

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—kidneys not functioning well
- ♦ Kynlie Lawson—broken arm
- ♦ Peggy Preece—health problems
- ♦ Robert Velasquez—needs strength, encouragement

### Others in Need

- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Mariah Hilburn—expecting
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Lynn Johnson—health issues
- ♦ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ♦ Patsy Luke—low iron, tests
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Christians overseas, Ukraine
- ♦ Sound Bible schools, civil

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leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, enemies.

## Events



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).

## To Our Visitors

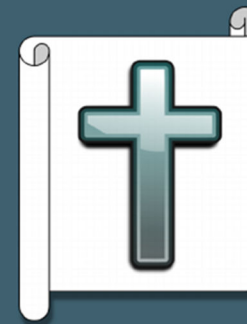


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## 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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May 7, 2023

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

5761 Hwy. 4  
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### Website:

churchofChristatBaker.com

### Radio Program:

104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## An Example of Faith

By Caleb Colley

Everybody should learn lessons from young people. Paul told a young preacher named Timothy to be an "example of the believers...in faith" (1 Timothy 4:12) so that others could be better Christians because of Timothy's example.

What do you think faith is? That's a very important question for several reasons. Of course, you and I must have faith in Christ before we can be baptized (Mark 16:16, Mt. 28:19-20), and the Bible says that we cannot please God unless we have faith in Him (Heb. 11:6).

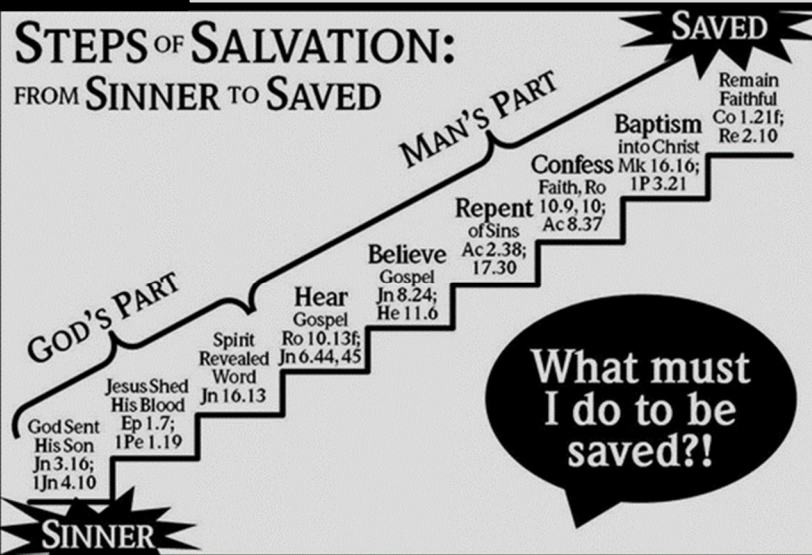
Paul wanted Timothy to have a faith to which other Christians could look to for strength and encouragement. What is that faith? Is it simply believing that God exists, even though you cannot physically see Him? Is it simply believing that Jesus existed as a man, even though you were not in Palestine to see Him while He was on earth? No, it is more than that.

If you have the faith of Paul and Timothy you'll not only believe that God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit exist, but you'll also have full confidence that God knows what's best for you.

Samuel showed that kind of faith when he was working for Eli the High Priest in the tabernacle. Samuel believed in Eli

## 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).

enough to follow Eli's instructions. Samuel believed in God enough to answer God by saying "Speak Lord, Thy servant heareth."

Samuel believed that God wanted what was best for Him. Do you believe that God wants what's best for you (I Timothy 2:4)?

Many people don't have enough faith to get up and go to church services on Sunday mornings, much less get up in the middle of the night like Samuel did. Many church members in America are such poor examples in faith that if the Lord called them at 3 a.m., they might tell the Lord to come back after breakfast.

Samuel had faith in God's perfection (whatever God told Samuel to do was good enough for Samuel). Samuel had faith in God's people (Samuel judged them all the days of his life, 1 Samuel 7:15). Samuel had faith in God's plan (even when God's plan included disaster for Eli's family, Samuel never questioned it).

The faith that Paul wanted Timothy to have motivated Timothy to live according to the principles of the Bible. Just like Timothy and Samuel, we should be examples of the believers in faith.

## Why, John?

Why did John the Baptist have to say something about Herod's marriage?

A thriving ministry with a gigantic following got cut short just because he had to go and say something about the king's personal life.

Maybe if he had been more "loving" he wouldn't have said anything. Maybe if he had been more "loving" he could have found a way to explain why the Law didn't actually mean what it said.

Maybe he hadn't read enough Andy Stanley and Tim Keller books on cultural engagement.

Maybe he would have kept his life and his freedom. If he had just not been so confrontational, so unwinsome.

Yeah, maybe. But would it have been the right thing to do? —Jack Wilkie



**The church of Christ in  
Baker invites you to  
Hear the Word of God!**

**Jason Holladay  
will preach from the Bible**

**May 7 - 11**

### **Schedule for Sunday, May 7**

<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>A.M. Worship</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Fellowship Meal</b>	
<b>P.M. Worship</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>
<b><u>Monday – Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>7:00PM</u></b>