

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Florene Howze—health probs
- ♦ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Deb Aplin—health problems
- ♦ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Gunner Griffin—hearing loss
- ♦ Joe Holloway—home, wife had may have had a stroke
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Randall Ward—health problems
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems

♦ Overseas brethren struggling, like those in India.

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♦ Pray for those mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, and our enemies.

Events



Lord willing...

July 4

Fellowship Meal after Morning Worship

July 11

Men's Meeting

July 28

4th Wednesday Singing

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

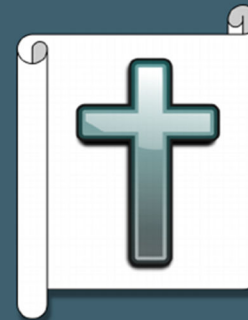


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



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



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Righteousness Exalteth a Nation: The Moral Decline of the USA

Rusty Stark

When I go into the woods, I use a compass. It helps me when I don't know which way to go — when I have no inner sense of which direction to go to get back to the road, when I can see neither sun nor stars, when every tree looks the same, or when darkness falls and I can't even see the trees. My compass points the right way. I have learned to trust my compass. My compass knows direction better than I know direction.

Unfortunately, our country — the USA, America the Beautiful — has voluntarily given up its moral compass. It has exchanged the truth and guidance of God's Word for feelings, fads and fancies.

OUR GREAT COUNTRY

It is important in an article about problems with our nation to acknowledge that this nation is a truly great one. Every Christian ought to have feelings of gratitude for the freedoms this country affords us. Freedom of religion, freedom to worship as we believe God wants us to, is not a minor thing. Ours is a truly great country that has recognized this freedom as the right of all men before God. And it has upheld and defended this freedom, for our good.

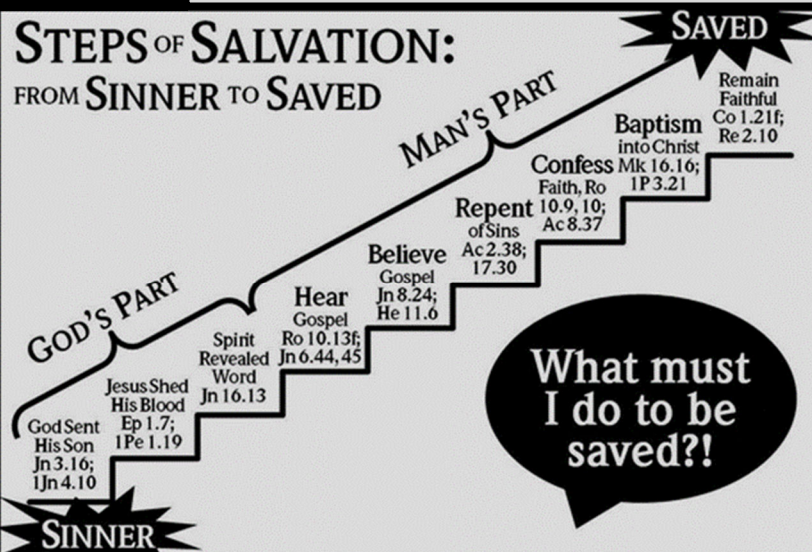
Furthermore, this country defends my freedom to preach the Gospel boldly, without fear, without loss of property, without torture, without being killed for speaking out. I would like to think that I would preach the Gospel boldly even if our country tried to repress this right of mine, but I know that it is easier to preach the Truth because I live in this great country. As a preacher, allowed to devote my time and effort to spread the Gospel, I must be careful what I say in criticism of the country that protects me in this effort. Many preachers have died at the hands of lesser countries who wanted to suppress the Gospel.

FREEDOM OR LICENSE?

Many in this great nation have mistaken freedom for license. Instead of being grateful to the God who our founders recognized, many in our country have tried to throw off the bonds and responsibilities that faith in God brings

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
(Romans 6:17).



"...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).

