

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—vertigo
- ♦ Larry Derrick—health problems
- ♦ Rick Hemphill—recovery
- ♦ Katelynne Howze—iron infusions
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

Others in Need

- ♦ Francis Adams—health problems
- ♦ Terri Adams—cancer
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Shonda Luke—cancer
- ♦ Jerry Madden—cancer

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- ♦ Dan Sikes—back pain, surgery
- ♦ Amy Snyder—surgery on May 27
- ♦ Yoel Urra—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...

June 7
Meal after AM Worship

June 7-10
Gospel Meeting at Sasser

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

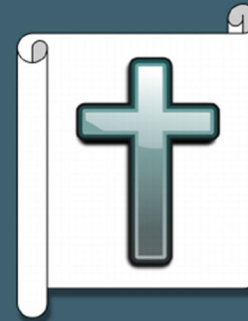


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

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



THE BAKER BULLETIN

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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

June 7, 2026

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

Congratulations to T.J. Ward, who was baptized into Christ on Saturday, May 30! We are also happy that three participants in our weekly Zoom class to Pakistan were baptized into Christ! Congratulations to Asif, Patras, and Elizabeth. Let's be praying for all of these new children of God to be strong in the Lord as we all walk to Heaven together in the steps of Jesus (1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6).

What Do 21st-Century Youth Need?

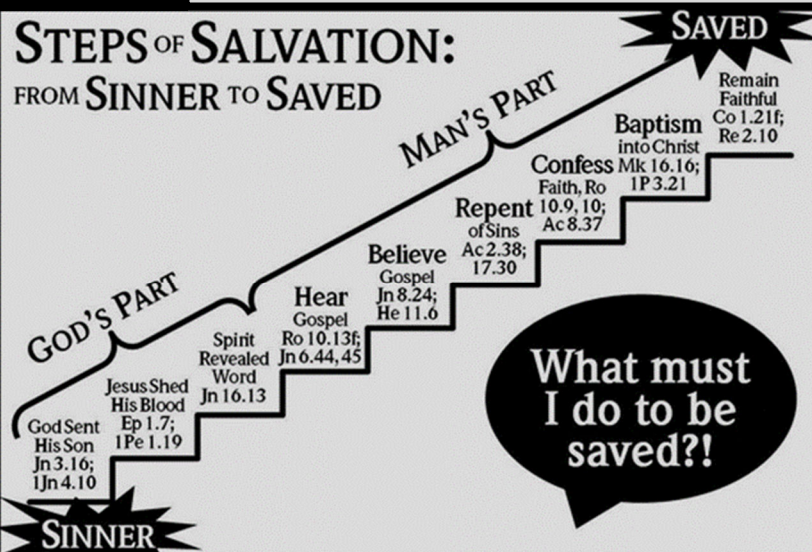
Roger D. Campbell

We thank the God of heaven that there are youth in His church who love Him and make their best effort to live a godly life. It is both refreshing and encouraging to see their youthful zeal. If young folks are in the Christ, then I do not look at them as the church of the future—they are just as much God's child as I am, and they are the church of the present. True, they may be future *leaders* in the church, and they may outlive older members and keep the church going strong, but I dare not count them as low-level or inferior members of the body.

What are the spiritual needs of our youth? What do they need in their lives that can help them to bear spiritual fruit and be ready to go to heaven after their earthly journey ends? I do

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).

not have a magic wand that can guarantee 100% spiritual success, but here are five fundamental needs of today's young saints.

1) **They need to see good examples from adult Christians.** Paul told the brethren in Philippi, *“Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do...”* (Phil. 4:9). We who are older owe it to our younger brothers and sisters to set the same kind of example that Paul did. As the same apostle instructed Titus, *“In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works...”* (Titus 2:7), so our lives ought to be an exemplary model for our youth. As we teach them God's truth, we must also live it in our own lives (Rom. 2:21-23).

2) **They need to be loved.** That is a basic human need at each stage and age of life. Our youth may never directly say to us, “Please love me,” but, in fact, they have a tremendous need to be on the receiving end of *agape* love—the kind of love that wants what is best for them. They need to know that we really care for them; yes, that *we will very gladly spend and be spent* for them (2 Cor. 12:15). They deserve to be encouraged and complimented for good efforts. Because our heart truly longs for them to have the most fruitful life in Jesus (Col. 1:10), we must be committed to telling them what they need to hear for their personal and spiritual development. That includes discipline in two phases: first, education about proper conduct in God's sight, and second, when needed, a word or action that warns or rebukes. Jesus rebukes and chastens those whom He loves (Rev. 3:19). There are times when our youth need “tough love,” but let us always approach them with respect and compassion.

3) **They need to be given opportunities to use and develop their talents.** Servants of the Lord, at every age level, have abilities. As the Parable of the Talents shows (Matt. 25:14-30), our Lord wants us to use (for His glory) the abilities and blessings which He has placed in our hands. Yes, He wants us to be faithful stewards (1 Cor. 4:1). Like those of us whose youthful days are a distant memory, young saints need to use and develop their talents. That takes time. It also takes experience, but one cannot gain experience unless he/she is granted opportunities. Let us make our greatest effort to get our youth involved in the work of the local church—involved in visiting widows, performing tasks around the church building, reaching out to members who have left their first love, distributing literature, leading in worship (if brothers), helping teach kids, and many other aspects of the Kingdom. Let us take time to work with them and train them. It will pay great dividends both now and in the future.

4) **They need to develop close friendships with other faithful members of the Lord's church.** Studies indicate that when young disciples of Jesus have a close friendship with not just one, but several other young saints, they have a much higher probability of remaining faithful to the Lord through the trials of life that inevitably will come their way. While “evil company corrupts good habits” (cf. 1 Cor. 15:33), it is equally true that close camaraderie with those of “like precious faith” (2 Peter 1:1) can be a wonderful leavening factor, provide encouragement, and even supply “positive peer pressure” to keep a person from making foolish choices. Parents, you are making an invaluable investment in your children's future when you provide them and their close Christian friends with opportunities to spend time together.

5) **They need to develop their own personal faith.** This is the key, brethren. It is not simply of major importance, it is *the key!* The Bible says *our faith* is what overcomes the world (1 John 5:4). The just/righteous live and please God by faith (Heb. 10:38,39). Since faith is produced by hearing God's word (John 17:20; Rom. 10:17), then this must be the focus of our efforts! We must get our youth into God's Book—teach them, indoctrinate them, ground them in the truth. The matters that have been mentioned above will be of no value unless a young sister or brother develops her/his own faith; not an inherited faith, but a *personal* faith that is a blend of conviction and trust that leads to obedience.

Do you know what? As I look over the above list of the five things that I've scribbled down, I realize that I am far beyond the years of my youth, yet I have a lot in common with my youthful sisters and brothers—my spiritual needs are basically the same as theirs. That is correct. While I may have to face somewhat different challenges at this stage of my life, in reality, if I am going to serve my Lord faithfully, then my spiritual needs must be met—the very same needs that our youth have.

Hmm, I must be special too! Let us pray for our youth and support their efforts to live for the living God.

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...” (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12).