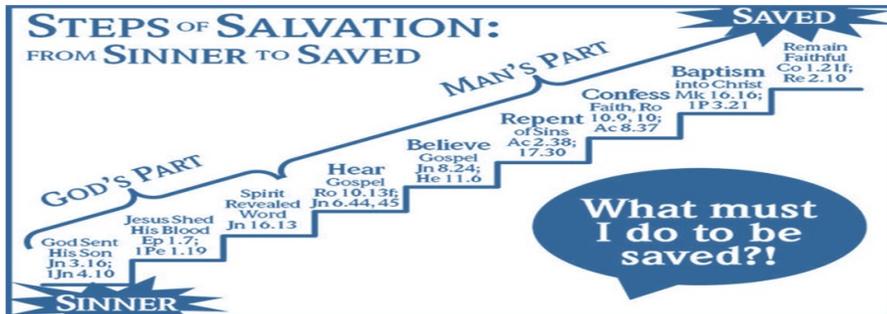


ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- ◆ **Thursday, November 30th:** Bible Study resumes at the Brown home. We will be discussing John chapter 11. See you then!
- ◆ There is still a need for class teachers beginning in December. Let us know if you are interested in teaching during the winter quarter.
- ◆ **Saturday, December 2nd:** The ladies will be having a devotional and cookie exchange at the Brown's home at 2:00.
- ◆ **Sunday, December 12th:** Pot Luck lunch after services and men's meeting at 4:30.
- ◆ **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 Sohpia Newton
3942 Privet Place San Antonio, TX 78259

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Continued prayers for Anne, London, Malachi, and Nigel as they continue to improve. Babies may be in NICU for an additional 3 weeks.
- ◆ Please keep the Hudson family in your prayers as they are traveling today to Tennessee.
- ◆ Prayers for Kathy Moser as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.



DECEMBER: BIRTHDAYS

Nov 27: Robert Thompson
08 Tanner Wallis
11 Jacob Fentress
15 Madison Arechiga
31 Elizabeth Thompson
31 Anna Wallis

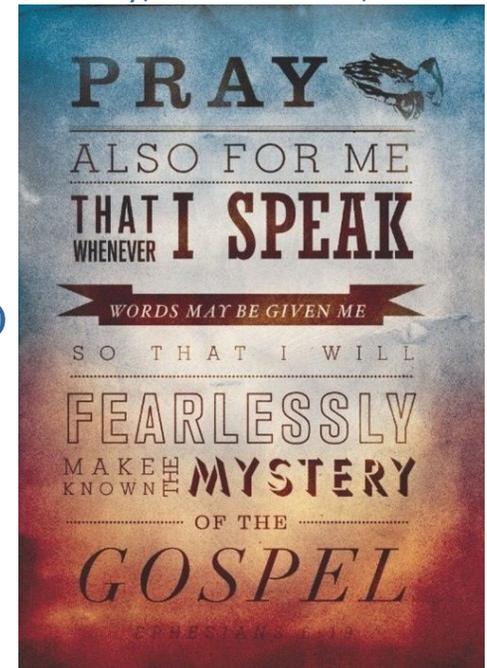
ANNIVERSARIES

20 Troy & Kayla Wallis
28 Mark & Jennifer Knaack



CENTER POINT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 26, 2017



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

Today am (11/26) Next Week am (12/03)

Greeter	June McGowan	Jason Thompson
Song Leader	Jason Thompson	Troy Wallis
Prayer	Kim Sleege	Ben Bass
Table	Terry Tull	Jason Thompson
	Ben Bass	Ty Wallis
	Steve Haugsted	Jim Lane
	Andrew Sleege	Joe Castro
Scripture Reading	Ty Wallis	Steve Haugsted
	2 Peter 3: 13-18	
Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Closing Prayer	Troy Wallis	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Jennifer Hudson	Joyce Haugsted

**Tonight PM
(11/26)**

**Next Week (PM)
(12/03)**

Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Wed. Song Leader (11/29)	Mark Knaack	(12/6) Ty Wallis

BIBLE TRIVIA: Since Methuselah Was The Oldest Man To Live Why Did He Die Before His Father?

Answer to last week's Bible trivia question: 1 Sam 28:8 Then Saul disguised himself by putting on other clothes, and went, he and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night; and he said, "Conjure up for me, please, and bring up for me whom I shall name to you."

FOR THE RECORD

AM Worship (last year): 53 (71)
 Contribution: \$ 3,399.50
 Weekly Budget: \$2,160.00

The One Not Chosen

By Steve Higginbotham, November 18, 2015

How would you feel if you volunteered to do a much needed work in the church, but your offer to help was rejected? Surely, all of us have faced rejection, and more than likely we haven't always responded as we should. Maybe we were overcome with disappointment, anger and bitterness, at least for a little while. If we can relate to such feelings, then try to put yourself in the first century sandals of a man named, Barsabas.

Barsabas is mentioned in Acts 1:23-26. A proposal was made by the disciples to either appoint Barsabas or Matthias as an apostle to fill the office Judas vacated. Can you imagine what an honor it would have been to have been selected as the next "apostle of Jesus?" For one who loved the Lord and had followed him since the beginning of the baptism of John (Acts 1:21-22), this opportunity must have been a thrilling possibility. To be able to be used by God in such a capacity; to be able to be an instrument through which God performed signs, wonders, and miracles, and to reveal new truth must have sent his mind reeling with possibilities.

But his dreams, whatever they may have been, were short-lived. Lots were cast. Matthias was chosen. Barsabas was rejected. And the narrative of the book of Acts moves on, never mentioning Barsabas again. But how I would love to know, as Paul Harvey was known for saying, "the rest of the story."

Did Barsabas sulk? Did he accuse someone of tampering with the lots that were cast? Did he ask for two-out-of-three? Did he act respectfully, publicly shaking Matthias' hand, but inwardly trying to tame his rage and jealousy? Did this man who followed Jesus from the time of the baptism of John, slowly lose interest after this rejection and drift away? Or did he zealously press on, being content to serve God in whatever capacity he could?

I don't know how Barsabas responded, but I do know what the right and wrong response would be to such rejection. The challenge is to take what we see so clearly with respect to Barsabas and apply it to our own lives. Don't allow disappointment to derail your faith.

While I don't know "the rest of this story," I choose to hope the best in Barsabas following his disappointment, and as you face disappointment, I choose to hope the best in you too.