

## Prayer List



### Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—tests upcoming
- ♦ Rick Hemphill—eye surgery May 4
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

### Others in Need

- ♦ Bobby Adams—passed away
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Amy Snyder—injured shoulder

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## 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



### If the Lord wills...

**May 3-6**  
*Our Gospel Meeting with Ed Casteel*

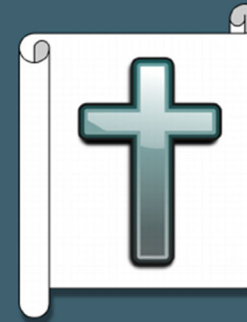
**May 9**  
*Men's Breakfast*

## 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

**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).



# THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

May 3, 2026

## Meeting Times

### Sundays:

10AM Bible Class  
11AM Worship  
6PM Worship

### Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

## Other Information

Building: 5761 Hwy. 4  
Mail: P.O. Box 285  
Baker, FL 32531 USA  
850-669-9117

### Website:

churchofChristatBaker.com

### Radio Program:

104.7FM Sundays 8:30AM  
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## For This Gospel Meeting I Resolve

For this Gospel Meeting I resolve:

(1) To be **zealous & enthusiastic** relative to it. We expect the visiting preacher, song leader, and prayer leaders to be zealous and enthusiastic about this evangelistic effort. Should such not characterize you and me? Surely it should! Paul wrote Galatian brethren, who were less than enthusiastic about the gospel, *"But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you"* (Gal. 4:18). The Galatians were more zealous toward Judaism than toward the gospel. This was not good. They needed to be zealous toward the gospel that was becoming "old hat" to them.

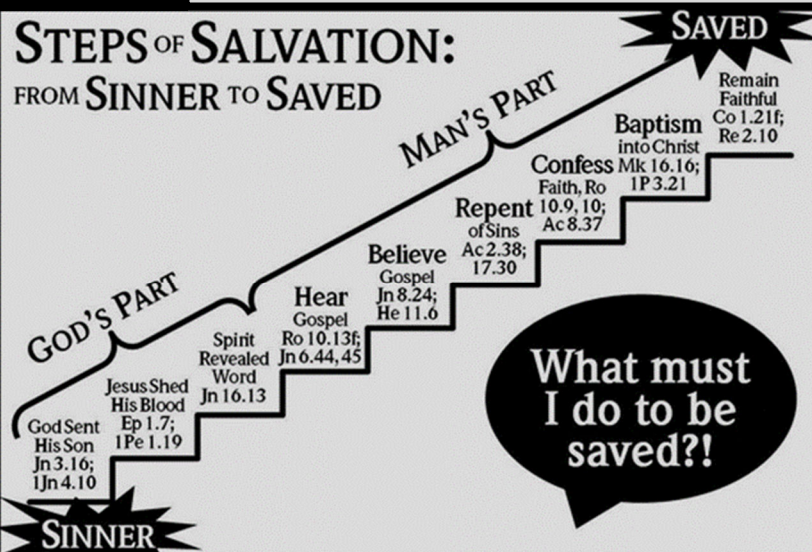
(2) To make this meeting a matter of priority. This means putting vacation plans, ball games, unnecessary out-of-town trips and secular matters in a secondary place. Promoting the church and the gospel occupied priority with Jesus, the apostles, the evangelists, and first-century saints. Matthew 6:33 is all the Scriptural proof we need to prove this point.

(3) To attend every assembly beginning with Bible study Sunday morning, and concluding around 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening. Far too many members close their part of the meeting after the very beginning. It is the only one they attend. I see it in nearly every meeting in which I preach and have since my first meeting in September, 1951, in Kalamazoo, MI. May it not be that way with any member, who is able, here.

(4) To be ahead of time, not just on time, for every assembly. We say much when we are late. It lets visitors, who are ahead

## 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).

of time, conclude that worship allegiance is not as important to us as it should be. It disturbs those who are worshipping as they have to move over to allow seating room to late-comers. People are late for services because they leave home about the beginning time for the service. *“Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord”* would take care of this promptly (Rom. 12:11).

(5) To pray fervently and daily for this good work. And a gospel meeting is a good work. Pray for the visiting preacher, our song leaders, and each one in attendance. Paul often requested prayers for himself (Eph. 6:18-19; Col. 4:2-4; I Thess. 5:25ff; Heb. 13:18). There is power in reverently worded prayers.

(6) To be extra friendly. We cannot be friendly unless we are present. We cannot be friendly if we arrive late and leave within six seconds after the final Amen is uttered.

(7) To invite others to come. John 1 is a great chapter of invitations. Andrew, John, and Philip were inviters. Andrew invited Simon. It seems certain that John invited James. Philip invited Nathanael. There is unlimited power in extended invitations. Jesus knew this also in John 1 and in Matthew 11:28-30 *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”* John knew this when he wrote *“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).

(8) To be an encourager. Tell the visiting preacher you enjoy and profit from his lessons. Tell the song leaders of your appreciation of their song directing ability. Be a modern day Barnabas along this line. *“And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus, Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet”* (Acts 4:36-37).

(9) To determine to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as a result of this evangelistic endeavor. Peter wrote *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen”* (II Peter 3:18). The biggest room in all our hearts is the room for improvement.

(10) To follow diligently the sacred sentiments of I Corinthians 15:58. *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”*

—Adapted from an article by Robert R. Taylor

# WE INVITE YOU

## MAY 3-6, 2026

with guest speaker:

**Ed  
Casteel**



**Meeting Times:**

**Sunday: 10am 11am & 2pm**

**Monday - Wednesday: 7pm**