

Prayer List



Of Our Number

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

Others in Need

- ♦ Travis Barrow—rare cancer
- ♦ Patsy Benson—stage 4 cancer
- ♦ Shannon Burn—another surgery
- ♦ Danny Davis—back pain
- ♦ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ♦ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ♦ Daniel Foxworth's father passed
- ♦ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ♦ Howard & Elizabeth Grace—health
- ♦ Dawn Holloway—health problems
- ♦ Tony Jones—recent stroke and fall
- ♦ Kari Miles—expecting
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Thomas Patterson—health issues
- ♦ Shane Price—cancer
- ♦ Larry Shappley—hospice care
- ♦ Melanie Skinner—cancer

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- ♦ Randal W.'s grandson CJ—sick
- ♦ Ron Yusnukis—surgery recovery
- ♦ 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, the lost, enemies.
- ♦ Pray for our evangelistic efforts

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



February 26
Fourth Wednesday Singing

March 2
No fellowship meal in March

March 9
Men's Meeting

Privileged to Serve



Announcements: Glenn Howze
Song Leading: Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Leo Derrick, Ethan Howze, Mark Howze
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Leo Derrick
 Helper: Ezra Howze
Bible Reading: Mark 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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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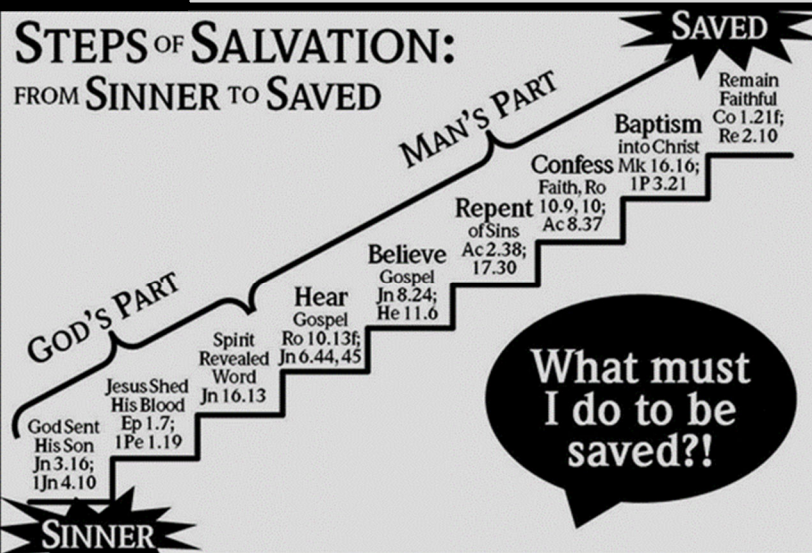
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Ten Reasons Why I Never Wash

1. I was forced to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites--they think they are cleaner than everybody else.
3. I don't wash because soap doesn't smell exactly how I want it to smell.
4. I used to wash, but it was boring, so I stopped.
5. People who make soap are only after your money.
6. I wash only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
7. None of my friends wash.
8. I can't spare the time to wash.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough in winter or cool enough in summer.
10. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.

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).

What A.I. Says About Pentecostal Churches

(Part 2 of 2) By Jason Patrick Hilburn

6. Emotionalism & Experience-Based Faith

- **First-Century Church:** Faith was based on **God's Word** and **rational teaching** (Romans 10:17; Acts 17:11). Worship and doctrine were **structured and orderly** (1 Corinthians 14:40).

Pentecostal Churches: Place a strong emphasis on **feelings, emotions, and personal experiences**. Some teach that a Christian must have a "**baptism of the Holy Spirit**" experience to be fully saved.

- **Key Difference:** The **first-century church focused on doctrine and biblical teaching**, while Pentecostals emphasize **personal experiences and emotions** over clear biblical instruction.

7. Name & Identity

- **First-Century Church:** Simply called "**the church**", "**church of Christ**" (Romans 16:16), or "**church of God**" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

Pentecostal Churches: Use names like **Assemblies of God, Church of God, Full Gospel Church, Apostolic Church**, etc.

- **Key Difference:** The **first-century church had biblical names**, while Pentecostals use **denominational titles not found in Scripture**.

Conclusion

- **The first-century church and churches of Christ today follow the Bible more closely than Pentecostal churches.**

Here's why:

- **They relied on Scripture alone**, while Pentecostals seek **extra-biblical revelations**.

- **Tongues were real languages**, while Pentecostals practice **unintelligible speech**.

- **Baptism was essential for salvation**, while Pentecostals **minimize or ignore its necessity**.

- **Worship was orderly and structured**, while Pentecostal worship is often **chaotic and emotion-driven**.

Each congregation was led by elders, while Pentecostals often follow **charismatic pastors or self-proclaimed apostles**.

Concluding note from Jason: There is nothing inherently sinful about the descriptions "church of God" or "assembly of God," which are in the Bible, but because of the errors associated with modern groups wearing these names, it is often not expedient to use them today. Also, some Pentecostal churches may have a Scriptural name on the sign where they worship, but the name is only one of many critical criteria required to follow God's Word. Some of the wording ChatGPT chose could be improved upon, but overall, its assessment of Pentecostal churches is unbiased and accurate.

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Pray, Pray, Pray

If you read the book of Acts, you'll find that a New Testament church must do at least three things: pray, pray, and pray.

- Pray regularly (Acts 2:42).
- Pray personally (Acts 3:1).
- Pray together as the church (Acts 4:24–31; Acts 12:12; Acts 21:5).
- Pray for leaders (Acts 6:6; Acts 13:3; Acts 14:23).
- Pray as leaders (Acts 6:4; Acts 20:36).
- Pray about problems (Acts 8:22, 24; Acts 12:5; Acts 16:25; Acts 28:8).
- Pray through evangelism (Acts 16:13, 16).

Whatever your role in the church, we can all, like Epaphras, work hard and accomplish much in prayers (Colossians 4:12).
—Caleb Griffith