

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—good scans
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—kidneys not functioning well
- ♦ David Howze—good results

### Others in Need

- ♦ Willy Brackin—surg. recovery
- ♦ Dale Cunningham—health issues
- ♦ Louis De Lange—tests
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Katie Gonzalez—6, rare disease
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Lynn Johnson—health issues
- ♦ 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—amp. leg, pain
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems

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♦ Earthquake victims in Turkey / Syria

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

## Events



**March 6-10, Mon.-Friday**  
*Gospel Mtg. in Silverhill, AL*

**April 16-19**  
*Innerarity Point Gospel Mtg, various speakers*

**May 7-11**  
*Our Gospel Meeting*

**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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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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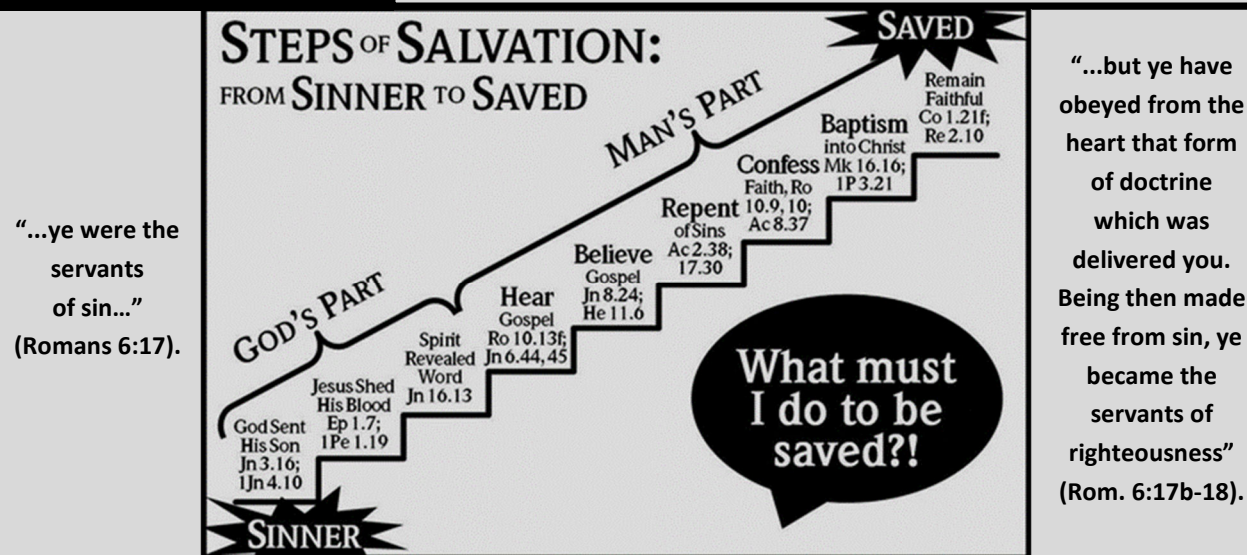
## If They Tried to Build a Human Body, Atom by Atom

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

Scientists say there are approximately 7,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms in the average human body (7 octillion, thoughtco.com). These atoms are not haphazardly stuck together as a random mass of chaos. They are orderly arranged to form things that are super complex, such as DNA with intelligent language embedded, cells, tissues, organs (including the brain with 100 trillion neuron connections), and systems such as the nervous, respiratory, endocrine, immune, digestive, urinary, circulatory, integumentary (skin), reproductive, lymphatic, and musculoskeletal systems (verywellhealth.com).

When considering such an enormous number of atoms required for a human body, it's interesting that with all of man's intelligence, he cannot even create one atom! The first law of thermodynamics prevents man from creating any matter at all, but even if a scientist could somehow make and assemble one atom per second to try to build a human body, it would take 221,821,352,307,889,558,064 years just to connect all those atoms! (221 quintillion years). Much more time (and knowledge) would be required to arrange each atom in a meaningful way to make the body and all its systems operate correctly. Such is impossible for man to ever accomplish. Knowing this, the fact that God made the human body to "automatically assemble itself" in the womb and to have all major systems functioning within 8 weeks is absolutely amazing! (hopkinsmedicine.org). Of course, man is more than just a physical body, because God made man with an everlasting soul, but God's power to create in this physical realm is unmatched, and the idea that man is the result of random chaos (which allegedly came from absolutely nothing) is completely absurd (Psa. 14:1; 139:14; Rom. 1:19-22).

## STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED



# When Christians Don't

Victor M. Eskew

When Christians don't attend services and Bible classes.

1. Attendance is low.
2. Visitors are not impressed.
3. The faithful grow discouraged.
4. The teacher wishes more could be taught.
5. Satan rejoices.

When Christians don't spread the gospel.

1. The church does not grow.
2. Souls remain lost.
3. The Lord's mission is ignored.
4. Christians are negligent.
5. Satan rejoices.

When Christians don't overcome temptation.

1. They sin against God.
2. They harm their Christian example.
3. They grieve the Holy Spirit.
4. They put their souls in danger.
5. Satan rejoices.

When Christians don't stand for truth.

1. Truth does not shine its light in the world.
2. Error prevails in the situation.
3. Souls remain lost.

4. The Christian appears to be weak.
5. Satan rejoices.

When Christians don't, there is much more that happens than the thing they don't do.

Notice in every case, Satan rejoices. Satan is not our friend. Satan is our enemy. Why would he rejoice? He rejoices because he knows these actions further his cause. The things Christians will not do align them with him instead of putting them on the side of God.

Here is a thought:

When Christians don't, they don't go to Heaven either.

My friends, we can't fail to do what God requires of us and expect our reward in the hereafter.

The reward goes to those who do, not to those who don't.

"But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed" (James 1:25).

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).

Some men are reluctant to verbally express their love to their wives, as if that would be a form of weakness. Here is something to consider: God says men should love their wives as Christ loved the church (Eph. 3:19; 5:2, 25). Not only did Christ show His love through His actions, but He also repeatedly told His followers that He loved them (John 13:34; 15:9, 12). Men, let's be like Christ, not only demonstrating our love in actions, but also expressing it in words (1 Pet. 3:7). —JPH