

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—improving
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—health problems
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—surgery recovery

### Others in Need

- ◆ Travis Barrow—health problems
- ◆ Shannon Burn—surgery recovery
- ◆ Danny Davis—back pain
- ◆ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ◆ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ◆ Dawn Holloway—at home, IV meds
- ◆ Tony Jones—recent stroke and fall
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Thomas Patterson—health issues
- ◆ Shane Price—cancer
- ◆ Larry Shapple—hospice care
- ◆ Melanie Skinner—cancer
- ◆ Storm victims in eastern USA, India, and Pakistan
- ◆ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing persecution in Pakistan and certain parts of India.

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◆ Pray for peace, pray for the bereaved, the persecuted, sick/suffering, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, sound Bible schools, the lost, enemies.

## Events



**November 27**  
4th Wednesday Singing

No fellowship meals in December and January

**December 6**  
Faith and Fellowship

## 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:** Glenn Howze  
**Song Leading:** Sunday—Caleb Howze; Wednesday—David Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
 Head: Johnny Moss; Helpers: David Howze, Ethan Howze, Mark Howze  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
 Head: Mark Howze  
 Helper: Ezra Howze  
**Bible Reading:** Braden Hilburn

**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).

# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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## 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

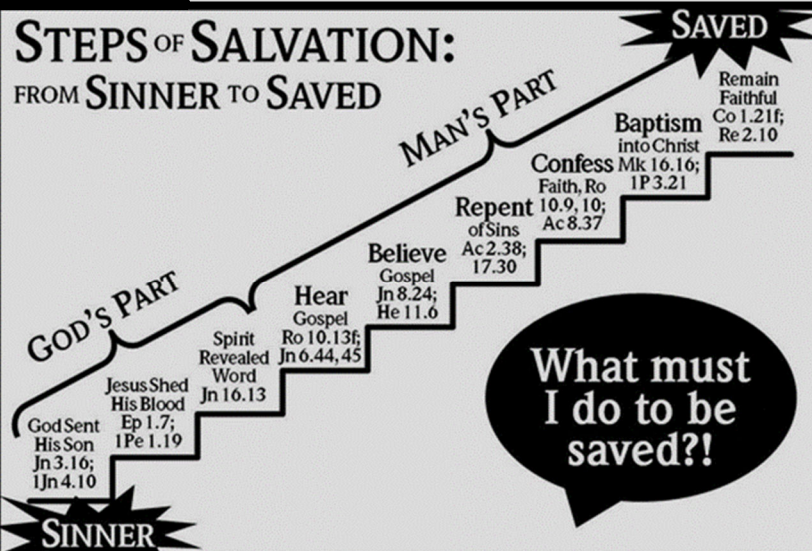
God blessed Amanda and I with safe travels to McMinnville, Tennessee for me to preach a Gospel meeting November 10-13 with the Leoni congregation where brother Garland Robinson preaches. We really enjoyed meeting the brothers and sisters of the congregation there and those from other visiting congregations. An elder's wife had been studying with a lady named Brenda Francis, and Brenda was attending the meeting. Brenda decided to be baptized into Christ Tuesday night, and we thank God and give Him all glory. Brother Garland and the congregation were very hospitable to us, but we are also glad to be back home. The sermons are available in audio and video formats. See the Leoni congregation's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and their website: <http://www.LeonichurchofChrist.com>.

## Why Should I ?

- Why should I say, "I can't" when the Bible says, I can do all things through Christ who keeps on strengthening me (Philippians 4:13)?
- Why should I lack when "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19)?
- Why should I fear when God has given me his words which are full of power, of love, and can give us a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)?

## 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).

- Why should I be weak when the Lord is my light, my salvation, and the strength of my life (Psalms 27:1)?
- Why should I feel like a failure when I am [more than] a conqueror in all things through Christ that loves me (Romans 8:37)?
- Why should I allow Satan supremacy over my life when Christ that is in me is greater than Satan who is in the world (1 John 4:4)?
- Why should I lack wisdom when God gives to me generously when I ask for it (James 1:5)?
- Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God's cause leads me to triumph in Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14)?
- Why should I be depressed when I have God's loving mercy, compassion, and faithfulness which gives me hope (Lamentations 3:21-23)?
- Why should I worry when I can cast all my care on God who cares for me (1 Peter 5:7)?
- Why should I be in bondage when the truth will set me free (John 8:32)?
- Why should I feel condemned when there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1)?
- Why should I feel alone when Jesus is with me always, even to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5)?
- Why should I be discontented when I can be content in all my circumstances (Philippians 4:11)?
- Why should I feel worthless when God loves and values me (John 3:16; Luke 15:10)?
- Why should I have a persecution complex, knowing that if God is for me, who can be against me (Romans 8:31)?
- Why should I let the pressures of life bother me when Jesus has overcome the world and its tribulations (John 16:33)?

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10b)

—Robert Notgrass

## Why I Pray

By Warren Berkley

**I pray because I believe God listens.** "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us" (1 John 5:14).

**I pray because God has told me that He cares and is able to help.** "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7; see also Luke 12:6-7; Heb. 4:16).

**I pray because I lack wisdom.** "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5).

**I pray because my Savior said I ought to pray.** "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1).

**I pray because I'm thankful for all the good things God has given.** "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6; see also Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-18).

**I pray because I need pardon.** "My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1; see also Acts 8:22; Ps. 51:1-9).

**I pray because I adore and love my Father.** "In this manner, therefore, pray: 'Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name'" (Matt. 6:9).

**I pray because I've read so many accounts of people who prayed to God with great results.** "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit" (James 5:17-18). "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

**I pray because of Paul's exhortation.** "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior" (1 Tim. 2:1-3).

**I pray because I believe God has the ability to grant even more than I'm able to think and ask.** "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen" (Eph. 3:14-21).