

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—health problems
- ♦ Mariah Hilburn—expecting, nausea
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems

### Others in Need

- ♦ Travis Barrow—rare condition
- ♦ Phil Benson—kidney dialysis
- ♦ Danny Davis—health problems
- ♦ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ♦ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ♦ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ♦ Annette Garrett - Non-H. lymphoma
- ♦ Kiptyn Gillis—non-cancerous tumor
- ♦ Jamie Goodman—colon cancer
- ♦ Russell Gunter—surgery recovery
- ♦ Howard & Elizabeth Grace—health
- ♦ Andrew Hickman—health problems
- ♦ Shahid Iqbal—health problems
- ♦ Tony Jones—health problems
- ♦ Joel Murphey—B-cell lymphoma
- ♦ Stacey Scherl—surgery

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- ♦ Melanie Skinner—cancer treatment
- ♦ Earthquakes in the Philippines
- ♦ 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

## Events

### If the Lord wills...

**Oct. 11**  
*Men's Leadership Breakfast*

**Oct. 22**  
*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

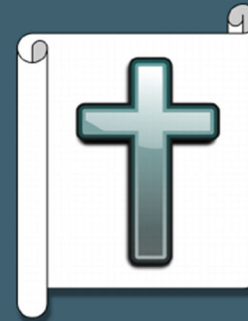


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

## Privileged to Serve



**Announcements:** Glenn Howze  
**Song Leading:** Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Mark Howze  
**Serving the Lord's Supper**  
Head: Johnny Moss; Helpers: Leo Derrick, Ethan Howze, Mark Howze  
**Lord's Supper PM**  
Head: Glenn Howze  
Helper: Rick Hemphill  
**Bible Reading:** Trey Miles



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

The weekly bulletin of

The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

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

### Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

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## Recent Headlines vs. Bible Truths

Jason Patrick Hilburn

**1. No one man pastor system** – God's Word never shows one man as "the pastor" of a congregation (always a plurality who meet God's strict requirements), and pastors (elders/bishops/overseers/shepherds) are not the same as evangelists/preachers (Acts 14:23; 20:17, 28; Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5; 1 Pet. 5:1-4).

**2. No sinner's prayer for salvation** – forgiveness is granted at baptism (Acts 2:38; 22:16); prayer is how people get forgiveness after baptism (See Acts 8:12-13, 22-24; cf. Prov. 28:9; Isa. 59:1-2; John 9:31; 1 Pet. 3:12, 20-21).

**3. No Sabbath-keeping** – The Old Law was "nailed to [Christ's] cross," "changed," "taken away" (Col. 2:14-17; Heb. 7:12; 10:9).

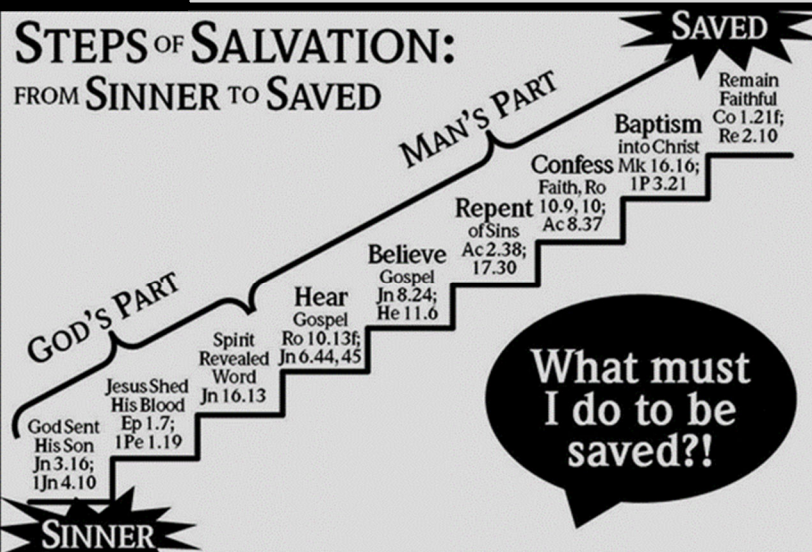
**4. No signs for Christ's return** – The first part of Matthew 24 was about first-century events ("that generation," Matt. 24:34; cf. Luke 21:5-32; 1 Thess. 5:1-2).

**5. No secret rapture before tribulation and a 1000-year reign on earth** – The Lord's return will be visible (Acts 1:11; 2 Thess. 1:7-9) and audible ("shout," "trumpet of God," 1 Thess. 4:16). The wicked will be destroyed on that same day (1 Thess. 5:1-3) — not 7 years later, not 1000 years later. His return will be "the last day," the Day of Judgment (John 6:39-40; 11:24; 12:48; 2 Pet. 3:9-12). Revelation is symbolic and focused on events that were "at hand" in the days of the Roman Empire (Rev. 1:1-4, 11; 22:6, 10).

Please study the Bible for yourself and do not be deceived! (Acts 17:11; 1 Thess. 5:21; 2 Tim. 2:15-18).

## 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).

## Short Scriptural Sayings

By Jason Patrick Hilburn

Christians must not let anger, frustration, or disappointment turn into hatred, prejudice, or other sins. We must love and pray for enemies while standing for what is right. "Be ye angry, and sin not" (Eph. 4:26; cf. Matt. 5; Rom. 12). Our fight is against Satan and spiritual wickedness, not flesh and blood (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:12), but truth is gaining ground, and Satan and his servants cannot stand it!

The way people were saved before Jesus died is not the way we are saved after His death. The way people worshiped before Jesus died is not the way we worship after His death. The cross changed everything. Don't miss that fact, and don't minimize it (Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Jn. 4:20-24; 16:23-24; Acts 2:38-42, 47; 8:35-39; 20:7; 22:16; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 2:14-17; 3:16-17; Heb. 7:12; 9:15-17; 10:8-9).

"God is love" (1 Jn. 4:8); however, we must "serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12:29). "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off" (Rom. 11:22; cf. Matt. 7:21-23; Acts 10:34-35; Php. 2:12; Heb. 10:31; Rev. 2:10).

Roughly 20% of all deaths are unexpected. Imagine standing in a room with nine other people. Two of you will die suddenly without warning. Don't assume you'll live to a good old age (Lk. 12:19-20). Life is short (Jam. 4:14), and Jesus could return at any moment (Mt. 24:36-39). Prepare now for eternity or regret it eternally.

The lost should be seeking the Truth, and the saved should be seeking the lost. (Prov. 8:17; 11:30; Jer. 29:13; Mt. 6:33; 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 19:10; Acts 17:27-31; Rom. 1:19-20; Heb. 11:6).

Contrary to what many believe, admitting wrong and apologizing is not weakness, but strength.

Jesus said the righteous will be raised on "the last day" — which He described as the day of Judgment (Jn. 6:39-40; 11:24; 12:48). So when you read in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 about the righteous being raised and caught up to meet the Lord in the clouds, you are reading about the Day of Judgment — "the last day" of the universe, per Jesus. That's why Paul immediately goes on to say the wicked will be destroyed that same day (1 Thess. 5:1-3), and why he called it "the end" (1 Cor. 15:22-24). When Christ returns, the wicked and righteous will all be raised for judgment in the same hour, and the universe will be destroyed (Jn. 5:27-29; Acts 24:15; 2 Pet. 3:9-12). Will you believe Jesus, or denominational preachers?

## Ten Reasons Why I Never Wash

Author Unknown

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. My parents never washed, and 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.