

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—health problems
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems

Others in Need

- ♦ Mrs. Brown, Johnny's friend—fell
- ♦ Chico's father is in bad health
- ♦ Danny Davis—back problems
- ♦ Dawn Holloway—in ICU
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Tony Jones—Parkinson's
- ♦ Kyla, Denise's daughter—pregnancy complications
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Allie O'Rourke—head injury recov.
- ♦ Thomas Patterson—health issues
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Jason Rickmon—cancer, chemo
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Taylor's grandmother—health problems
- ♦ Yoel Urra—improving
- ♦ Craig Wray—stage 4 cancer

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- ♦ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing intense persecution in Pakistan and certain parts of India.
- ♦ Pray for peace, pray for the bereaved, the persecuted, sick/suffering, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, sound Bible schools, the lost, enemies.

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

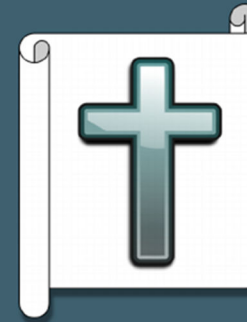
Events



February 11th
Men's Meeting

First week in May
Our Gospel Meeting with Jared Knoll

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).



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Don't Be Negative...

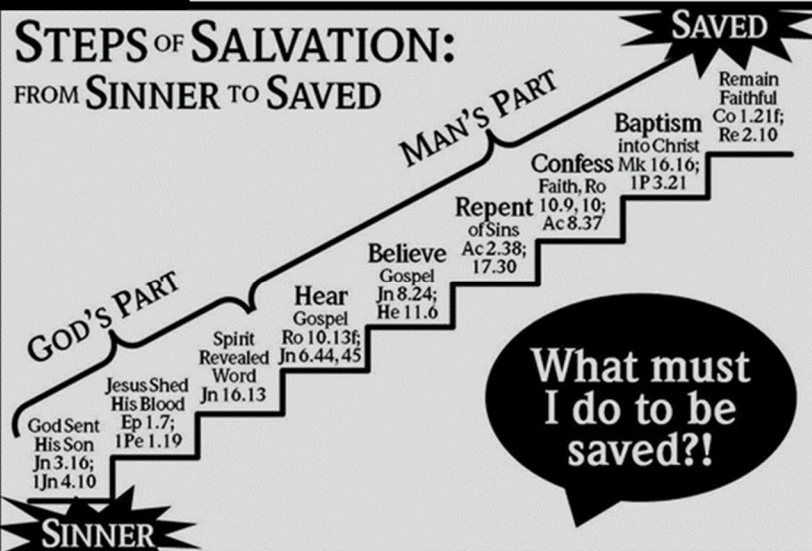
Charles Box

Christians must not allow themselves to live with negative, faultfinding and critical attitudes. Decide to be positive and spiritual in both feelings and attitudes. Start acting the way you want to be and should be. When you take that first step, you will see major changes in your life. It is first the action and then the feeling. Attitude is one of the gauges that shows God, others, and you the level of your spirituality. "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." (Ephesians 5:8-10) Your negativity can impact both your overall spiritual health, and also your physical health. Changing your negative thoughts to positive ones requires God's help and a conscious effort on your part. The good news is you can do it! Get your attitude right! Let's go to heaven together. Charles Box

"Be careful [anxious, JPH] for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

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



What must I do to be saved?!

