brain tumor surgery recovery
- ♦ Brenda Wooten—stage 4 cancer

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- ♦ Beyond COVID-19 itself, many are suffering all over the world because of lockdowns causing job-loss and poverty.
- ♦ 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



**Children's Bible classes have now resumed.**

**October 18-22**

*Our Gospel Meeting with Joel Wheeler preaching*

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Mark Howze

**Song Leading**—David Howze

**Serving the Lord's Supper**

Head: Leo Derrick

Helper: Josh Lawson

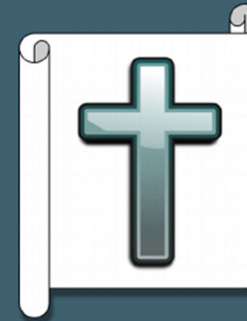
**Lord's Supper PM**

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**Scripture Reading**—Ethan Howze

**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

6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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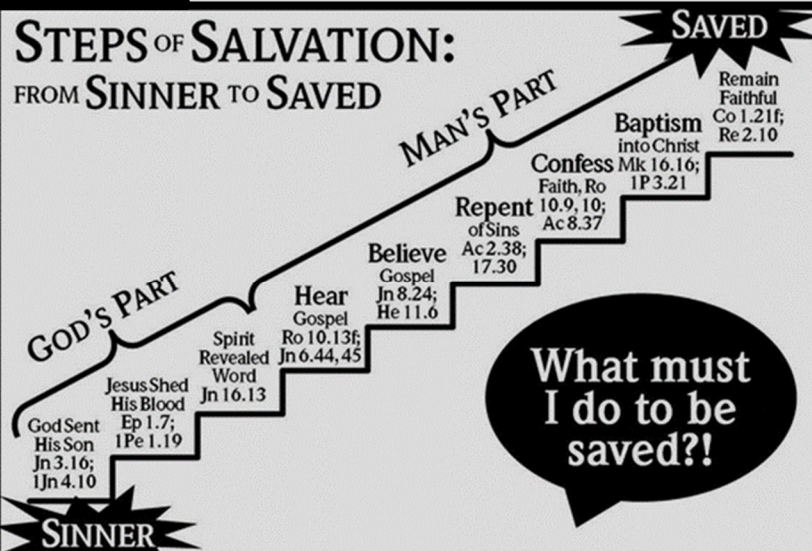
## Jesus Did Not Die On The Cross to Make It Possible For Members Of His Church To:

- Sleep in on Sunday and miss Bible study and worship.
- Stay at home when we have out of town guests.
- Attend sporting or social event during the week and regularly neglect Bible study and worship.
- Talk to people about politics and not about the value of their soul.
- Wear themselves out working all day and be too tired to attend Sunday and Wednesday night services.
- Pray with the church, but not by themselves in their home.
- To shop, bank, and recreate when "sick" but not attend Bible class and worship.
- Practically never miss work, even when ill; but allow a "small" headache or other ailment to prevent attendance at Bible study and worship.
- Read the paper or watch the news, but not open the Bible during the week.
- Use the phone to talk to neighbors and family, but never use it to invite them to activities of the church or to share the gospel.
- Lay aside money to spend on eating out, recreation and vacations; but throw leftovers into the collection plate on Sunday.

By Mike Riley

## 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).

## A Tribute to the Bible

### Franklin Camp

The Bible is no ordinary book. It may affect us in one of two ways: properly studied and applied, it will affect us for good in time and eternity; improperly handled, it will cause one to lose one's soul.

The Bible is every man's book. It is not intended for a special group (clergy or scholars). It is written for the average person. Scholars may study it and marvel at its depth, but common folks may study and joy in its simplicity.

No one ever outgrows the Scriptures. The more one studies them, the wider and deeper they become. The Bible is the one book which enables one to look into eternity. The best evidence for the Bible's inspiration is found between its covers. No one will ever be a useful Christian unless he knows the Bible. Matthew Henry said, "The Scriptures were not written to make us astronomers, but to make us saints." It is no wonder that Paul urged Timothy to study the Scripture, "rightly dividing," or handling aright, the word of truth, that he might be an approved workman before God (2 Tim. 2:15). There is no higher ambition on earth. The Bible acknowledges man's faults; it is patient with man's weaknesses; it is severe with man's sins; and it is honest with his virtues and his hopes.

To own a Bible is to be rich. To study, to know, and to trust the Bible is to find life. To study the Bible is to be wise; to obey it, to be strong. To know the Bible and to handle it aright is the greatest accomplishment within the reach of any person. One may know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy; but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into their proper relationship and that enables one to know life at its best. One seeking to know the Bible will endeavor to study its contents book by book, meet its characters as they unfold through its pages, study its types, its doctrine, its topics, paragraphs, sentences, and words. This is the work of a lifetime.

The Bible can save many a heartache. The following was found on the fly-leaf of a Bible placed in a motel in Birmingham Alabama: "May God bless the man who placed this book here. I am a young lady twenty-one years old, fatherless and motherless. Tonight, this book saved me from taking a wrong step. May the next reader find in it the comfort that I did."

There is no greater accomplishment in life than to be able to rightly divide the word of truth. It is worth all the sacrifice necessary. One can never be truly great who does not know the Word, love it, live it, delight in it, and teach it without perversion and without misrepresentation. The one who knows how to handle it is in a position to render the greatest service to the world.

The Bible is a mirror that enables us to see ourselves as we really are. It is food which supplies the strength we need, a lamp to guide our way, a hammer to break and to build, a sword to fight and to defend, a seed to plant and to grow, and a goal to own and to attain. There are no experiences in life for which the Bible does not furnish a passage. May these thoughts lend encouragement to all of us to become diligent students that we may know the way of life and find the life that is life indeed.

*Slightly adapted*

## A Few Words from Jason

21 more baptisms in Pakistan last week, for a total of 45 souls saved since February 19th when Sikander was converted! Sikander has also recently distributed food to 50 needy families. He sent me pictures of all this, and I will share some here.

