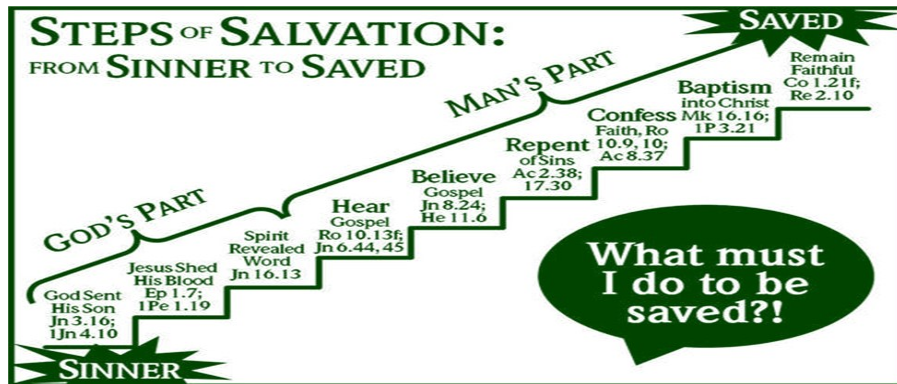


ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- ◆ There will be a pot luck after services today. Please join us as we say our goodbyes to the Hudson family.
- ◆ There will be no Bible study at the Brown's this Thursday, but study will resume on Thursday, November 30th. At that time we will be discussing John chapter 11. See you then!
- ◆ Saturday, January 20: Area-wide sing at Westside church of Christ. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.
- ◆ Address for: Jeannette Newton:
c/o Sohphia Newton 3942 Privet Place
San Antonio, TX 78259

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Please keep the Bass family in your prayers as the three new little ones are scheduled to arrive tomorrow!
- ◆ Please keep the Hudson family in your prayers as they move to Tennessee next week. They will be missed!
- ◆ Prayers for Kathy Moser as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.



NOVEMBER: BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Emma Wallis
- 03 Melanie Castro
- 13 Zonna Bonar
- 17 Carl Rathje
- 21 Jeanette Newton
- 25 Barry Bonar
- 27 Robert Thompson



CENTER POINT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 19, 2017

GIVE

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Cor. 9:15

Enter **H**is gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Psalm 100:4

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Psalm 29:1

And **N**ow we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

Let us **K**neel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95:6

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, sing praises to our God. Psalm 147:7

We are a family whose purpose is to glorify God, lead others to Christ, minister to people's needs, encourage each other to grow in faith and in His word so we may enjoy eternal life with Him.

We welcome our visitors and hope you stay after services so we can meet you!!

Assembly Times

- Sunday
- 9:30 AM Bible Classes (All ages)
 - 10:30 AM Congregational Worship
 - 6:00 PM Congregational Worship
- Wednesday
- 7:00 PM Bible Classes (All ages)

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THOSE PRIVILEGED
TO SERVE

Mourning Without Moaning

By Steve Higginbotham, March 13, 2015

Today am (11/19) Next Week am (11/26)

Greeter	Lori McGowan	June McGowan
Song Leader	Ben Bass	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Terry Tull	Kim Sleege
Table	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
	Andrew Sleege	Ben Bass
	Ty Wallis	Steve Haugsted
	Joe Castro	Andrew Sleege
Scripture Reading	Mark Knaack	Ty Wallis
	Mark 16:14-20	
Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Closing Prayer	Jason Thompson	Troy Wallis
Lord's Supper Prep	Jennifer Hudson	Jennifer Hudson

**Tonight PM
(11/19)**

**Next Week (PM)
(11/26)**

Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Wed. Song Leader (11/22)	Jason Thompson	Mark Knaack

BIBLE TRIVIA: What king disguised himself in order to consult with a sorceress?

Answer to last week's Bible trivia question: 2 Kings 1:2-3—So he (Japhs) was hidden with her (Jehoshhebc) in the house of the LORD six years, while Athaliah was reigning over the land.

FOR THE RECORD

AM Worship (last year): 48 (64)

Contribution: \$ 1,255.80

Weekly Budget: \$2,160.00

In his "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). Did you see that? Read it again just to make sure you got it right. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." There you have it, what Jesus said was blessed are those who mourn; he didn't pronounce a blessing upon those who moan!

So why do we do it so often? Why are we such "moaners?"

I know life is difficult, and few of us will escape deep "scars" if we live long enough. But if we have Jesus, there's no reason to "moan." Whatever our trials might be, we possess surpassing grace! Although the apostle Paul had a "thorn in the flesh," the grace of God was sufficient for him (2 Corinthians 12:7-9).

Life may give you a reason to mourn, but don't let it turn you into a "moaner." When tempted to wallow in your problems, put things in perspective. In Jesus, even the worst possible circumstances you could ever imagine happening to you, are only temporary.

Give it some thought, and then give thanks to God for all your blessings!