

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ David Howze—arthritis, pain
- ◆ Jim Ward—passed away Jan. 7

Others in Need

- ◆ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ◆ Katie Gonzalez—6, rare disease
- ◆ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ◆ Avis Majors—Covid-19
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Richard McCool—heart attack
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Shane Price—cancer
- ◆ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ◆ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ◆ Ann White—knee surgery recovery
- ◆ Sidney White—high blood press.
- ◆ Christians overseas, Ukraine

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- ◆ Sound Bible schools, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, 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



No fellowship meals in December, January

February 24

Faith and Fellowship

March 6-10

Gospel Mtg. in Silverhill, AL

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

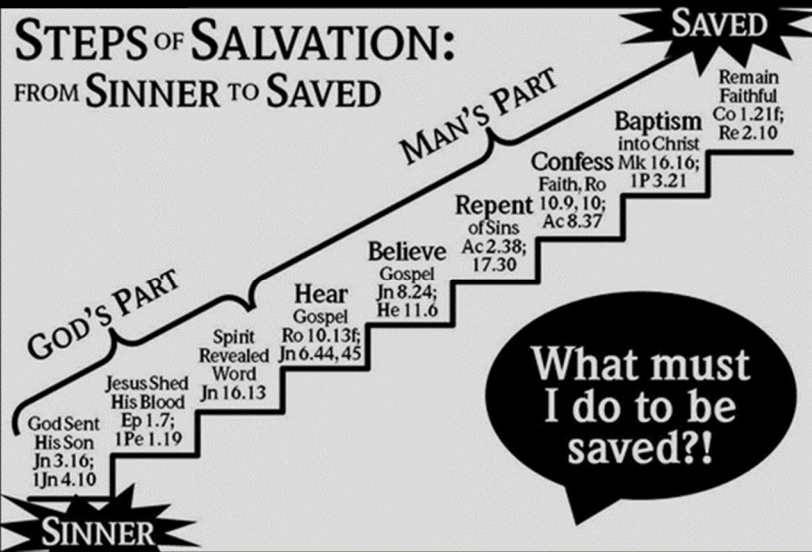
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Glenn Howze
 Helper: David Howze

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).

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).

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

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A Few Words from Jason

We are sad to announce the great loss of our brother in Christ, Jim Ward, but happy for the salvation he found in Christ and comforted by trusting God to take care of him and bless him eternally. For those of us on this side of eternity, God has blessed us with the beginning of another year of life, and now we find ourselves in 2023. As time continues, we get further and further from our births into this world and closer to leaving this world. We get further from the first coming of Christ and ever closer to His second coming. Our lives should be lived in faithful anticipation of that great day: *"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing"* (2 Tim. 4:8).

If God wills, a new Bible school will be starting in India the last week of this month. This is something brother Vandan Kumar has wanted to do for years now, and finally it is coming to pass. Please keep this effort in your prayers.

Brother Shahid Khokhar in Pakistan traveled with his family for evangelistic efforts in areas that were not accessible for a while after the recent flooding. Now that travel has resumed, they went into various places spreading God's Word. Some of the online students live in places they visited. Brother Shahid has also been translating some of my articles into the Urdu language and was planning to give copies of them to people as they traveled.

Did Peter and Paul Preach Two Different Gospels?

Eric Farris

Galatians 2:7 - But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter

I've seen many "preachers" really butcher the text above...

Many denominational folks believe this indicates that Paul preached a different gospel than Peter... they do this in attempts to "remove" the plain obligation of baptism from God's plan...

They say that Peter's requirement of baptism was a Jewish ritual, yet Paul taught "salvation by faith alone"

Please consider the following:

1. In Gal. 2:7, here is the actual text without any ADDITIONAL words supplied by translators:

But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as of the circumcision unto Peter

- In this text, inspiration is NOT saying that there are 2 distinct "gospels"; rather, there were efforts made via the ONE gospel to BOTH Jew and Gentile... Peter's main audience was Jews (though he did convert gentiles- Acts 10) and Paul's main audience was gentiles (though he did convert Jews- Acts 28)

Each nation was taught EXACTLY the same thing (cf. Acts 2,8,10)

2. Notice that in the same context, Paul very clearly states that the SAME gospel was preached to both Jew and gentile-

Gal 2:2 And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that

gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.

3. The belief that Paul taught "salvation by faith alone" couldn't be more erroneous

- He taught that obedience to the gospel is the only way to obtain salvation- Rom. 1:5,16-17,6:3-5, 16-18, 16:26

- That there is only ONE gospel- Gal. 1:6-9, 2:16

- That man becomes the "son of God" via baptism - Gal. 3:26-27

- That baptism is WHEN God forgives us of sin- Col. 2:11-13

- That we are expected to obey, just as Abraham was- Rom. 4:3-12

- That we are to "work out our own salvation"- Phil. 2:12, cf. v13, Gal. 5:6, Eph. 6:6

Editor's Note: We appreciate the article above, and another point is that Jesus commanded "every creature" in "all nations" to become saved by hearing and being baptized—not just Israel.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16).

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Luke 24:47; cf. Acts 2:38).

—JPH