

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—no cancer!
- ♦ Larry Derrick—health problems
- ♦ Rick Hemphill—no double vision!
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

Others in Need

- ♦ Francis Adams—health problems
- ♦ Terri Adams—cancer
- ♦ Johnny Angel—health problems
- ♦ Glen Brooks—clot in carotid artery
- ♦ Fran Carlos—back 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
- ♦ Lucinda Lingor—heart problems
- ♦ Jerry Madden—cancer
- ♦ John Moss (Johnny's nephew)

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- passed away
- ♦ Amy Snyder—injured shoulder
- ♦ Joel Urra—UAB, rare disease
- ♦ 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.

Events



If the Lord wills...

- May 9**
Men's Breakfast
- May 27**
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; 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).

To Our Visitors

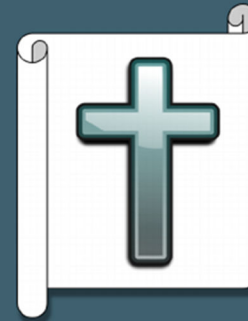


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



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



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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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A Few Words from Jason

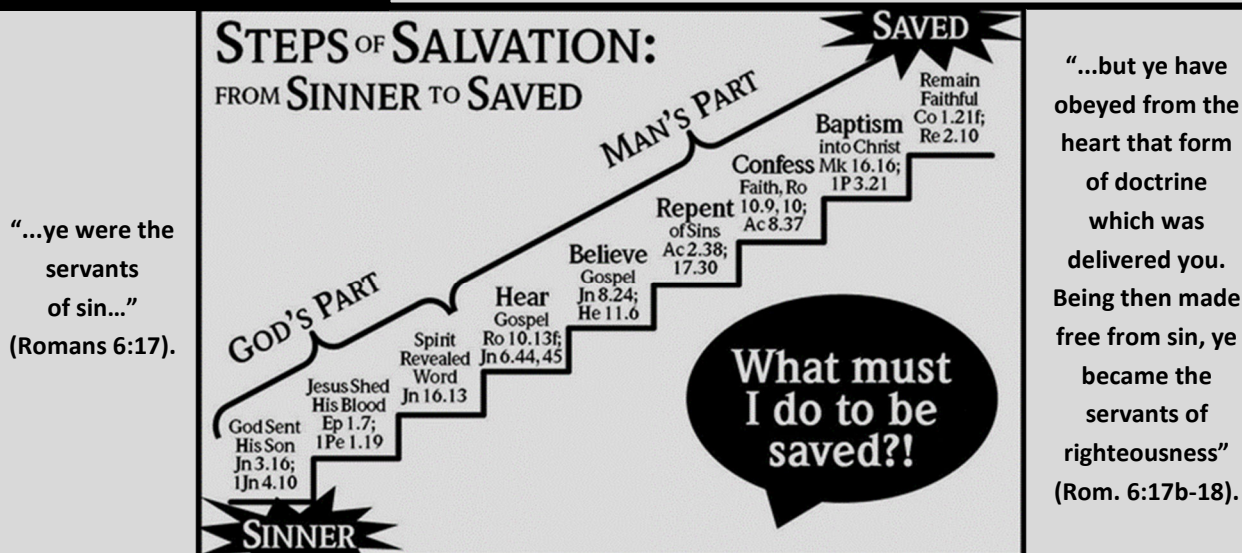
We had a very encouraging Gospel Meeting with brother Ed Casteel. Attendance was good, the preaching was good, the song leading was good, the food was good, and God is always good!

We appreciate those who came to the Men's Leadership Breakfast. It was a profitable time of edification and education.

Why Should I?

- Why should I say, "I can't," when the Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth 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 not given us "the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7)?
- Why should I be weak when the Lord is my light, my salvation, and the strength of my life (Psalm 27:1)?
- Why should I feel like a failure when I am more than a

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).

What must I do to be saved?!

conqueror through Christ who loves me (Romans 8:37)?

- Why should I allow Satan to control my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)?
- Why should I lack wisdom when God gives generously to those who ask Him for it (James 1:5)?
- Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads us in triumph in Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14)?
- Why should I be discouraged when I have God's loving mercy, compassion, and faithfulness which give me hope (Lamentations 3:21-23)?
- Why should I worry when I can cast all my care upon God, for He cares for me (1 Peter 5:7)?
- Why should I be in bondage when the truth shall make me free (John 8:32)?
- Why should I feel condemned when there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1)?
- Why should I feel alone when Jesus is with me always, even unto the end of the world (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5)?
- Why should I be discontented when I can learn to be content in whatsoever state I am (Philippians 4:11)?
- Why should I feel worthless when God loves me and values my soul (John 3:16; Luke 15:10)?
- Why should I live in fear of opposition, knowing that if God is for me, who can be against me (Romans 8:31)?
- Why should I let the pressures of life overwhelm 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 10:10). —Robert Notgrass, adapted

Why I Pray

- **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 forgiveness.** "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). —Warren Berkley, adapted