

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—kidneys not functioning well
- ♦ Kynlie Lawson—broken arm

Others in Need

- ♦ Dale Cunningham—health issues
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Lynn Johnson—health issues
- ♦ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Tornado victims in Arkansas, Mississippi
- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Sound Bible schools, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, enemies.

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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



April 15
Union Hill Ladies Day (RSVP)

April 16-19
Innerarity Point Gospel Mtg, various speakers

May 7-11
Our Gospel Meeting

June 4-7
Gospel Mtg. at Sasser

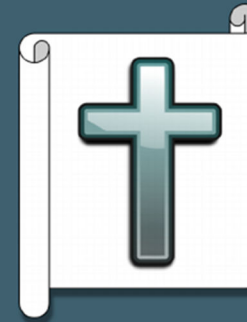
July 30
Gospel Mtg. at Union Hill

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).

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



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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 Baptism is Not a Condition of Salvation, Will You Please Answer These Questions?

By Franklin Camp

"Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

If baptism is not a condition of salvation, why did Peter mention baptism, since he was answering the question of what to do to be saved? (Acts 2:37).

If salvation comes after baptism, would not repentance also follow salvation, since they are joined by the conjunction "and"?

Are not repentance and baptism in this verse both for the same purpose?

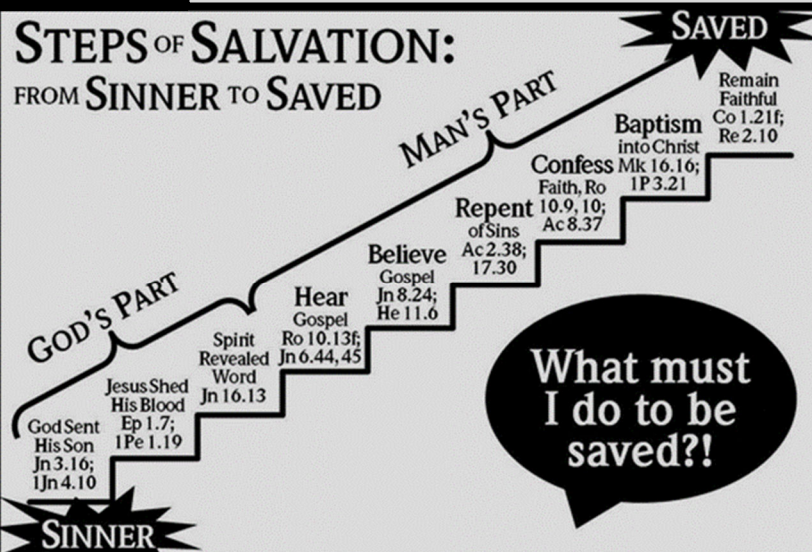
If salvation comes before baptism, why does Peter say it is for the remission of sins?

If the phrase, "for the remission of sins" in Acts 2:38 means because of remission, would not the same phrase in Matthew 26:28 mean because of remission of sins?

Did Jesus shed His blood because men were already saved?

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
(Romans 6:17).



What must I do to be saved?!

"...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).

If Christ did not shed His blood because men were already saved, would it not follow that men are not baptized because they are already saved? The phrase in Matthew 26:28 and Acts 2:38 are identical in both the Greek and English.

Would it not be a false doctrine to teach that Christ shed His blood because men were already saved?

Likewise, is it not a false doctrine to teach that men are baptized, because they are already saved?

If the people on Pentecost were saved before they were baptized, why were they not added to the church until they were baptized, since such as should be saved were added to the church?

The word church means “the called out” and only those baptized were added to the church. If one is saved before he is baptized, would he be saved before he is called out of the world?

Is salvation in the world or in Christ? (2 Tim. 2:10).

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls” (Acts 2:41).

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the words that I have spoken will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48).

“Then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved” (Luke 8:12).

Can one be saved and not receive the Word?

All who received the Word on Pentecost were baptized.

Were there any on Pentecost who were saved that did not receive the Word?

Does the Word say “baptized for the remission of sins” or “baptized because of remission of sins”?

How is it possible for one to be baptized as the Word teaches, and not be baptized for the remission of sins?

If you were not baptized for the remission of sins, you were not baptized as the Word teaches and therefore were not saved.

If not, why not?

A Few Words from Jason

We recently announced that three denominational preachers were converted in India after attending our weekly online classes, but the correct number is actually four! Brother Kumar informed me that there was one more who obeyed. Never underestimate the power of God’s Word, and remember that it is just as effective on good hearts today as it ever has been! (Rom. 1:5, 16; 2:10, 11; 6:3-5; 16:26, 27).

