

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

Others in Need

- ♦ Bobby Adams—health problems
- ♦ Francis Adams—health problems
- ♦ Terri Adams—cancer
- ♦ Johnny Angel—back surgery, knee infection
- ♦ Fran Carlos—back surgery
- ♦ Bonnie Crites—knee pain, surgery
- ♦ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ♦ Kim Dunn—cancer
- ♦ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ♦ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ♦ Melba Fuqua—hospice
- ♦ Annette Garrett - Non-H. lymphoma
- ♦ Kiptyn Gillis—non-cancerous tumor
- ♦ Jerry Madden—cancer
- ♦ Mike Porter—severe back pain
- ♦ Greg Richards—health problems
- ♦ Amy Snyder—injured shoulder

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- ♦ Ron Yusnukis—back surgery
- ♦ 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...

March 8

Men's Meeting

March 14

Men's Leadership Breakfast

May 3-6

Our Gospel Meeting

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—Mark Howze; Wednesday—Ethan Howze

Serving the Lord's Supper

Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Caleb Howze, David Howze, Ezra Howze

Lord's Supper PM

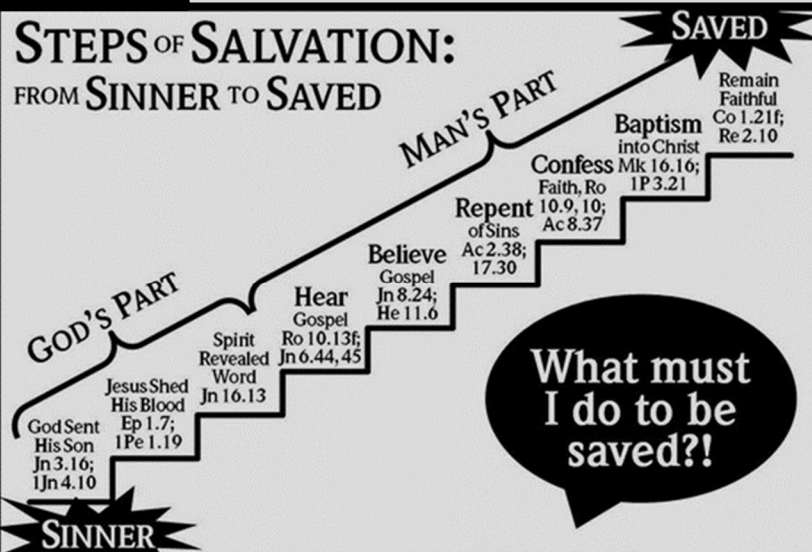
Head: Johnny Moss
Helper: Jacob Mashburn

Bible Reading: Rick Hemphill

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Php. 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).

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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
11AM Worship
6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

Building: 5761 Hwy. 4
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Interesting Facts About the Bible

- The Bible contains **66 books** written by about **40 different writers** over a period spanning about **1,500–2,000 years**.
 - If the patriarch **Job wrote the book of Job**, and he lived near the time of Abraham, the writing of the Bible could span **close to 2,000 years**.
 - The inspired writers came from many different backgrounds, including **kings (David, Solomon), fishermen (Peter, John), a physician (Luke), a tax collector (Matthew), and a tentmaker (Paul)**.
 - The Bible was written on **three continents: Asia, Africa, and Europe**.
 - The original writings were written in **three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek**.
 - The Bible contains **many types of writing**, including **history, poetry, prophecy, law, letters, and biography**.
 - Despite being written by many writers across many centuries, the Bible presents **one unified message about God's plan to redeem mankind through His Son Jesus Christ**.
- Structure and Arrangement of the Bible**
- The Old Testament contains **39 books**, and the New Testament contains **27 books**.

- The Bible contains **1,189 chapters** and more than **31,000 verses**.
- The Old Testament contains **929 chapters**, and the New Testament contains **260 chapters**.
- The **book of Psalms** contains the most chapters (**150 psalms**).
- The book of **Jeremiah** contains the **most words** of any book in the Bible (in Hebrew).
- The **longest chapter** in the Bible is **Psalm 119 (176 verses)**.
- The **shortest chapter** in the Bible is **Psalm 117 (only 2 verses)**.
- The **middle chapter** of the Bible is **Psalm 118**.
- Psalm 118 is between the **shortest chapter (Psalm 117)** and the **longest chapter (Psalm 119)**.
- **Many people consider Psalm 118:8 to be the center verse of the Bible**, and it expresses a central Biblical truth: *“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man” (Psalm 118:8)*.
- The **shortest verse** in the Bible is *“Jesus wept” (John 11:35)*.
- The **longest verse** in the Bible is **Esther 8:9**.
- The **book of Obadiah** is the **shortest book in the Old Testament**, with **21 verses**.
- The book of **2 John** is the shortest book in the New Testament (**13 verses**).
- **The Gospel of Luke** is the longest book in the New Testament (by word count).
- The book of **Acts** contains the most chapters in the New Testament (**28**).

Regarding Chapters and Verses

- The **original Bible writings did not contain chapter or verse divisions**. The text was written as continuous manuscripts. **Chapter divisions** were added around **A.D. 1227** by **Stephen Langton**, called the “Archbishop” of Canterbury, to make the Scriptures easier to reference and study.
- The **Old Testament verse divisions** were added by **Jewish scribes (the Masoretes)** around the **9th–10th centuries A.D.** The **New Testament verse divisions** were added in **A.D. 1551** by **Robert Stephanus (Robert Estienne)**, a French printer.
- The **first complete English Bible printed with both chapters and verses** was the **Geneva Bible in 1560**.

- These divisions were added **for convenience in study and reference**, but they are **not inspired** and sometimes occur in places that break the natural flow of the Text.

Additional Biblical Facts

- The Bible contains **over 2,600 personal names**.
- The Bible contains **thousands of promises** from God to mankind.
- The word “**faith**” appears about **240 times** in the Bible.
- The phrase “**Love one another**” appears **13 times** in the New Testament.

Some Facts About the Son of God in the Bible

- The name “**Jesus**” appears **nearly 1,000 times** in the New Testament.
- The earthly life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus is recorded in the Gospel accounts: **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**.
- The New Testament records about **37 specific miracles** performed by Jesus, demonstrating His authority over disease, demons, nature, and even death.
- Jesus taught at least **38 parables** (short stories that teach spiritual truths).
- **Hundreds of Old Testament prophecies** were fulfilled in the life of Jesus Christ.

The Bible’s Influence and Authority

- The Bible has a divine origin: *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” (2 Timothy 3:16)*.
- Jesus affirmed the authority of the Scriptures: *“The scripture cannot be broken” (John 10:35)*.
- The Bible is the **most widely distributed book in the history of the world**. It has been translated into **hundreds of languages**, with portions available in **thousands more**.
- God’s Word is described as living and powerful: *“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...” (Hebrews 4:12)*.
- The Bible teaches that God’s Word will endure forever: *“But the word of the Lord endureth for ever” (1 Peter 1:25)*.
- The Bible’s final invitation says: *“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely” (Revelation 22:17)*. <http://www.JasonsBibleBlog.com>