

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Glenn Howze—regaining strength
- ♦ Kynlie Lawson—sick lately
- ♦ Brenda Ray—back problems
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—surgery recovery
- ♦ Chad and Kim Holt—improving
- ♦ Josh Lawson's grandparents—Covid-19
- ♦ Beatrice Luke—Covid-19
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—kidney problems
- ♦ Taylor Mashburn—pregnancy
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Don Nagle—stage 4, not doing well
- ♦ Gordon Porter—shoulder replacement recovery
- ♦ Patty Ryan—immunotherapy

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- ♦ Melvin Sapp—lungs transplant
- ♦ Don Ward—Covid-19
- ♦ Sheila White—trying new meds
- ♦ Brenda Wooten—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Pray for our nation
- ♦ Pray for others who are sick, mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, 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



December 23
4th Wednesday Singing

Privileged to Serve

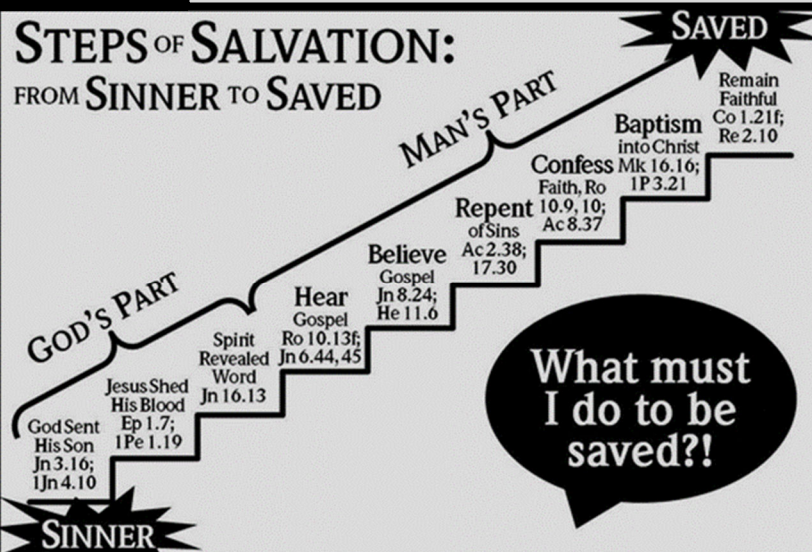


Announcements—Leo Derrick
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Mark Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Wilfred Derrick, Ethan Howze
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Mark Howze
 Helper: Johnny Moss
Scripture Reading—Caleb Howze

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** weekly 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).

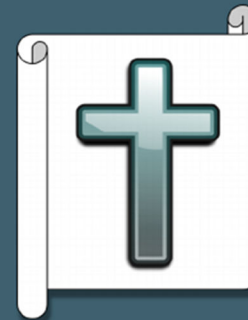
STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...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
6PM Worship
Wednesdays:
7PM Bible Class

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An "Oh Well" Attitude Toward Disobedience to God

By Victor Eskew

The words "Oh well" indicate a dismissive attitude.

The words "Oh well" indicate something really doesn't matter.

The words "Oh well" say: "This is just how it is going to be."

The words "Oh well" mean one does not have a counter.

The words "Oh well" suggest one resigns to being wrong.

The words "Oh well" tell us the person doesn't really care.

Your boss tells you to complete a proposal by 5:00 p.m. When he comes to get it, you do not have it ready. He tells you this was necessary. Can you imagine responding: "Oh well"?

A child's parent tells him to clean his room sometime today. The parent gets home from work and the room is still a mess. When questioned, the child responds: "Oh well."

You go to a restaurant and are charged \$30.00 too much. You tell the waitress, and she responds: "Oh well."

All of these examples would cause the boss, the parent, and

ourselves to get very upset. "Oh well" would just ignite the fuse. What do you mean "oh well"? Oh well just does not get it.

The same is true when it comes to our disobedience to God. It is concerning how so many who are disobedient to God live with an "oh well" attitude. I don't study my Bible. "Oh well." I don't do evangelism. "Oh well." I don't attend worship services. "Oh well." I don't watch my words. "Oh well." I don't live a life of purity. "Oh well." The list is endless. The words "oh well" tell us they really aren't very concerned about disobeying God.

Oh well, this will have to do.

Oh well, you will just have to get over it.

Oh well, it is too late now.

Oh well.

Ugh! The words, "Oh well," just ring with arrogant defiance.

Some may let the words, "Oh well," stand. God will not.

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation...?" (Heb. 2:1-3a).

Read the passage again. Pay a lot of attention to three phrases:

1. We ought to give the more earnest heed
2. Every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward
3. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?

The Holy Spirit is teaching us that "Oh well" will not get it before God.

Alleged Authority from No Authority

Eric Farris

Every time a person says "I think"

Every time a person responds to a question with "my pastor said"

Every time a person looks "in their heart" for answers to the most important questions

Every feeling, hunch or guess

Is seeking authority from places that have no authority

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Prov. 14:12)

Most folks acknowledge that they are not good enough (on their own) to get to heaven why then would you look to yourselves for the necessary information to get there??

Please do not "trust your heart" - Jer. 17:9

Please do not "take a preacher's word for it"- 1 Thes. 5:21

Please do not believe feelings - cf. Gen. 37:33

The only one you can trust in matters of religion is God and the only way to trust God is to study, learn and apply his word - 2 Pet. 1:3-11