

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Leo Derricks' family—Covid-19
- ♦ Brenda Ray—back problems
- ♦ Jim Ward—hip problems

### Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—surgery recovery
- ♦ Josh Lawson's grandparents—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
- ♦ Melvin Sapp—lungs transplant
- ♦ Jordon Tolliver—Covid-19
- ♦ Don Ward—Covid-19

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- ♦ 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



Lord willing...

**January 27th**

4th Wednesday Singing

**Week of May 2nd**

Our Gospel Meeting with Sidney White preaching

**October 3rd-6th**

Leonard St. Gospel Meeting

## Privileged to Serve

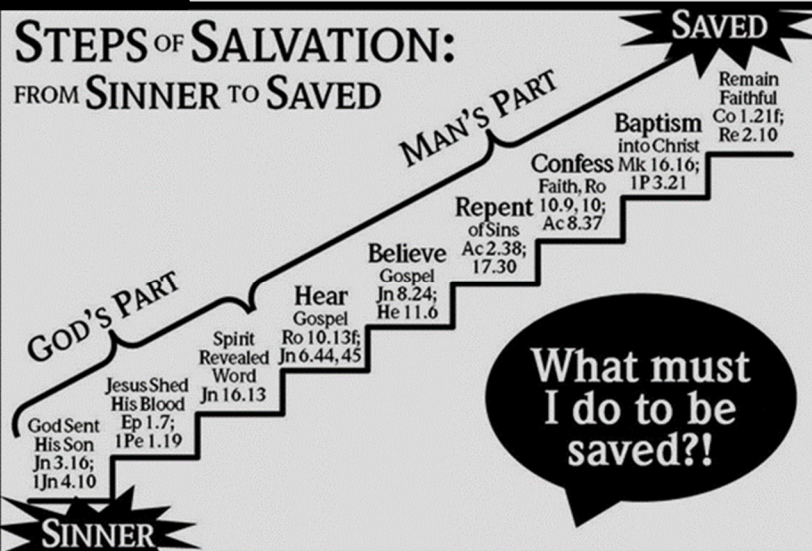


**Announcements**—Leo Derrick  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Mark Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Wilfred Derrick, Ethan Howze  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Mark Howze  
 Helper: Johnny Moss  
**Scripture Reading**—Caleb Howze

**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).

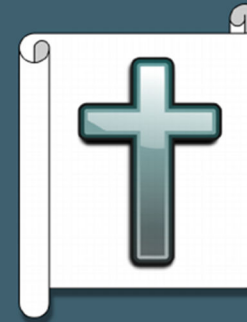
## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...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).



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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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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It's a new year, but we still have the same Master and Mission!

## Liberalism and Its Fruits

By Bob Winton

1. Liberalism in **politics** undermines and weakens a country.
2. Liberalism in **religion** weakens and destroys souls.
3. Liberalism in **morality** sickens and destroys a society.
4. Liberalism in **justice** punishes the innocent and justifies the guilty.
5. Liberalism in **law enforcement** weakens respect for the law and undermines justice.
6. Liberalism in **business practices** undermines the economy and promotes greed.
7. Liberalism in **society** weakens the home and undermines respect for law and order.

# Beginning Again

Ed Allard

Louisa Tarkington wrote in “The Land of Beginning Again,”

*I wish there were some wonderful place*

*Called the Land of Beginning Again,*

*Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,*

*And all our selfish grief,*

*Could be dropped like a shabby coat at the door,*

*And never put on again!*

There is, Louisa. There is. The life God gave us is just such a land. Every day that we wake up is just such a day, just such a land. If we would only recognize it, it can be; if we will only act on it, it will be.

Each morning we wake up we are standing at a doorway in time. We don't have to put on that shabby coat again. We have a choice. God gave humankind that as a gift in creation. God has given us many gifts since then. The sun, the rain, the seasons, the day, the night. A time to work, a time to rest. A time to ponder, a time to think.

“As a man thinks in his heart, so is he” we are told in Proverbs 23:7. That passage is a warning to us about how we think, and what we think, and about what we think. God's word was written to direct our thoughts. It instructs us in paths of righteousness (Psalm 23:3). It tells us what love is and shows us how loving God is.

It tells us the vast difference between wisdom that is of this earth and the wisdom that comes down from heaven, revealed in the Holy Scriptures. As we let the thoughts of God sink deep into our consciousness, letting them penetrate our hearts, we can activate them in our lives and so wake each morning in that land of

beginning again.

Go to the New Testament and read of God's Son, Jesus the Christ and stand in awe. He set the example for us. He shows us the way. The apostle Peter tells us of the mercy of God who through Christ can give us a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus, and an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled—not that shabby old coat—that does not fade away, but is reserved in heaven for those kept by the power of God (1 Peter 1:3-5).

Yes, there is a “Land of Beginning Again!” Will you this year, will you this day, enter the “Land of Beginning Again?” Then it will truly be a Happy New Year.

From Bob Winton's *Old Paths Bulletin*, Jan. 7, 2007

## Random thoughts to ponder:

*“Anyone who believes they can worship God just any way they please should not get upset when someone gets their drive-through order wrong.” —Author unknown*

*“Genuine unity in the spiritual realm is based on truth, not gained at its expense.” —John Chowning*

*“If your interpretation of ‘by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves’ (Eph. 2:8) does not harmonize with ‘Repent and be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins...Save yourselves’ (Acts 2:38-40), you do not understand these passages and need to keep studying this until you understand how they harmonize.”*

—Jason Hilburn