

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—radiation treatments
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—health problems
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Peggy Preece passed away—pray for her family and the congregation

### Others in Need

- ♦ Shannon Burn—surgery recovery
- ♦ Danny Davis—back pain
- ♦ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ♦ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ♦ Dawn Holloway—at home, IV meds
- ♦ Dianne Johnson—cancer in remission
- ♦ Tony Jones—recent stroke and fall
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Donna Parrish (Jason Hilburn's mother)—much better
- ♦ Thomas Patterson—health issues
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care

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- ♦ Melanie Skinner—cancer
- ♦ Randall Ward—surgery recovery
- ♦ Flood victims in India, Pakistan
- ♦ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing 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

**September 22**

*Men's Meeting*

**September 25**

*4th Wednesday Singing*

**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).

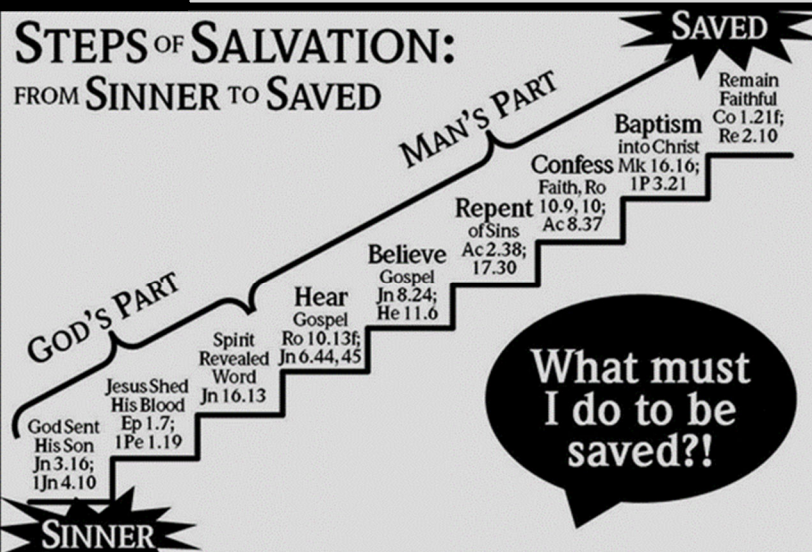
## Privileged to Serve



**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: Caleb Howze  
**Bible Reading:** Brett (AM), Caleb S. (PM)

## 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).

# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

September 22, 2024

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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## A Few Words from Jason

We were all shocked and saddened by the loss of our beloved sister in Christ, Peggy Preece, who passed away unexpectedly last Sunday, September 15th. She left us at the age of 66. I first met Peggy in 2022, when she began worshipping with us and Amanda and I began studying the Bible with her. Peggy became our sister in Christ on July 15, 2022 and wanted to continue studying weekly with us after her conversion, which was very encouraging. She was always asking Bible questions and seeking to grow in knowledge. She read her Bible regularly, which would often prompt her to ask questions about what she had read. She was a very upbeat and encouraging person, constantly smiling and being extremely nice to everyone, even when she did not feel well. She loved her family very much and tried to be a good influence on them, often bringing her grandchildren to Bible class and worship with her. She would tell her granddaughter Harper, "Harper, if you don't remember anything else about Maw Maw, remember that she was a Christian and she took you to church." Peggy had her struggles against temptations, as we all do, but she was a bright shining light to all those who knew her, and she will be sorely missed!

On a happier note, we rejoice with Caleb and Katie Simpler, who got married on September 21st. They both said to tell the church thank you for everything that was done for them. Caleb will soon be traveling a lot and needs our prayers for safe travels.

# Things Not in the Bible

Hugh Fulford

- That the forbidden fruit that Eve ate was an apple
- A Pope
- The sinner's prayer
- The title "Reverend" applied to any preacher
- The date of Jesus' birth
- The notion that there were three wise men who visited Christ soon after His birth (Note: Wise men visited, but the number is not given).
- The doctrine of salvation by faith only
- Many churches of all kinds of denominations: Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodists, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, nor any other denomination or sect, Catholic or Protestant
- Instrumental music in the worship of the first century church
- The idea that if a person simply has a good heart he/she will be saved
- The notion that there are many ways to God
- The belief that one can earn his eternal salvation by good works
- The Rapture doctrine
- Divorce and remarriage for just any reason
- Baptizing babies
- Sprinkling, pouring, or christening as baptism
- The date of Christ's second coming
- The notion that one can be spiritual without having to attend church

and engage in formal or prescribed religious activities

- Purgatory
- Religious officials known as Archbishops
- Religious officials known as Cardinals
- One pastor leading a congregation
- Once saved, always saved
- Praying to or through Mary the mother of Jesus
- Women serving as preachers or elders of local churches
- The idea that one can do nothing to be saved

In Acts 17:11 it is said of the people of Berea (northern Greece): *"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so"* (Acts 17:11). The Bereans were checking up on the preaching of Paul and Silas.

Does there not need to be some searching of the Scriptures today to see if what one has "always heard" or "always thought" or "always believed" or what the televangelists are saying is actually in the Bible? Truth has no fear of being investigated; in fact, it welcomes such.

Only truth, not error, can make us free (John 8:32).

Just because something feels good or "makes you happy," that doesn't mean you should do it. God wants you to be happy forever in Heaven by being faithful now (Matt. 7:21; Rev. 2:10). It is much better to be happy now and forever in Christ than to enjoy *"the pleasures of sin for a season"* before going to eternal torment. *"By faith Moses..."* chose *"...rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season"* (Heb. 11:24-25). —Jason Hilburn