

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Katelynne Howze—sick
- ♦ Jim Ward—moving to a nursing facility in Mobile for 21 days

### Others in Need

- ♦ Charles Compton—good test results
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Carol Kitzan—health problems
- ♦ Avis Majors—improving; sore
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Patty Ryan—hospice care
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems

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- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Those recovering from Hurricane Ian and the flooding in Pakistan
- ♦ Sound preaching schools, 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).

## Events



**October 2-5**  
*Leonard St. Gospel Mtg.*

**October 9-12**  
*Silverhill, AL Gospel Mtg.*

**Nov. 5th**  
*Leonard St. Ladies Day*

## Privileged to Serve



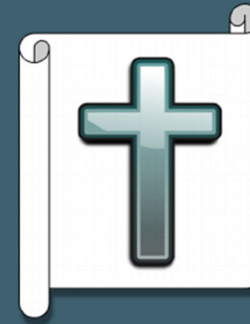
**Announcements**—Glenn Howze  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze

**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Wilfred Derrick, Caleb Howze, Ethan Howze

**Lord's Supper PM**  
Head: Glenn Howze  
Helper: David Howze

**Scripture Reading**—Mark Howze

**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).



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
11AM Worship  
6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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### Radio Program:

104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## Guidelines for Bible Study

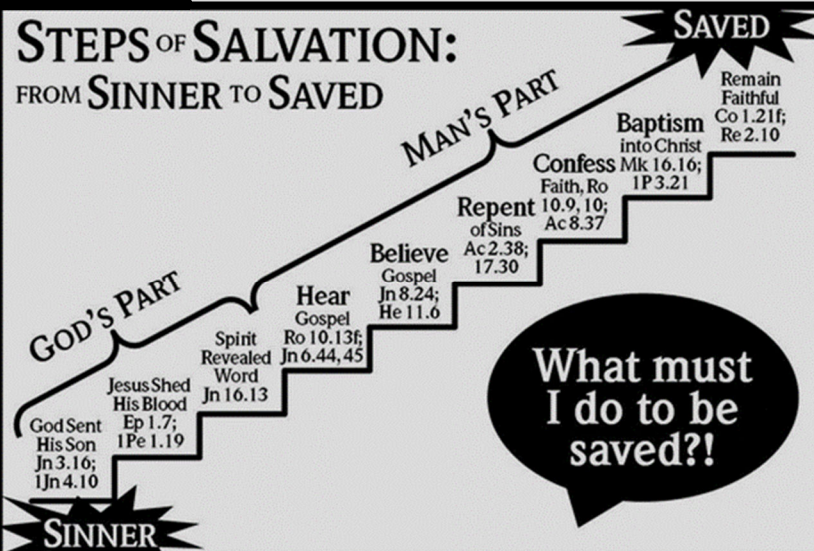
Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

DO EXTENSIVE READING OF SACRED SCRIPTURE. Three chapters per day and five on Sunday will put one through the whole Bible in one year. Three chapters a day in the Old Testament and three in the New Testament will put one through the Old Testament once and the New Testament four times. Three chapters a day from the Old Testament and nine from the New Testament will put one through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twelve times or once each month. This makes for twelve chapters a day. This is the plan I have pursued for some fifty years now.

MEMORIZATION IS VITAL. Not many have photographic minds. This means a verse will have to be gone over and over, if it is a long one, and this calls for quality time spent in study. I would recommend memory work with Bible topics—even better is memory work with an entire book. I do this and try to memorize at least ten verses a day. I try to walk 2 miles every day. I take a little testament with me and memorize my verses as I walk. This is a good way to travel with the truth as the eunuch was doing in Acts 8.

## 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).

WORD STUDIES ARE IMPORTANT. Reference books are necessary for this. A Bible Dictionary, an English Dictionary, a good concordance and sets of books with Hebrew and Greek studies are worth their weight in gold. Dictionaries help in defining terms. Complete concordances such as Strong's or Young's will define Hebrew and Greek words. Concordances help us find a verse if we know one or two words in the verse. I recently had a call from a man in New York asking me to tell him the location in the Bible where God has magnified His word even above His name. I told him Psalm 138:2. By means of a concordance he could have looked up magnified, word or name and could have learned its location. I once knew a man who heard a sermon on "Make me a little cake first." It fascinated him but he forgot the textual location. He told me later how he found the passage. He decided to begin at Genesis 1:1 and read till he found it. He read several Old Testament books and hundreds of pages before his eye lighted on his quest—I Kings 17:13. A concordance checked for make or cake could have told him quickly where said passage was located.

BUILD A GOOD RELIGIOUS LIBRARY. New books are high but used books can often be purchased at very reasonable cost. Many churches have invested in good libraries. These can be checked out at no cost. Avoid buying books that have sensational titles and appealing covers but little or no substance from Preface to Conclusion. A studious preacher, a veteran Bible teacher or a seasoned elder can offer constructive counsel about what books to buy and what books not to buy. There are far more bad books available in the religious realm than there are good books.

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK SOMEONE FOR HELP WITH A DIFFICULT PASSAGE. Help may be only a letter away, a phone call away or an E-mail away or a visit to one's preacher or an elder under whom he/she serves.

SUBSCRIBE TO SOME SOUND GOSPEL PAPERS. They can help you keep abreast of what is happening. Some papers are put out free. Many church bulletins are teaching mediums and can be received with a request by letter,

card, or call.

Too many people say they do not have any time to study. Look at how many times we have to wait in appointments. A little testament in the pocket or purse can be drawn out and some reading done. I travel much on Interstates. I usually have a book or two nearby if there is a long wait due to construction, a wreck, etc. A plane flight, unless it is extremely bumpy, offers reading time. I always have a book or testament with me for just such opportunities. Quite often a person seated next to me, upon observing religious reading being done, will ask questions about the Bible. For a little while I have a captive audience, for the person is not going to deplane till the destination is reached. Turning off the radio or television and reading for an extended period is something we can all do.

Editor's Note: The points brother Taylor mentioned are great, and with today's technology, we have even more tools at our disposal for learning God's Word. There are websites and Bible apps for our phones, tablets, and computers that really empower the Bible student with great tools to expedite the learning process. Following is a list of some of the tools I use:

- *E-sword* for Microsoft Windows; *E-sword LT* for iPhone
- *Bible.Is* app for iPhone (This is good for listening to the Bible, and you can speed up or slow down the reader to a speed comfortable for you! Listen while driving, cleaning, taking a shower, or other "mundane" tasks, and you will be surprised how much Text you cover.)
- *Blueletterbible.org* (website), and *BLB* app for iPhone (helpful for defining the original inspired words)
- *PocketSword* for iPhone
- Books such as *Know Your Bible* by Frank Dunn and *Why I Am a Member of the church of Christ* by Leroy Brownlow can be very useful for new converts or Christians in general.
- Sound teaching can be found on various brotherhood websites, as well as some YouTube channels and other sites (see our websites on the front page).
- Beware of unsound translations, and be careful with anything you read or hear outside of the Bible! (1 Thess. 5:21).