

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—health issues
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—home, but still has health problems, kidney problems
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ◆ Caleb Simpler—traveling

### Others in Need

- ◆ Danny Davis—back surgery recov.
- ◆ Hailey Haas—health problems
- ◆ Dawn Holloway—improving
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Yoel Urra—improving
- ◆ Craig Wray—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.

## Events



**April 24**  
4th Wednesday Singing

**May 5-9**  
Our Gospel Meeting with Jared Knoll—How We Know the Bible is From God

**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

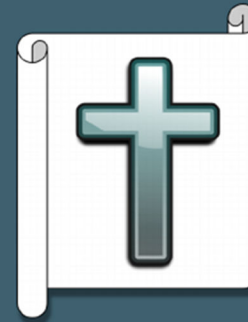


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



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



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of  
The church of Christ in Baker, FL

April 21, 2024

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
11AM Worship  
6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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churchofChristatBaker.com

### Radio Program:

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## What We Are NOT Saying About Baptism

Kyle Ellison

When one says that baptism is necessary for the forgiveness of sins, what is \*not\* being said is ....

- That water itself has special power to wash sin away.
- That works earn our righteousness before God.
- That Jesus' death and resurrection are not sufficient to save.
- That the blood of Christ is not necessary.

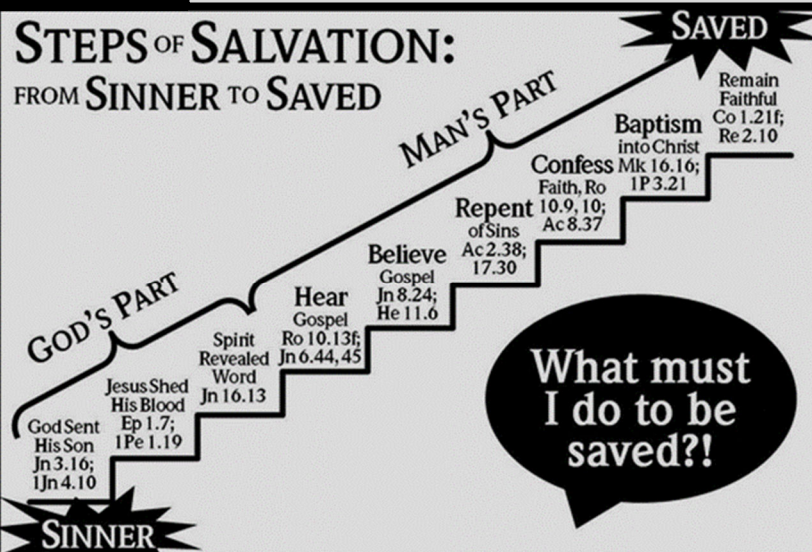
Of course, these are the many charges often leveled in such conversations, but they are simply untrue and do not actually deal with the issue.

What one IS saying is this ....

- Jesus' Gospel calls for us to die to ourselves and sin, and in obeying we yield ourselves to this (Romans 6).
- In baptism, God does all of the saving of man and washing his sin away, just the same as it was God who took down the walls of Jericho when Israel marched, and God who cleaned Naaman when he washed in Jordan.

## 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).

- In baptism, faith is demonstrated as active, and living towards God (James 2:24).

- In baptism, we are saved by faith and made the children of God (Galatians 3:26-27).

- In baptism, we earn nothing, but wholly depend upon God for salvation.

—Adapted

Editor's Note: We are also not saying that "baptism alone" saves or that baptism guarantees salvation throughout the future. Nothing "alone" saves, as there are many things involved in our salvation, and baptism is the beginning of a new life that requires walking in the light as a faithful child of God to remain saved (2 Peter 1:3-11; 1 John 1:6—2:6, etc.). —JPH

PROPHECIES OF THE KINGDOM	THE KINGDOM CAME (Acts 2)
Would come during the days of the Roman kings (Dan. 2)	The church/kingdom began on Pentecost, during the Roman kings (Acts 2:1, 47)
Would come in Jerusalem (Isa. 2; Mic. 4; Lk. 24:49; 1 Tim. 3:15)	The church/kingdom came in Jerusalem (Acts 2:5, 14, 47)
Would come with power (Mk. 9:1; Lk. 24:49); With power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8; cf. Joel 2:28-32)	Power of Holy Spirit came the day the church/kingdom began (Acts 2:1-4, 16-18, 33, 38, 39, 47)
Would be received after Jesus returned to Heaven (Dan. 7:13, 14)	The church/kingdom began after Jesus' ascension (Acts 1:10, 11; 2:1-47)
Was "at hand" when Jesus was on earth (Mt. 3:2; 4:17; 10:7; <u>16:18, 19, 28</u> ; Mk. 9:1; Lk. 10:9; 17:20, 21; Jn. 18:36)	The church/kingdom existed from Pentecost onward (Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13; Heb. 12:22, 23, 28; Rev. 1:9)

# The church of Christ in Baker

INVITES EVERYONE TO OUR

## 67<sup>TH</sup> HOMECOMING

LESSON SERIES ABOUT

# How We Know The Bible is From God

## MAY 5-9, 2024

with guest speaker:

### Jared Knoll

Meeting Times:

Sunday 10am 11am & 2pm

Monday - Thursday 7pm

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