

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Leo Derrick—allergic reactions
- ◆ Wilfred Derrick—health problems
- ◆ Mariah Hilburn—expecting
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—health problems

### Others in Need

- ◆ Travis Barrow—rare condition
- ◆ Patsy Benson—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Phil Benson—kidney dialysis
- ◆ Charles Compton—critical
- ◆ Danny Davis—home, recovering
- ◆ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ◆ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ◆ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ◆ Jamie Goodman—colon cancer
- ◆ Curtis Grady—severe burns
- ◆ Russell Gunter—surgery recovery
- ◆ Howard & Elizabeth Grace—health
- ◆ Tony Jones—health problems
- ◆ Melanie Skinner—cancer treatments
- ◆ Kenneth Wicker—cancer, hospice

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- ◆ 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 and for more opportunities.

## Events

If the Lord wills...

**July 13**  
*Men's Meeting*

**July 18-20**  
*Gospel Meeting at Esto,  
Jason Hilburn preaching*

**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

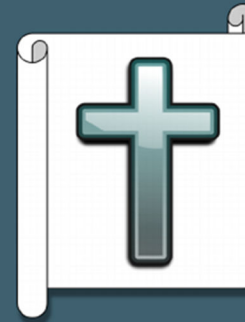


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



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



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of

The church of Christ in Baker, FL

July 13, 2025

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
11AM Worship  
6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## A Few Words from Jason

We have a new brother in Christ! Congratulations to Jordon Tolliver, who was baptized Saturday, July 12th! Please be sure to congratulate Jordon and welcome him into the family here. I have been very encouraged by Jordon's strong desire to learn and obey the Truth.

## Immigration into the Holy Nation

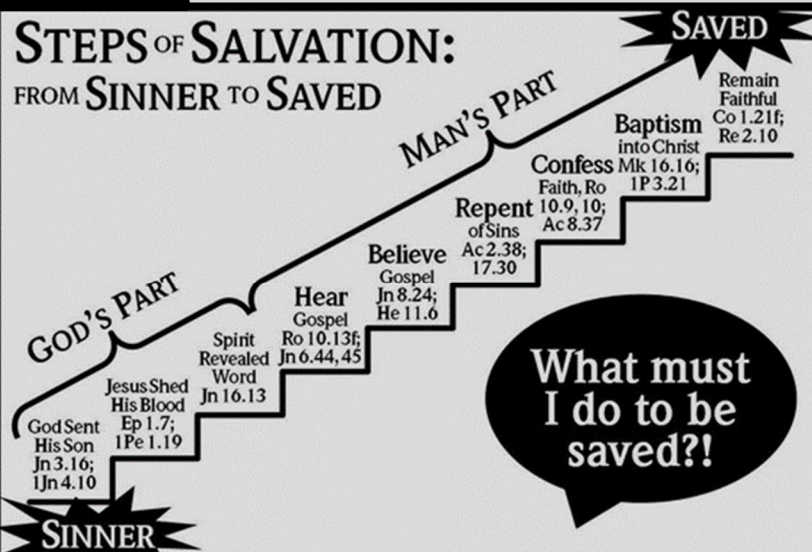
Jason Patrick Hilburn

Countless millions have longed to enter the United States seeking freedom and opportunity. Still, as great as this nation may be, there is one far greater: the "holy nation" built by Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago (1 Pet. 2:9). The USA will not last forever, but Christ's nation/kingdom/church will last forever and ultimately be "delivered up" to Heaven (Dan. 2:44; Matt. 16:18-19, 28; 1 Cor. 15:24; Eph. 5:23). Regarding immigration into Christ's holy nation:

**We Must Go Through the Legal Process** – Just as legal steps are required to become a U.S. citizen, the same is true spiritually. One must hear, believe, repent, confess faith in Christ to others, be immersed in water for forgiveness, and live faithfully (Matt. 10:32; Acts 2:38-41, 47; Rev. 2:10).

## 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).

Christ, the King, has a law today (Matt. 28:18–20; 1 Cor. 9:21; Gal. 6:2), and we cannot bypass it and still be true citizens. Some try to bypass Christ’s Law and “pray” their way into His kingdom, which is His church, but that does not work (Prov. 28:9; Isa. 59:1–2; John 9:31; 1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Pet. 3:12). Only those who enter legally are true citizens.

