

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—sees surgeon 12/8

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 spread to liver, pancreas, and bones
- ◆ Donato Velasquez—health issues
- ◆ 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



No Fellowship meals in December or January

December 12

Men's Meeting

December 22

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

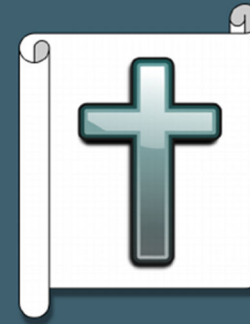


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



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



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class

11AM Worship

6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Stand Up to Satan!

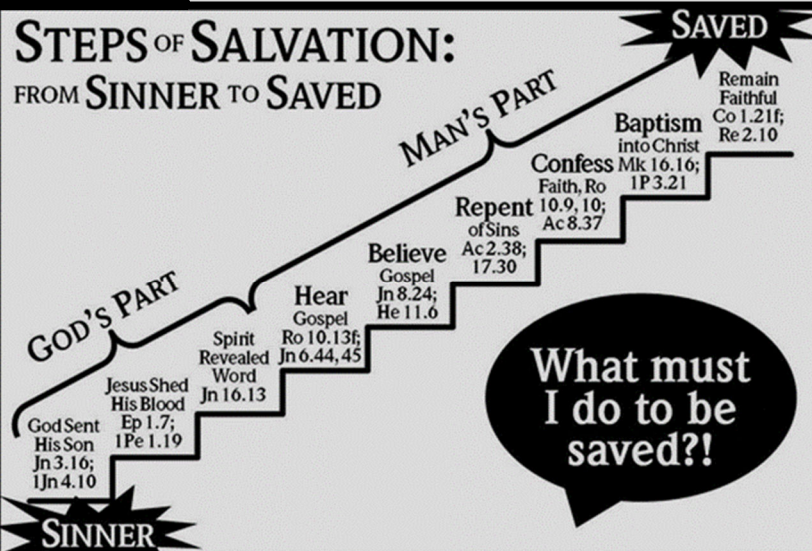
By Jason Patrick Hilburn

Any man who refuses to protect his family when they are in danger is a coward. Men, whether you realize it or not, the greatest threat to your family is Satan. Even so, most men won't stand up to Satan. They actually welcome him into their homes in his various forms, regardless of the threat to them or the precious souls of their family members. Perhaps these men are unaware of the danger, or perhaps they love Satan and his pleasures more than they love God and their family members. Men, stand up to Satan! Be the spiritual warrior God commands you to be. Defend your home and your family from their greatest threat if you really love them.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pet. 5:8; cf. 1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Cor. 2:11; 11:3, 13-15; Eph. 6:10-17; 2 Tim. 2:3; Jam. 4:7).

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).

Life Is Bigger Than You and Me

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

Life is bigger than any selfish desires or goals you and I may have. This brief life is about choosing to love and serve God, the one who gave us our existence and wants what is best for us. If we fail to figure that out and fail to live for Him before we die, we have failed in the worst possible way, and will have eternity to regret it. There is no excuse not to believe in God. The evidence is all around us. This life is our opportunity to choose Heaven or Hell by the way we live.

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Do You Hate False Teaching?

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

“Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way” (Psalm 119:104).

If you don't hate false doctrine, then either:

- 1) You don't understand what God teaches about the dangers of false doctrine; or
- 2) You don't believe what God teaches about false doctrine; or
- 3) You don't have a strong love for the Truth; or
- 4) You haven't studied the Truth enough to recognize false doctrine; or
- 5) You have been deceived into thinking we cannot judge what is Truth vs. error; or
- 6) You don't care enough about peoples' souls to get upset about them being eternally lost because of false teaching

(Psa. 119:128; Matt. 7:15-23; Jn. 7:24; 8:31-32; Acts 18:24-26; Rom. 12:9; 16:17; 2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-15; Gal. 1:6-9; 5:3-4; Eph. 4:14; 5:17; 1 Thess. 5:21; 2 Thess. 2:10-12; 1 Tim. 1:3; 4:16; 6:3-5; 2 Tim. 1:13; 2:15-18; Titus 1:9-11; 2:1; Heb. 1:9; 5:12-14; 2 Pet. 3:15-18; 1 Jn. 4:1; 2 Jn. 9-11; Rev. 2:15)

I Don't Deserve Heaven

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

I have done things that make me worthy of death, but God has been gracious enough to give me the opportunity to be forgiven through the sacrifice of His Son (Rom. 6:23). God commands me to live in obedience to Him if I want to go to Heaven (Mt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9; Rev. 2:10). Realizing this amazing opportunity and the forgiveness He extended to me, it would be the height of arrogance and ingratitude to continue living in rebellion to His divine commands (Rom. 6:1-6; 2 Pet. 1:9). John said that anyone who claims to be saved while refusing to obey God's commands is a liar (1 Jn. 1:6-2:6; 5:3). Though saved by grace, I must work daily to make my life conform to His will (Lk. 9:23; Rom. 12:1,2; 1 Cor. 15:58; Php. 2:12), and if the Lord allows me into Heaven on that Great Day, I still will not have deserved it (Lk. 17:10).

Special Prayer Request!

On Friday, December 3, 2021 in Pakistan a man was tortured, killed, and had his body burned in public by a huge, angry mob of Muslims who believed rumors about the man's alleged "blasphemy." Faithful Christians there like Khokhar Shahid do not know who may be next.

There are also Christians in Africa, Afghanistan, Vietnam, China, and other places where the government is very strict or persecution from peers is very prevalent. I'm asking my Christian friends to pray diligently for those in areas like these, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ, and if you live in a free nation like the USA, be thankful!

From an overseas news source: "...the reason for the factory workers protest [was] the removal of a poster with the name of Prophet Muhammad in Islam...Mob attacks on people accused of blasphemy are common in this Islamic nation...Charges of blasphemy carry the death penalty under Pakistani law. International and Pakistani rights groups say accusations of blasphemy have often been used to intimidate religious minorities and settle personal scores. Friday's attack comes less than a week after a Muslim mob burned a police station and four police posts in northwestern Pakistan, after officers refused to hand over a mentally unstable man accused of desecrating Islam's holy book, the Quran. Pakistan's government has long been under pressure to change the country's blasphemy laws, something the Islamists strongly resist. A Punjab governor was shot and killed by his own guard in 2011, after he defended a Christian woman, Aasia Bibi, who was accused of blasphemy. She was acquitted after spending eight years on death row and, following threats, left Pakistan for Canada to join her family."