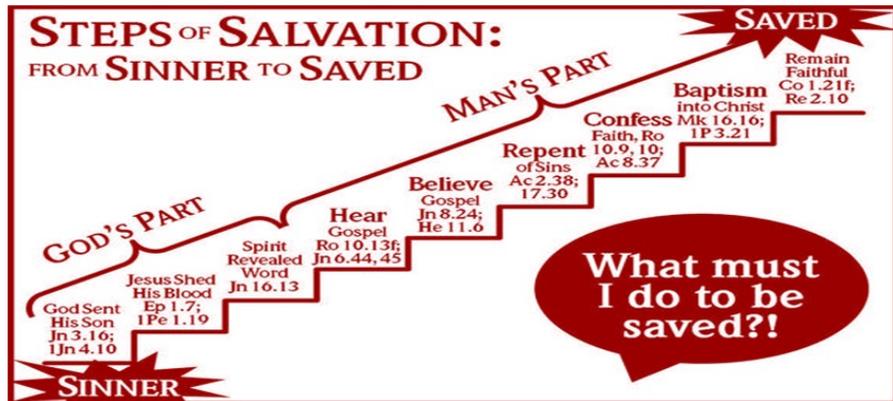


ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- ◆ Thursday, December 7th: Bible Study at the Brown home. We will be discussing John chapter 12. 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.
- ◆ Sunday, December 17th: Pot Luck lunch after services and men's meeting at 4:30.
- ◆ There will be a Craft Day following the next potluck for anyone wishing to learn how to knit. Anyone wishing to learn only need come, materials will be provided for them. Thank you Donna Thompson for sharing your talents!
- ◆ Saturday, January 20: Area-wide sing at Westside church of Christ. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.
- ◆ Address for: Curtis & Jennifer Hudson: (Brianna & Rylea)
2506 Warner's Ridge Dr.
Chapel Hill, TN 37034

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Continued prayers for Anne, London, Malachi, and Nigel as they continue to improve.



DECEMBER: BIRTHDAYS

08 Tanner Wallis
11 Jacob Fentress
15 Madison Arechiga
31 Elizabeth Thompson
31 Anna Wallis

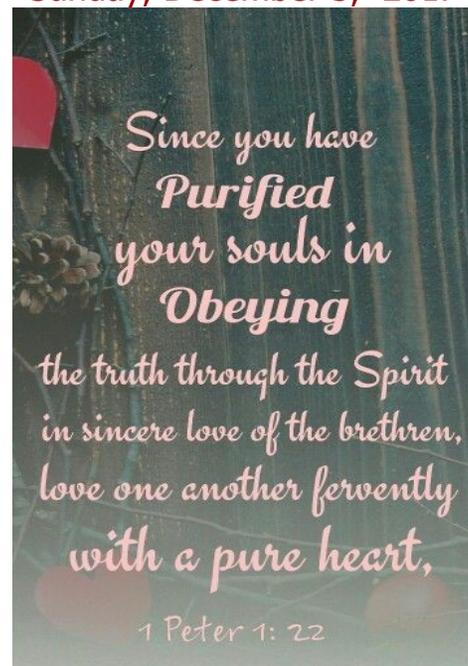
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20 Troy & Kayla Wallis
28 Mark & Jennifer Knaack



CENTER POINT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 3, 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 (12/03) Next Week am (12/10)

Greeter	Jason Thompson	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Ty Wallis
Prayer	Ben Bass	Albert Brown
Table	Jason Thompson	Joe Castro
	Ty Wallis	Kim Sleege
	Jim Lane	Andrew Sleege
	Joe Castro	Jim Lane
Scripture Reading	Steve Haugsted	Mark Knaack
	<i>Galatians 6:2-10</i>	
Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Closing Prayer	Kim Sleege	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Joyce Haugsted	Joyce Haugsted

Tonight PM (12/03) Next Week (PM) (12/10)

Speaker	Albert Brown	Albert Brown
Wed. Song Leader	(12/6) Ty Wallis	(12/13) Albert Brown

BIBLE TRIVIA: Which apostle came in second in a foot race?

Answer to last week's Bible trivia question: Gen 5:22-24: Then Enoch walked with God three hundred years after he became the father of Methuselah, and he had other sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. Enoch walked with God: and he was not, for God took him.

FOR THE RECORD

AM Worship (last year): 55 (53)
 Contribution: \$ 1,766.52
 Weekly Budget: \$2,160.00

If Jesus Couldn't, Could I?

by Steve Higginbotham, June 1, 2014

Expectations have much to do with our contentment. One who places unrealistic expectations upon himself is generally discouraged, and feels as though he is a failure. I'm convinced that if a person had proper expectations, he would not be so soon moved to discouragement, depression, and despair. An obvious step to "reeling in" our expectations is to understand the fact that "if Jesus couldn't do something, we need to stop believing we can."

Consider:

- Jesus couldn't make his own family believe that he was the Son of God (John 7:1-6), so why then do we beat ourselves up for sometimes failing to do the same?
- Jesus couldn't avoid sadness and sorrow (Isaiah 53:5), so why do we sometimes act as though we expect life to be a bed of roses?
- Jesus couldn't go without rest (Mark 6:31), so why do we feel guilty if we aren't on the go 24/7?
- Jesus couldn't avoid making enemies (John 15:18), so why are we so surprised when people hate us for our faith?
- Jesus couldn't cause all men to repent (Matthew 23:37), so let's be content with our best efforts. We can't obey for others.
- Jesus couldn't even forgive all men of their sins though he was willing (John 8:24; Luke 17:3), so why do we think we can forgive those who will not repent?

Maybe the first step to contentment is in shedding the guilt that comes from the unrealistic expectations we place upon ourselves. After all, if Jesus couldn't do it, why do we think we can?