

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Larry Derrick—surgery recovery
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Florene Howze—Carington Manor
- ♦ Jim Ward—surgery recovery, rehabilitation in Mobile, AL

### Others in Need

- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Viem Do—surgery recovery
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Carol Kitzan—health problems
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Eti Princess (Eti Paul's wife)—pregnancy complications
- ♦ Patty Ryan—better results
- ♦ Randall Ward—slow spreading

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- cancer, dr. again in 1 year
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—on-going health problems
- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Government leaders, military, 1st responders, travelers, the lost, and our enemies.

## Events



### May 1-5

*Gospel Meeting preached by men of this congregation*

### July 17-20

*Mossy Head Gospel Mtg.*

**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

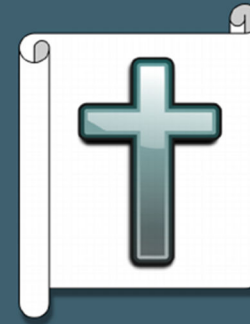


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



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



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of  
**The church of Christ in Baker, FL**

April 17, 2022

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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## Choosing Hell Over Change

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

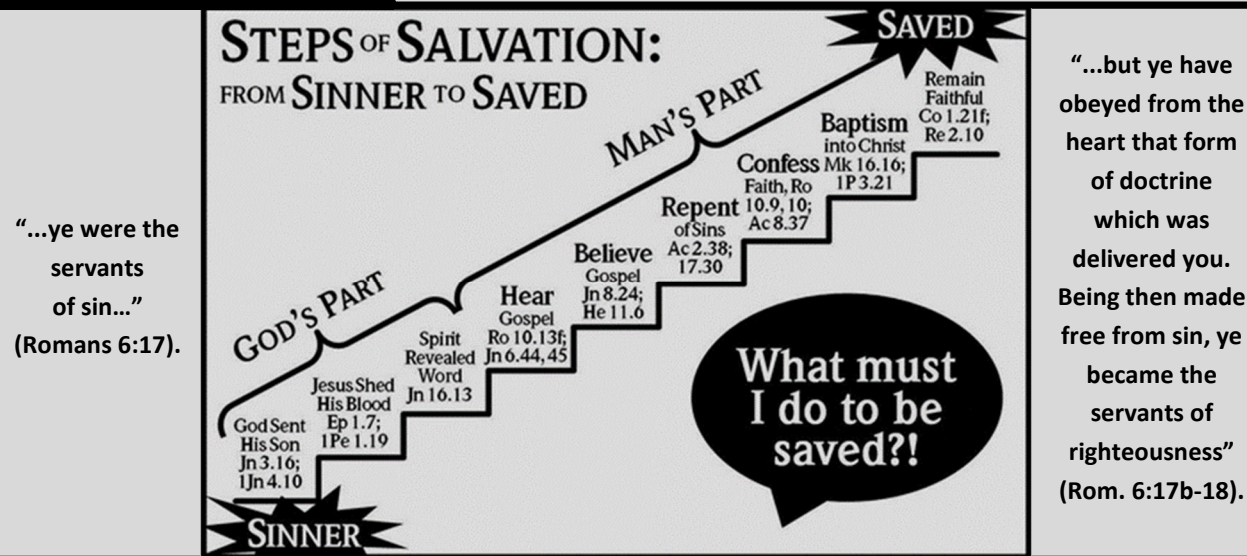
HELL is surely one of the most terrifying words in the English language, but there is one word many seem to fear more than Hell: CHANGE. When it comes to salvation, the test is often whether your love for God outweighs your hatred for change (Mt. 4:17; 19:21, 22; 22:36-38; Jn. 14:15; Acts 2:36-40; 17:30, 31; 26:28; Rom. 12:1, 2; 2 Cor. 7:10; 1 Jn. 2:3-6; 5:3).

Following are some sobering verses about the eternal punishment awaiting the wicked or unfaithful, and apparently even the lukewarm child of God (Mt. 25:30; Rev. 3:14-19):

*And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him (Lk. 12:4, 5).*

*But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth*

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED



*good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire (Mt. 3:7-12).*

*As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth (Mt.13:40-42).*

*And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth...Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels...And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal (Mt. 25:30, 41, 46).*

*And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. (Mk. 9:42-48).*

*And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power (2 Thess. 1:7-9).*

## **Ten Reasons Why Christians Do Not Attend Dances Like the Prom**

Jason Patrick Hilburn

1. **Because the main purpose of the event is to do something God condemns—committing lasciviousness (indecent dress, touching, and/or body movements that stir up lust)—**(Genesis 39:12; Matthew 4:3-4; 5:28; Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; 1 Peter 4:3-4).
2. **Because we don't want to support/embolden/encourage those who are sinning by our attendance** (1 Corinthians 10:23-33; Ephesians 5:11-12; 1 Timothy 5:22; 1 Peter 4:4; cf. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 John 11).
3. **Because we don't want to give anyone, whether Christians or non-Christians, the impression that we condone sin** (1 Corinthians 8:9-13; 10:23-33; Ephesians 5:11; Romans 14:7, 13, 16; 1 Peter 2:12).
4. **Because we don't want to be tempted to sin, and we don't want to tempt others to sin** (Joshua 7:21; 2 Samuel 11:2-4; Matthew 4:3-4; 14:6; 18:6-7; Romans 13:14; Philippians 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; 5:22; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Peter 2:11; James 1:13).
5. **Because God wants us to protect our reputations, which will also cause Him to be glorified** (Proverbs 22:1; Ecclesiastes 7:1; Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 10:31; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12).
6. **Because we must be holy—different from the world** (Exodus 23:2; John 17:17; Romans 6:1-23; 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 1:15-16; James 1:27; 4:4,7; 1 John 2:15-17).
7. **Because we would rather seem strange to the world than be strangers to God** (Matthew 7:21-23; John 15:18-19; Acts 17:20; Ephesians 2:12; Titus 2:14; James 4:4; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 4:4; 1 John 2:3-4).
8. **Because we absolutely hate evil, knowing that sin is what caused our Savior to die the most excruciating death** (Psalm 119:104, 128; Isaiah 52:14; 53:3-11; Matthew 26:28; 27:24-54; Romans 1:32; 5:8; 12:9; 1 Corinthians 16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
9. **Because we are in love with righteousness, knowing that our God is the embodiment of righteousness** (Psalm 116:5; Romans 12:9; 1 Corinthians 13:6; Hebrews 1:9).
10. **Because we love God more than anything/anyone, and our greatest desire is to be in Heaven with Him** (Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:1; Matthew 6:33; 22:36-40; 25:34; John 12:48; 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Philippians 1:21; Colossians 1:5; 3:1-3; Hebrews 11:13-16; 1 Peter 1:3, 4; 2 Peter 3:10-13).