

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Donna Parish—surg. recovery
- ♦ Jim Ward—surgery recovery

Others in Need

- ♦ John Branch—in hospital
- ♦ Charles Compton—cancer
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Carol Kitzan—health problems
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Taylor Mashburn—pregnancy complications
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Audrey Murdock—broke 2 ribs
- ♦ Peggy Preece's daughter, Angel—blood clot
- ♦ Patty Ryan—better results

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

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—Justin Derrick
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Mark Howze; Helpers: Justin Derrick, Josh Lawson, Johnny Moss
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Leo Derrick
 Helper: Justin Derrick
Scripture Reading—Braden Hilburn

Events



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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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A Few Words from Jason

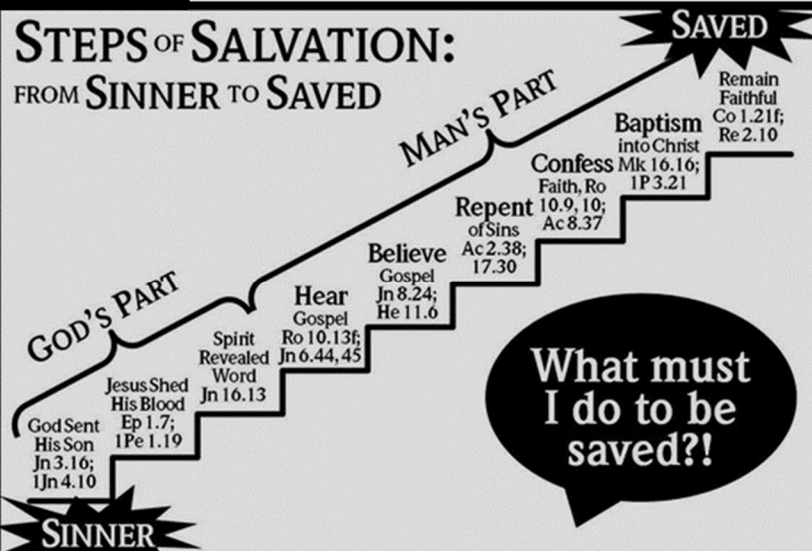
Congratulations to Peggy Preece, who is now our sister in Christ and on her way to Heaven! She eagerly studied the Bible with Amanda and me over several weeks up to her baptism on Friday, July 15th, and after her baptism she is still eager study more, which is very encouraging. It's difficult to find people these days who honestly want to spend time in God's Word, so when someone really wants to learn, it is very encouraging to the church. We used the "Simply Scriptures" study guide that was developed here at Baker.

The Crestview News Bulletin published an article about the church of Christ in Baker and the works of the church last week. Copies of the paper can be purchased at local stores such as Dollar General, or the article can be viewed by paying subscribers on crestviewbulletin.com. We are thankful that more people are learning about the church here, and we hope they will investigate further by visiting or studying God's Word. To God be all glory.

It's great that Roe vs. Wade was overturned, but we need to keep praying for future battles regarding abortion, homosexuality, and other issues that are affected by government decisions. We should pray often for our leaders and that God's will be done (1 Tim. 2:1-6).

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).

Politically Conservative, but Religiously Liberal

Jason Patrick Hilburn

Many who are politically conservative are liberal when it comes to religion, and they don't even realize it.

Just because a man "identifies" as a woman, that does not make him a woman.

Just because a man identifies as a turtle, that does not make him a turtle,

and just because a man identifies as a Christian, that does not make him a Christian!

Facts matter – especially God's requirements to become faithful and remain faithful.

Simply believing that Jesus is the Son of God does not make someone a Christian (Matt. 7:21-23; Lk. 6:46; Jn. 12:42, 43; Jam. 1:21-27; 2:10, 14-26).

"Asking Jesus to come into your heart" does not make someone a Christian (Prov. 28:9; John 9:31; 16:23; 1 Pet. 3:12, 20, 21).

Just because someone has been "baptized," that does not mean he did it the way God said, or for the reasons God said (Acts 2:38; 8:35-39; 19:1-5; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 3:20, 21). The Ephesians had already been baptized once, but they had been taught incorrectly, so they had to be immersed again (Acts 19:1-5).

To become saved and remain saved, one must:

- Hear God's Word, not man-made plans of salvation (Rom. 10:17).
- Believe Jesus is the sinless, resurrected Son of God (Jn. 8:24; 1 Cor. 15:1-4).
- Change his mind about living in sin and decide to fully dedicate his life to God (repent) (Lk. 9:23; 14:33; Acts 2:38; 17:30).
- Confess faith in Jesus before men (Matt. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9, 10).

- Be immersed in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the purpose of becoming forgiven, saved, added to Christ's one true church (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:36-41, 47; 22:16; Gal. 3:27; Col. 1:18; 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 3:20, 21).
- After baptism, obey God's New Testament commands, walking in the light. If a sin is committed, confess it in penitent prayer to the Father in the name of Jesus (Matt. 7:21-23; Jn. 16:23; Acts 8:12-24; 1 Jn. 1:6-2:6; 5:3; Heb. 5:9).

Being faithful involves such things as faithfully assembling when the local church assembles (Heb. 10:23-31), worshiping God exactly the way He specified (Jn. 4:23, 24), putting God first before family or anything else (Matt. 10:34-39; 22:36-40), studying God's Word (2 Tim. 2:15-18), helping those in need (Gal. 6:10), living a holy life (Rom. 12:1, 2; Gal. 5:19-23; 1 Pet. 1:15, 16), and teaching others how to get to Heaven (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 2:2).

Do you "hate every false way"? (Psa. 119:104, 128).

Do you "abhor that which is evil"? (Rom. 12:9).

Do you hate what God hates and love what God loves? (Heb. 1:9).

If we don't, then we don't have "the mind of Christ" that we all should have (Psa. 36:4; 97:10; 119:163; Prov. 6:16-19; 8:13; Amos 5:15; 1 Cor. 2:16; 13:6; Rom. 12:2; Eph. 4:22-24; Php. 2:5; Heb. 1:9; 1 Pet. 1:15, 16; 2 Pet. 1:3, 4; Rev. 2:6, 15; 3:19).

"Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. (Psa. 119:104). "Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way" (Psa. 119:128). "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows" (Heb 1:9).