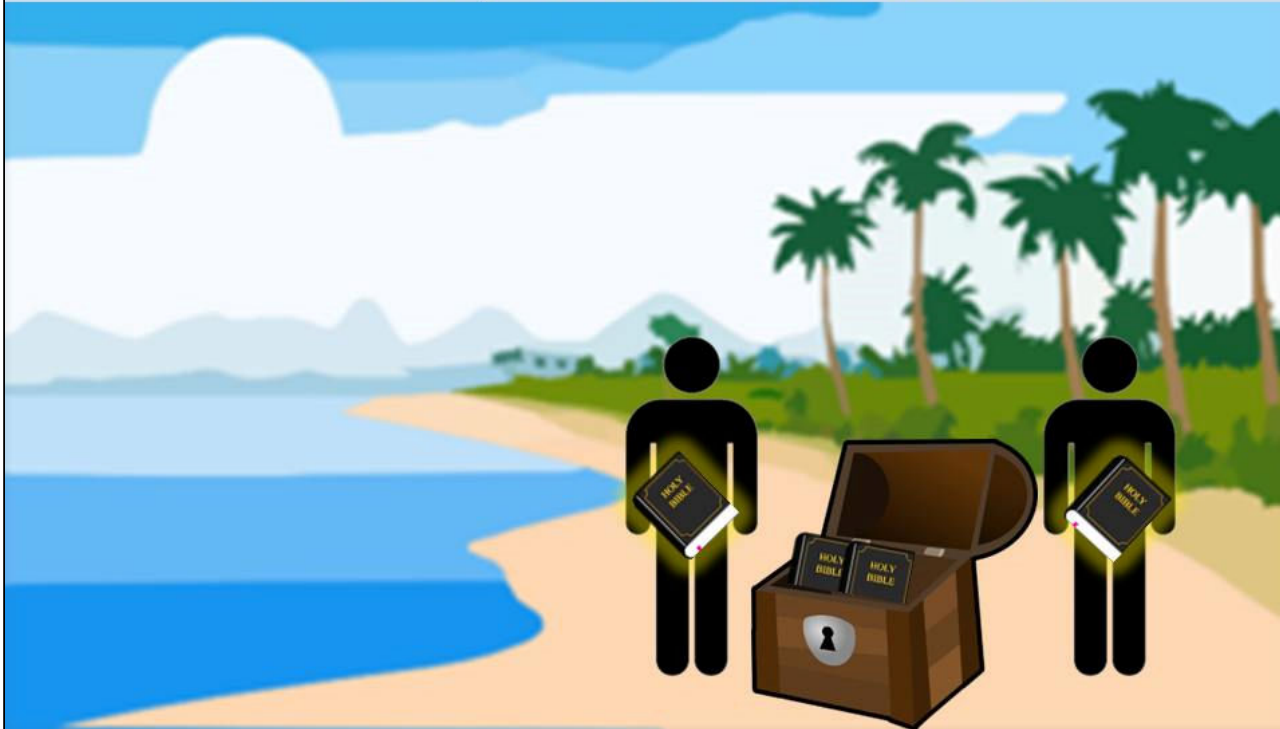
"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

Two Men on an Island

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

In what church would they be?

Would they be in a denomination?



Two men on a deserted island know nothing about religion or the multitudes of churches that exist today. An airplane drops a box full of Bibles onto the island, they read the Bible, and they do what the Bible says to be saved through Christ.

If you asked them which church they are in, what would they say? Would they be in a denomination? If they only know the Bible and only follow the Bible, they cannot be in the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, etc., because those are not in the Bible. Those groups were started by uninspired

men more than 1500 years after Christ purchased His church with His blood and the Bible was completed. By only following the Bible, these two men would simply be Christians, members of Christ's one church, which is not a denomination: "...I will build my church..." (Mt. 16:18; Acts 2:36-41, 47; 20:28; 26:28; Eph. 4:4; 5:23; 1 Cor. 12:13). This simple, beautiful picture of unity is what God desires in the world today (Eph. 4:3-6), but man-made names and teachings have brought about divisive groups which have no Biblical authority to exist (cf. Matt. 15:12-13; Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; Col. 3:17; 1 Pet. 4:11).

The men on the island are united because they both follow the same divine standard without going beyond what God authorizes, and we should do the same. God commands us to all speak the same thing by speaking as He speaks (1 Pet. 4:11, 16; Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 1:10-13). This is essential for true Biblical unity, and if we would all obey the true Gospel plan of salvation and simply follow the Bible, there would be no denominations, but rather we would be united in the way God desires, just like these two men (Jn. 17:17, 21-23; 1 Jn. 5:3).

If you are not exactly like them when it comes to religion, why not? How much do you love God? Are you willing to let go of man-made names and practices, or will you allow tradition and pride to prevent what God desires? The churches of Christ are not denominations, but local congregations of Christ's church in various places (see Romans 16:16), and we are pleading with people to be in Christ's church and simply be Christians, without adding to God's Word (Deut. 4:2; 2 Cor. 11:3; Rev. 22:18-19). Please message me if you have questions or want to study together online or in person.

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"...The churches of Christ salute you. Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" (Romans 16:16-17).