

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Florene Howze—surg. recovery
- ♦ Donna Parrish—health problems
- ♦ Brenda Ray—recovering from bite
- ♦ Jim Ward—hip surgery needed

### Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ♦ Rhonda Compton—back pain
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Tony Jones—back injury, better
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Patty Ryan—cancer treatments
- ♦ Donato Velasquez—health problems
- ♦ Randall Ward—tests

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- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Christians overseas struggling
- ♦ Pray also for government leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, and our enemies.

## Events



Lord willing...

**November 21**

*Men's Meeting*

**November 24**

*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

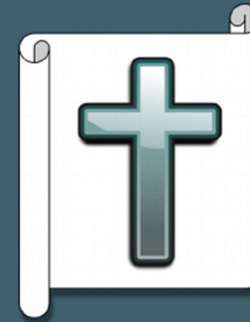


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



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



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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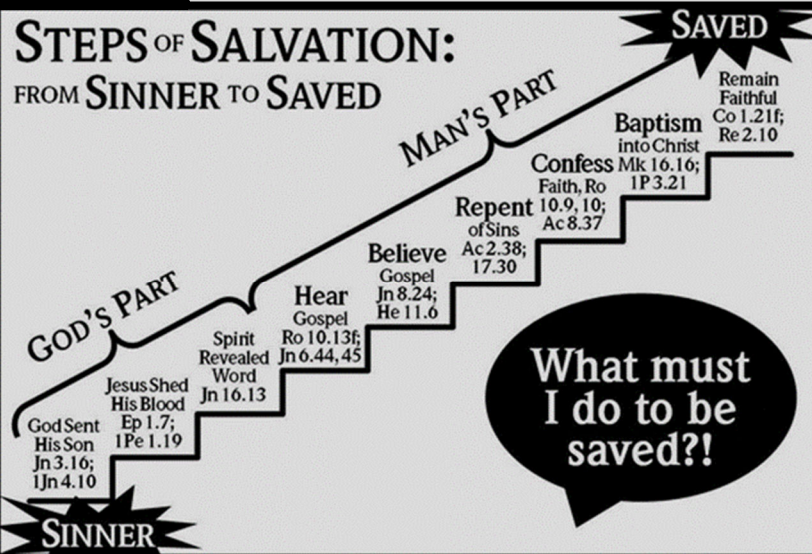
## The Lord Our God is One: Thoughts on Deuteronomy 6:4 (3 of 3)

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

If one infers from Deuteronomy 6:4 that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all the same divine Person, he has misinterpreted this verse. Is Jesus sitting on His own right hand? (Heb. 1:3, 13; 8:1; 12:2). If they are the same Being, how could Jesus be "with God"? (John 1:1). If Jesus and the Father are the same Being, why did Jesus say the Father taught Him? (John 8:28). Why did Jesus not know what the Father knew? (Mark 13:32). When Jesus was baptized, was He saying that He was pleased with Himself, or was a different Being speaking from Heaven? (Mat. 3:17, cf. 17:5). How can God be the Father and the God of Christ, with authority over Christ, if they are both the same Being? (John 20:17). Was Jesus constantly praying to Himself while on earth? (Mat. 26:39, Luke 6:12, John 17). If Jesus is the one Mediator "between" God and men, does that not distinguish Him from God the Father? (1 Tim. 2:5). John used the phrase "both the Father and the Son," so what does "both" mean? (2 John 9). After Jesus "came down from Heaven," why did He tell His followers to pray to their Father, who was in Heaven? (Mat. 6:9; Luke 11:1, 2; John 6:38). Why would Jesus say to ask Him nothing, but to ask the Father, if they are both the same? (John 16:23). Can the Father be called "Christ" (Anointed One), when the Father is the one who anointed Jesus, and nobody anointed the Father? (Acts 4:27, 10:38). Was God the Father "made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death"?

## 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).

(Heb. 2:9, cf. Luke 24:39, John 4:23-24). Why did Jesus say, “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit,” if they are both the same Spirit? (Luke 23:46, cf. Mat. 27:46, Eph. 4:4-6). More questions could be asked, and much more could be said about the Godhead Members, but a Scripturally balanced view of the Godhead with the One God and Father being “above all” is greatly needed.

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**Editor’s Note:** This article is an excerpt from the manuscript “Deuteronomy: Chapters Five and Six” in the 2021 Schertz, TX Lectures on Numbers and Deuteronomy. This will be the final lectureship book published in the Denton/Schertz Lectureship series. With the completion of this last book, the lectures have now covered every book of the Bible.

## A Few Words from Jason

We are very happy to announce that we have a new brother in Christ! On Tuesday, November 16, after several weekly Bible studies, Robert Velasquez was baptized into the one body of the saved, having his sins washed away by the blood of Christ! (Mk. 16:16; Jn. 3:5; Acts 2:36-41, 47; 22:16; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:26-29; Eph. 5:23, 26; Col. 2:11-13; Titus 3:5; Heb. 10:22; 1 Pet. 3:20-21; Rev. 1:5). Please congratulate Robert (if you have not already), and let’s welcome him into the congregation at Baker as our brother in Christ. Robert has also asked us to pray for his father, Donato Velasquez, who is having health problems.

We are excited about the new class for Teens and Young Adults in the back building, and I think it has gone very well so far. There is an emphasis on accountability, to motivate everyone to be engaged and grow in knowledge. We are starting with very fundamental facts, such as how to be saved, and what those commands for salvation actually mean. We will also study the acts of worship and a complete overview of the Bible, if God wills.

*“He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him”* (1 Jn. 2:10). A Christian’s love for others should motivate him to “let his light shine” as a good example and be careful about what he says and does. He will focus on helping others get to Heaven and try his best not to hinder them in any way. As Paul said, *“...not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved”* (1 Cor. 10:33; cf. Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 14:7; 1 Cor. 8:9-13; 10:23-33; 11:1; Php. 2:3-5; Heb. 13:7).

—JPH