

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—scans 2/26
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—good results
- ♦ David Howze—arthritis, pain

### Others in Need

- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Katie Gonzalez—6, rare disease
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Lynn Johnson—health problems
- ♦ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Richard McCool—heart attack
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Cody Skinner—surgery recov.
- ♦ Denise Vincent—possible broken finger
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems

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- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Sound Bible schools, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, our enemies.

## Events



**February 24**

*Faith and Fellowship*

**March 6-10**

*Gospel Mtg. in Silverhill, AL*

**May 7-11**

*Our Gospel Mtg., Jason Holladay speaking*

**June 4-7**

*Gospel Mtg. at Sasser*

**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

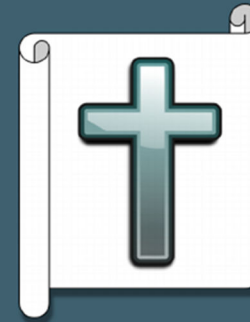


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements**—Leo Derrick  
**Song Leading**—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Wilfred Derrick, Mark Howze, Johnny Moss  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Glenn Howze  
 Helper: Mark Howze  
**Scripture Reading**—Ezra Howze



# 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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## The Back Cover of Your Bible

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

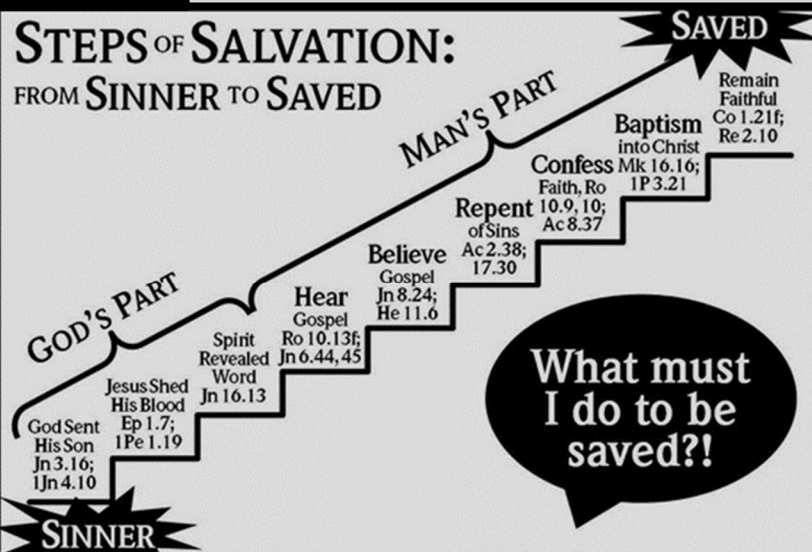
If your preacher tells you he received a direct revelation from God, he has either deceived himself or he is intentionally deceiving others. That kind of language is how false teachers such as Muhammad and Joseph Smith have deceived billions. It enabled them to please people or manipulate people with the alleged authority of God (1 Kin. 13:18; Jer. 23:16).

Friends, do you know why there is a back cover on your Bible after Revelation 22? God stopped revealing Truth to man in the first century A.D., just as He said He would! (Jn. 16:13). That is why people who have been dead four days are not being raised, why people are not walking on water, etc., because the purpose of miracles was to confirm God's Word as it was being revealed in the first century A.D. (Mk. 16:20; Heb. 2:3, 4). Now that we have the confirmed and complete Bible as the perfect system of revelation, there is no need for new revelations (and thus no need for miraculous confirmation of revelation), just as God said (1 Cor. 13:8-12).

The Bible is solitarily sufficient for all spiritual instruction, and Paul said anyone who dares to claim they have a different revelation than what God revealed in the first century A.D. is "accursed" (Gal. 1:6-9; cf. Deut. 4:2; Prov. 30:6; Zech. 13:1-3; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 4:2-4; Jam. 3:1; 2 Pet. 1:3; Jude 3; 2 Jn. 9-11; Rev. 22:18, 19).

## 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).

## J. Edgar Hoover and the Church of Christ

By Curtis Cates (1941-2013)

In a recent gospel meeting, this writer was privileged to meet a dentist and his wife who informed him of an inquiry they had made of the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation several decades ago. This couple was very active in a mainline denominational church when they began to notice the increasingly pronounced move toward socialism, especially in the directives and guidelines sent down from the church's headquarters.

Having become disenchanted by the modernistic, anti-American, pro-socialistic thrusts of their denomination and by the National Council of Churches, of which their church was a member and major supporter, they wrote Director J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I., Washington, D.C., asking, "Which church in America, if any, is likely to be the least infiltrated and permeated by such unpatriotic influences?"

Mr. Hoover promptly responded by letter, saying that since the churches of Christ are completely autonomous—possessing no organization larger than the local church, thus no hierarchy to send directives down to the local congregation—there would be little likelihood of more than one or a few congregations ever coming under such influence.

The dentist and his wife investigated the undenominational church of Christ, against which they had earlier been quite prejudiced. They came to appreciate the restoration principle (i.e., the return to the pure teaching of the New Testament and thereby restoring the primitive church, which Christ built nearly two thousand years ago) and obeyed the gospel plan of salvation, as set forth in the Acts of Apostles.

Director Hoover's insight into the organization of the church of Christ will always be appreciated by these fine Christians and by their children.

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## A Tremendous Lack of Love

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

When someone knows the Truth, but refuses to live in faithful obedience to God, that is a tremendous lack of love:

- **They don't love God**, or else they would remove the barrier of sin separating them from God (Isa. 59:2; Jer. 5:25; Acts 2:37-41; 22:16; Rom. 6:23).
- **They don't love Jesus**, or else they would obey Him to show their gratitude for His ultimate sacrifice (Lk. 6:46; 9:23; 17:11-18; Jn. 14:15, 21-24; 15:14; 2 Cor. 8:9; Heb. 5:9; 10:28, 29; 1 Jn. 1:6-2:6; 5:3).
- **They don't love the Holy Spirit**, or else they would show their appreciation for what He revealed in the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 1:3, 4, 20, 21).
- **They don't love God's Word**, or else they could not be happy while living contrary to it (Psa. 119:97, 104, 128, 147; Jn. 8:31, 32; 2 Thess. 2:10-12).
- **They don't love righteousness**, or else they would hate sin (Psa. 36:4; Rom. 12:9; Heb. 1:9).
- **They don't love their neighbors, family, or friends**, or else they would be setting an example to help them get to Heaven instead of hindering them (Mt. 5:13-16; 18:6-9; 1 Cor. 10:31-33; 1 Jn. 2:10).
- **They don't even love themselves**, because their actions prove they don't care about their own souls, or whether they go to eternal Hell or eternal Heaven (Mt. 16:26; 22:39; 25:46).

So, do these precious lost souls love anything at all? Yes, sadly, **they love sin** more than all the things listed above. If this describes you, please repent and become a faithful child of God before it is too late!

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