**To Be United, We Must Speak the Same Language** – God commands His people to speak as “the oracles of God” (1 Pet. 4:11), to “speak the same thing” and be “perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:10). Many today speak a different “language” than the Bible. They misuse terminology like “pastor,” “calling on the name of the Lord,” etc., and they also invent their own religious terminology. True unity is only possible when we speak as God speaks (Eph. 4:3-6; Col. 3:17; 1 Pet. 4:11).

**We Enter the Nation for Freedom** – Nations like the U.S.A. offer many freedoms, but freedom from sin is only found in Christ (John 8:31–32; Rom. 6:17–18; 8:2). Those who obey Him are added to His church, the one body of Christ (Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 12:13; Heb. 5:9). This freedom is not the kind that allows us to do as we please, but the kind that enables us to live as we were created to live (Eccl. 12:13; 1 Cor. 6:20; Rev. 4:11).

**We Can Lose That Freedom** – Just as a citizen can lose his freedom by breaking the law, Christians can return to bondage if they stray (Gal. 5:1–4; Jam. 5:19–20; 2 Pet. 2:20–22). We must keep walking in the light (1 John 1:7), assembling and worshiping faithfully (John 4:23–24; Heb. 10:25–26), and living holy lives (1 Pet. 1:14–17).

The “golden door” is open—not to a worldly country, but to a heavenly kingdom. Citizens of Christ’s Kingdom have their true citizenship in Heaven (Php. 3:20). Are you willing to obey the King’s Law and legally become a citizen of His holy nation?

One day the door into the kingdom will be shut (Matt. 25:10–11). Those outside will be eternally locked out of Heaven. Become a faithful citizen of Christ’s holy nation before it’s too late.

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## Isaac, a Foreshadowing of Christ

Jason Patrick Hilburn

Jesus told the Jews who sought to kill Him, “**Search the [Old Testament, JPH] scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me**” (John 5:39). Christ is seen throughout the Bible, including in the life of Abraham’s son Isaac, who lived about 2,000 years before Christ came to earth:

**ISAAC** – Son of Abraham, the son of promise (*Genesis 17:16ff*)

**CHRIST** – Son of Abraham, the Son of promise (*Gen. 3:15; 22:18; Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:1*)

**ISAAC** – Birth by divine intervention (*Genesis 18:9–15*)

**CHRIST** – Birth by divine intervention (*Matthew 1:18–25*)

**ISAAC** – Named by God before birth (*Genesis 17:19*)

**CHRIST** – Named by God before birth (*Matthew 1:21*)

**ISAAC** – Time of birth set by God (*Genesis 21:2*)

**CHRIST** – Time of birth set by God (*Galatians 4:4*)

**ISAAC** – Was surrendered by his loving father (*Genesis 22:1–12*)

**CHRIST** – Was surrendered by His loving Father (*John 3:16*)

**ISAAC** – His father knew he would return (*Genesis 22:5*)

**CHRIST** – His Father knew He would return (*Psalms 16:10*)

**ISAAC** – Was bound before sacrificed (*Genesis 22:9*)

**CHRIST** – Was bound before sacrificed (*John 18:12*)

**ISAAC** – Bore the wood for his own sacrifice (*Genesis 22:6*)

**CHRIST** – Bore the cross for His own sacrifice (*John 19:17; Luke 23:26*)

**ISAAC** – Willingly submitted to death (*Genesis 22:9*)

**CHRIST** – Willingly submitted to death (*John 10:17–18*)

**ISAAC** – Ram was offered instead (*Genesis 22:13*)

**CHRIST** – God’s Lamb was offered instead of man (*Isa. 53:5–7; John 1:29; Rev. 13:8*)

**ISAAC** – Sacrificed in Moriah (*Genesis 22:2, 14*)

**CHRIST** – Sacrificed in Moriah (*2 Chronicles 3:1; 2 Samuel 24:18ff; Matthew 20:18*)

**ISAAC** – Was figuratively resurrected (*Genesis 22:5; Hebrews 11:17–19*)

**CHRIST** – Was literally resurrected (*Luke 24:1–9; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4*)

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