

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—aneurysm
- ♦ Amanda Hilburn—diverticulitis
- ♦ Jim Ward—Defuniak Springs, Chautauqua Rehab. Ctr., Rm. 427

Others in Need

- ♦ Family of Bill Davis and the Milestone congregation
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Katie Gonzalez—6, rare disease
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Princess Zephaniah—wife of Eti Paul Z., pregnancy complications

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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



November 23
Fourth Wednesday Singing

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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Kardashians, But Not Christ

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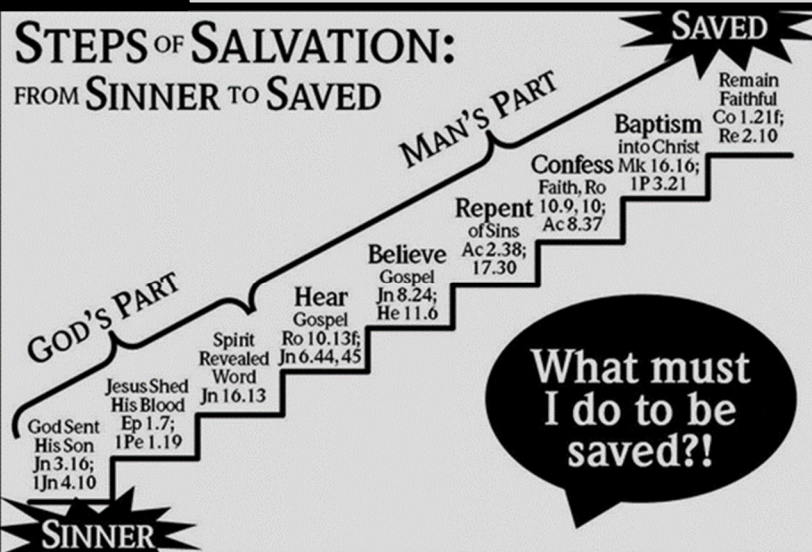
It's sad that so many people know all about the Kardashians, TikTok, and other worldly influences while knowing little to nothing about the Word of God.

Even many who claim to know Jesus actually have a very distorted view of the Lord and His requirements for salvation. They may know what their parents said or what some preachers say, but they may not know where things are in the Bible or what the Bible actually teaches about critical matters (Matt. 7:15-23; 2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Jn. 2:3-6; 4:1).

When someone who knows the Truth (Jn. 8:32) tries to help a self-professing "Bible believer" to have a better understanding about becoming saved and remaining faithful (Acts 18:26), the help should be appreciated (Psa. 141:5; Prov. 27:5, 6; Gal. 4:16). However, often the person who is lacking important knowledge will pull out a "defensive card," such as: "I have been reading the Bible since before you were born," or "I have read the Bible X number of times," or "I have heard the Bible taught all my life." If that is the case, then that person should know a whole lot about the Bible, right? However, in my experience, when many such people are asked simple and direct questions about what the Bible actually says, they immediately have a "deer in the headlights" look. The point of asking them such questions is not to humiliate them, but to help them realize that they

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).

need to be willing to grow in their knowledge and understanding of eternal things, as we all should (Hos. 4:6; Matt. 5:6; Heb. 5:11-14; 1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:15-18).

What about you? What if someone were to ask you some relatively simple questions about the Bible? For example, do you know the answers to the following questions off the top of your head without looking up the answers?

- *Who were Nadab and Abihu, and what should we learn from their actions?*
- *Who was Uzzah, and what should we learn from his actions?*
- *Who were Hymenaeus and Philetus, and what should we learn from their actions?*
- *What was the main purpose of the Letter to the Galatians?*
- *What chapter of the Bible records the first people becoming saved under the New Covenant?*
- *What were those people told to do to become saved?*
- *Does the Bible say that a person's name can be removed from the Book of Life if he becomes unfaithful?*

Many more questions could be asked, but the point is that sometimes people must see the need to learn before they are willing to learn. That is surely one reason why Jesus often responded to questions with questions of His own.

Friends, God said that all of His Words are profitable for us, not just a handful of verses (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). Remember, we will all be judged by God's Word (Jn. 12:48), so shouldn't we be very familiar with what God said? This article is not meant to discourage anyone or to boast about how much I know, but simply to stir your interest in the precious treasures found only in God's Word! (Psa. 119:162).
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He Missed One Service

Author Unknown

Paul Harvey once reported on a 73-year-old man who was pinned beneath his farm tractor for four days and nights in driving rain and freezing temperatures. Concerned friends finally went to see about him, apparently just in time. It seems as though he is going to survive his ordeal although he will lose a leg below the knee.

Although the report was centered upon the amazing fact that this 73-year-old man could live after being pinned beneath a tractor for four days and nights, a more amazing fact is what caused his friends to go see about him. What caused these people to go see about him? He missed "prayer meeting." That's all. He missed one service. I believe there are two possible suppositions we can make about this incident.

On the one hand we could suppose that this man was so faithful and regular in his church attendance that everyone knew if he was not there, something had to be seriously wrong. A question. What if you had been the one pinned under the tractor? Would your absence have been noticed? Or, are you so irregular in attendance that everyone would assume you decided to sleep in, or go to the lake? How many services have you missed in the last three months? Could you honestly classify yourself as a faithful, regular worshiper?

On the other hand, we could assume that the people in this man's congregation has such a concern for the souls of men that when anyone, no matter how regular or irregular, missed a service they went to see about them.

"How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?" (Matt. 18:12).