

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ David Howze—knee pain, swelling
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Kynlie Lawson—good dr. visit
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

### Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Deb Aplin—health problems
- ♦ Denise Bean's husband passed
- ♦ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Whitney Derrick—Covid-19
- ♦ Gunner Griffin—hearing loss
- ♦ Joe Holloway—home, wife may have had a stroke
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Sarah O'Rourke—still weak after Covid-19

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- ♦ Jimmy Parish and wife—Covid
- ♦ Phillip Patton—Covid-19
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Overseas brethren struggling

## Events



Lord willing...

**July 25-28**

Union Hill Gospel Meeting

**July 28**

4th Wednesday Singing

**October 3rd-6th**

Leonard St. Gospel Meeting

**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).

## To Our Visitors

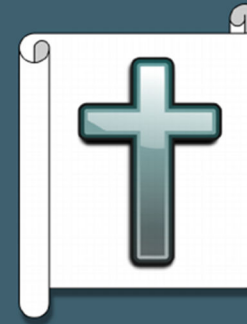


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



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



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of

The church of Christ in Baker, FL

July 25, 2021

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

5761 Hwy. 4  
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### Website:

churchofChristatBaker.com

### Radio Program:

104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## Imagine This If You Can!

Peter..... a Roman Catholic

Paul..... a Methodist

John..... a Mormon

Matthew... a Baptist

James..... a Presbyterian

Judas..... a Pentecostal Holiness

Andrew..... a Jehovah's Witness

Thomas.... held to the Jewish Faith

Philip..... a Quaker

James..... a Seventh Day Adventist

Simon..... a Unitarian

Bartholomew.... a Lutheran

Judas Iscariot.... thought one church was as good as another.....

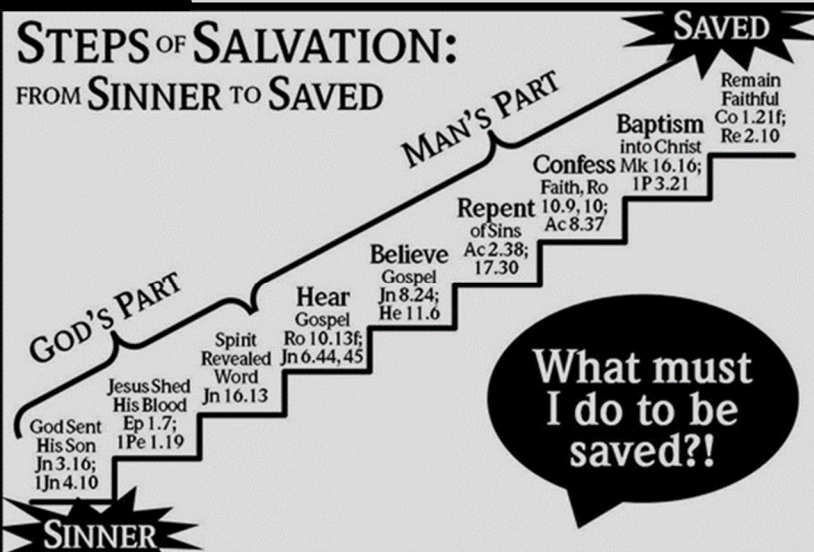
BUT---- Imagine even more.....

\* Imagine Peter claiming to be a POPE!

\* Imagine Paul saying, "You can sprinkle for baptism and you must attend baptism class before you get baptized."

## 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).

\* Imagine John shouting, "You must have the book of Mormon before you can be saved."

\* Imagine Matthew preaching, "You can be saved by FAITH ONLY; baptism is not relevant, and you CAN'T fall from grace."

\* Imagine Andrew teaching that there is no eternal HELL!

\* Imagine James telling people that their babies are born SINNERS!!

Sounds foolish doesn't it?

That's because it is foolish...

There were no DENOMINATIONS in the apostles' days, and denominations have NO Bible authority for existence NOW! (1 Corinthians 1: 12-13; 3:4)

AND DID YOU KNOW.....

THAT.... none of the apostles taught or believed ANY of these things?

They taught "THEN" what your Bible teaches NOW!

And your Bible teaches that.....

\* There never has been any SCRIPTURAL POPE. (Read Acts 10:25-26)

\* Baptism is a BURIAL in water. (Read Romans 6:3-4; Acts 8:36-39)

\* The book of Mormon is UNKNOWN to God's Word. (Read Acts 20:27)

\* "Faith ONLY and Baptism is IRRELEVANT" is not a Bible doctrine, and you CAN fall from grace. (Read James 2:24; Galatians 5:4)

\* Jesus and his apostles repeatedly warned against HELL. (Read Mark 9:43-49)

\* All babies comes direct from God, PURE and undefiled. (Read Matthew 19:13-15; Ezekiel 18:20)

BELOVED.....

The apostles belonged to the CHURCH OF CHRIST and taught only sound Bible doctrine. (Read 1 Corinthians 12:28; Matthew 16:18; Colossians 1:18 and Ephesians 4:4)

Welcome to the Lord's Church.....

the CHURCH OF CHRIST in your community... (Romans 16:16)

In spite of what many teach today your Bible STILL says.....

\* Believe in Christ. (John 8:24; Acts 16:31; Hebrew 11:6)

\* Repent of your sins. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30)

\* Confess your faith in Christ. (Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37-38; Romans 10:10)

\* Be Baptized to become saved. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1Peter 3:21; Galatians 3:27)

This is an earnest call to everyone.....

Let's All Return to the Bible as our Guide and Constitution.

Remain Blessed.. Amen

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### **Question: If grace is from God, how can we grow in it? (2 Peter 3:18)**

The word "grace" (from the Greek word *charis*) does not always mean "the unmerited favor God has shown to man by saving him from Hell." The word "grace" must be defined by context, just like works, spirit, body, law, faith, and many other words. Sometimes "grace" refers to a gift given from one man to another (translated as "pleasure" in Acts 24:27; 25:9). Sometimes grace is related to miraculous gifts God gave men in the first century A.D. "*Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith*" (Romans 12:6; cf. 12:3; 15:15-19; Eph. 4:7-16). Very often "grace" refers to thanks, thankfulness, or gratitude. For example, the Greek word for the giving of thanks in communion is *eucharisteo* (Can you see *charis* in the middle of that word?; 1 Cor. 11:24). To your question, we should grow in gratitude toward God as we remember that all our sins have been forgiven, and all the ways we have been blessed (James 1:17). The word "thanks" in the following verse is from *charis*: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). Let us grow in our thankfulness, our gratitude, toward God. Of course, Christians should also want to grow in favor with God by growing in knowledge and making ourselves more and more like Christ daily.

—Jason Hilburn