

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Donna Parish—health problems
- ♦ Peggy Preece—health problems

Others in Need

- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Mariah Hilburn—expecting
- ♦ Michael Hudson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Yoel Urra—improving
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Craig Wray—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ 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



July 16-19
Gospel Mtg. at Mossy Head

July 30
Gospel Mtg. at Union Hill

Privileged to Serve

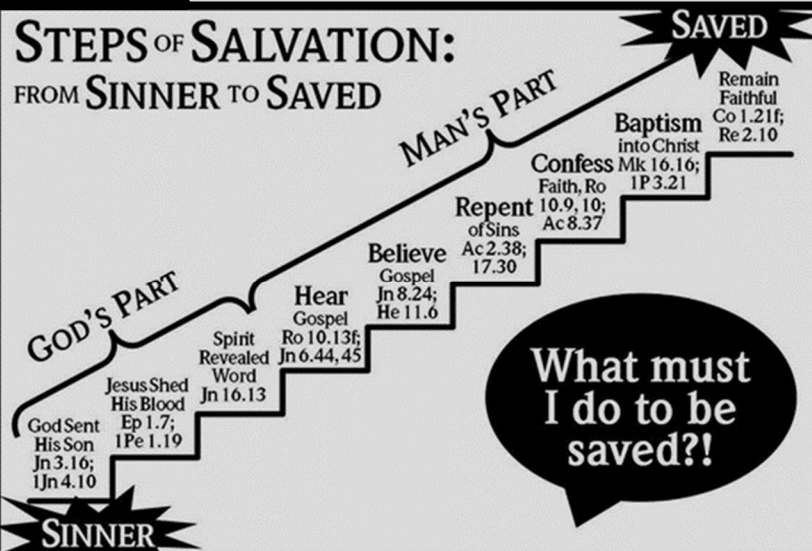


Announcements—Mark Howze
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Glenn Howze, Josh Lawson, Johnny Moss
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Mark Howze
 Helper: Ethan Howze
Scripture Reading—Ezra Howze

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).



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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
11AM Worship
6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Was Water Baptism Only Required for Jews? (Part 2)

Jason Patrick Hilburn

SAME PLAN OF SALVATION FOR JEWS (Acts 2) AND GENTILES (10,11)

	Acts 2:38,40	Acts 10:43	Acts 10:48	Acts 11:18
COMMAND	Repent and be baptized	believeth	be baptized	repentance
TO WHOM?	every one of you	whosoever	them	the Gentiles also
BY WHAT AUTHORITY ?	in the name of Jesus Christ	through his name	in the name of the Lord	
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?	remission of sins...Save yourselves	shall receive remission of sins		unto life

"Peter...shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do...in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is accepted with him...believeth...be baptized" (Acts 10:5,6,35,43,48).

In the Book of Acts, water baptism is a consistent command to all, whether Jews or Gentiles, and none of them were commanded to pray to become Christians (Acts 2:38-41;

8:12, 35-39; 9:6, 18-19; 10:6, 34-35, 48; 16:15, 32-33; 18:8; 19:5; 22:16).

EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

CONVERSION ACCOUNT	BELIEVE	REPENT	CONFESS	BE BAPTIZED	AFTER BAPTISM
3000 saved (Acts 2)	Believed (v37, 41)	Repented (v38)		Baptized (v38-41)	Remission of sins; Saved; Added to church (38-41,47)
Samaritans (Acts 8)	Believed (v12)			Baptized (v12)	
Simon (Acts 8)	Believed (v13)			Baptized (v13)	
Ethiopian (Acts 8)	Believed (v37)		Confessed (v37)	Baptized (v38)	Rejoiced (v39)
Saul (Acts 9, 22)	Believed (9:6)			Baptized (9:18)	Sins washed away (22:16)
Cornelius (Acts 10, 11)	Believed (10:43)	Repented (11:18)		Baptized (10:48)	Accepted by God (10:35)
Lydia (Acts 16)	Believed (v14)			Baptized (v15)	Was judged to be faithful (v15)
Jailer (Acts 16)	Believed (v31, 34)			Baptized (v33)	Rejoiced (v34)
Corinthians (Acts 18)	Believed (v8)			Baptized (v8)	Baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13)
Ephesians (Acts 19)	Believed (v4)	Repented (v4)		Baptized (v5)	Sanctified, cleansed (Eph. 5:26)

One must hear the Word of God (Romans 10:17)	One must believe in Christ (John 8:24)	One must repent of sins (Acts 17:30)	One must confess Christ (Matthew 10:32)	One must be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27)	In order to be saved (Hebrews 5:9)
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The Great Commission "...make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them..." (Matthew 28:19 ASV)
 "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (Mark 16:16)

Also, Paul was not preaching a different Gospel than Peter. Both Peter and Paul preached salvation by grace through faith. Notice what Peter said about Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "God...put **no difference** between us and them, purifying their hearts by **faith**...we believe that through the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they" (Acts 15:8, 9, 11). In other words, Jews and Gentiles are both saved in the same way, and there is "no difference"! Paul wrote that he had preached the same thing "revealed unto... holy **apostles** and prophets by the Spirit" (Eph. 3:5). Note that apostles is plural. Paul's message was not exclusive to him. The same Holy Spirit had guided all of the apostles and prophets into the same Truth. Paul also said he preached "the faith which once he destroyed" (Gal. 1:23), which means he was preaching the same message that Peter and others had preached before Paul's conversion. There is one Gospel system of faith that was "once for all delivered" (Jude 3; cf. Rom. 1:5, 16; 16:26; Eph. 2:11-18; 4:4-5).

The Book of Acts records Paul's travels and conversions among both Jews and Gentiles, with him sometimes preaching to both groups simultaneously (Acts 13:16, 42, 48, etc.). He was preaching the same message to everybody, the same message Jesus commanded and other Christians were preaching- "obedience to the faith among all nations" (Rom. 1:5; cf. 1:16; 6:3-5; 16:26; 1 Cor 4:17; 7:17).

Paul taught what Jesus said to teach (Jn. 3:5; Mt. 28:20; Mk. 16:15, 16)

JESUS – John 3:5	PAUL – 1 Cor. 6:10, 11	PAUL – Eph. 5:25, 26	PAUL – Titus 3:5
Except a man be born of water (Mark 16:16)	But ye are washed...in the name of the Lord Jesus (Acts 18:8)	with the washing of water (Acts 19:5)	by the washing of regeneration (rebirth)
and of the Spirit	and by the Spirit	by the Word	and renewing of the Holy Ghost
he cannot enter into the kingdom of God	inherit the kingdom of God... sanctified... justified...	the church... that He might sanctify and cleanse	He saved us

To be continued next week, Lord willing...