

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Leo Derrick—surgery recovery
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Florene Howze—Carington Manor
- ♦ Donna Parish—surgery recovery
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Peggy Preece's daughter, Angel—blood clot
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Eti Princess—preg. complications

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- ♦ Patty Ryan—better results
- ♦ Randall Ward—slow cancer
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—radiation was ineffective
- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Government leaders, military, 1st responders, travelers, the lost, and our enemies.

## Events

June 5-8

Sasser Gospel Meeting

July 17-20

Mossy Head Gospel Mtg.

July 31-Aug. 3

Union Hill 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

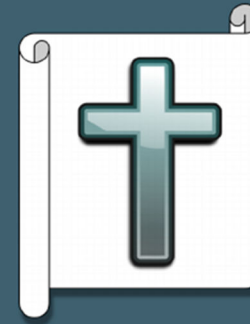


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Mark Howze  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: 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

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

5761 Hwy. 4  
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### Website:

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104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## Preparing for Worship

By Rob Whitacre

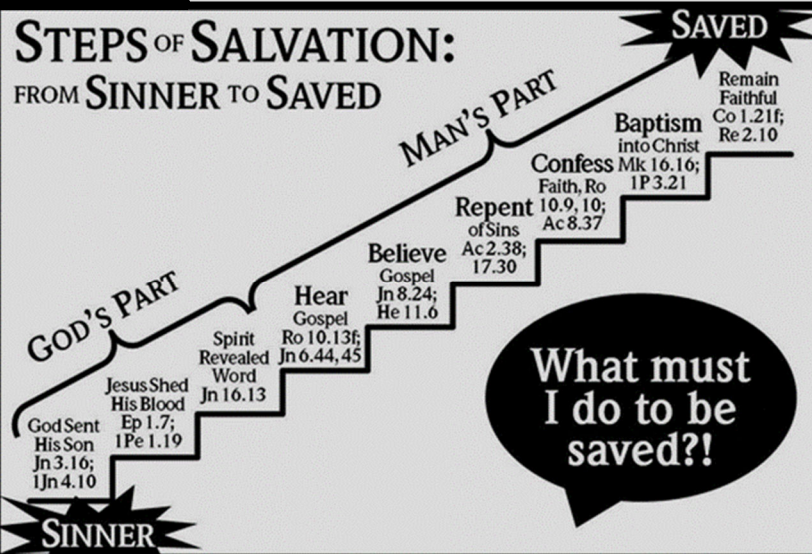
Each Sunday morning, my family prepares for worship. Over the years, we have developed a routine to help prepare our bodies and minds to approach the glory of God. If an organized and deliberate plan is not put into place, these mornings can be chaotic and tend to detour proper preparation for praise. Worship is not something we can turn on and off like an alarm clock. The following are some suggestions to help us all do a better job.

First, preparation begins on Saturday night by getting to bed at a decent hour. One does not want to fight their own fatigue when trying to direct their minds in deep thought.

Second, preparation comes by waking up on time. Set your alarm clock, just like you would to ensure an on-time arrival for work or school. Don't wait until the last possible minute and scramble around the house, yelling

## 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).

at the children, and panicking because you are running late.

Third, preparation comes by starting the morning by thinking about spiritual things. Direct your minds toward God. Prayer and Bible reading are ways to help.

Fourth, preparation comes by having our Bibles, Bible class materials, and other needed items ready to go. One does not want to go on a Bible hunt minutes before departure. This usually breeds frustration, family tension, and sometimes causes one to enter worship empty-handed. As you would not leave your schoolbooks or briefcase at home during the week, don't leave your Bible on Sunday and Wednesday.

Fifth, preparation comes when we arrive early for Bible class and worship. This allows one to greet newcomers, visit with other members, put up coats or other articles of clothing, find a place to sit, and pick up congregational information (bulletin, outlines, prayer lists, calendar, other news, etc.). Teachers and others who are serving during the worship need to be extra early.

Sixth, preparation comes by taking a couple of minutes before worship begins and sitting quietly. To help, the men who run our audio booth ring the bell to let us know worship is about to begin. Use this time to read a portion of Scripture, pray, or meditate upon our Lord.

On Monday morning, many will awake early and begin their routines to prepare for school and work. The Lord demands no less; in fact, He demands our very best. Before we come before the God of Heaven, may we prepare our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies by putting some of these suggestions into practice.

—Slightly adapted

## Very Little in a Big World

By Victor M. Eskew

Swim in the ocean.

Stand in the desert.

Climb the tallest mountain.

Soar 15,000 feet above the earth.

Ride into outer space.

Bump through a crowd of 50,000.

Walk through a darkest forest alone.

What will be the one thing that will be shown to each of us in these scenarios?

We are really very small in our huge world.

We want to think we are great.

We want to think we are powerful.

We want to think we are important.

We want to think we have authority.

We want to think we are all that.

But the truth is that each of us are but a dot in a massive universe. Too, this dot will eventually be removed from its place in the world. Our little dot will become particles of dust in the ground.

What make us important is God's love, Jesus' sacrifice, and the revelation of God's Word by the Holy Spirit. These things enable the human being to be elevated to the position of A CHILD OF GOD.

Let's not get lost in our "self importance." Instead, let's rejoice in the fact the we can be children of the Almighty.