

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the Gospel (Rm 10:17) - Jesus, the Son of God was born of a virgin birth, lived a sinless life, died on a cross to bear our sins, was resurrected and is now Lord over all, and through His death and life man can be eternally saved through obedience of faith in Him.

Believe the Gospel (Jn 3:16; Heb. 11:6; Mk 16:16)
Trust in God's promise to save you through Jesus.

Repent (Acts 2:38,3:19,17:30;Titus 2:11-12)
Turn from a life of sin to living a life for God's glory.

Confess Jesus as Lord (Rm10:9-10; Acts 8:37)
An outward expression of your faith & submission.

Be Baptized [immersion] (1 Peter 3:21) - In baptism you are buried with Christ, and raised up with Him (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12). Your sins are washed away (Acts 22:16). At this moment you're **added to the church** (Acts 2:41), which is the BODY OF CHRIST (Ephesians 1:22-23) - the SAVED (Acts 2:47).

Remain Faithful (Rev. 2:10; Hebrews 10:23)
Continue to be faithful at any cost and the promise of heaven is sure.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

01-09-22 (AM) 01-16-22(AM)

Greeter	Kim Sleege	June McGowan
Song Leader	Phil Legate	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Jacob Sorensen	Doug Phillips
Table	Doug Phillips	Troy Wallis
	Kim Sleege	Terry Tull
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Scripture Reading	Noah Riggs	Sam Yager
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Ben Bass	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Nancy Wallis	Nancy Wallis

01-09-22(PM) 01-16-22 (PM)

Speaker Art Wallis Art Wallis

Wed. Song Leader (01/12)- Troy W (01/19) - Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

We are putting together a "Birthday package" for Callahan Brotherton. He will be turning 1 on the 18th! You may purchase a gift on your own, or Val Sleege will be collecting money to purchase gifts as well. **All gifts or money will need to be turned in no later than Wednesday the 12th** in order to get it to Callahan in time for his birthday. See Val with any questions.

Ladies Bible class Tuesday 1/11 at 7 pm

Ladies sewing group will meet on Thursday 1/13 at 9 am here at the building.

*To Everything
there is a Season,
and a time
to every Purpose
under Heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

JANUARY 9, 2022



**Center Point Road
Church of Christ**

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.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY

9:30A.M. BIBLE CLASS (ALL AGES)

10:30A.M. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

6:00P.M. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
(ALL AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND
HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER
SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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Art Wallis
Interim Preacher

The Year Ahead

Kerry Duke

“For who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?” (Ecclesiastes 6:12).

An issue of *Time* magazine almost thirty years ago gave examples of men who tried to do what man cannot do—predict the future. Here are some of these predictions made in the 1900’s as listed in *Time*, Fall, 1992:

- Henry Adams, considered to be one of America’s foremost thinkers, said in 1903, “My figures coincide in setting 1950 as the year that the world must smash.”
- In 1901, two years before Kitty Hawk, Wilbur Wright told his brother Orville that man would not fly for another 50 years.
- Not long before the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Admiral William Leary told Harry Truman, “This is the biggest fool thing we have ever done...the bomb will never go off.”
- Some even claimed that scientists would create machines that would be able to read our minds!

Here we are years later feeling the same curiosity and anxiety about the future. This time, however, the uncertainty is more far-reaching. Our world has changed dramatically. The year 2020 was like an earthquake and every month since has been like an aftershock. Our laws, our economy, our population and our entire culture is changing so rapidly that it is hard to make plans for anything.

There is only one way to have peace and clarity in a world that has been turned upside down: hold to God’s unchanging hand and trust in His all-seeing eye. Remember that the Lord said, “I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done” (Isa. 46:9-10). God has always known everything in the future. Nothing surprises Him. He saw the Civil War, the Great Depression and COVID coming long before they broke into history. He knows every detail of the results of each crisis and works all things for the good of His people (Rom 8:28). We will never be able to see what God sees, but that should not keep us from trusting that He does.

The Bible teaches us not to brag about the future or worry about it. Solomon said, “Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth” (Prov. 27:1). Jesus said, “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (Matt. 6:34). We need faith in these turbulent times to keep us from going to either extreme.

The great book of Ecclesiastes gives us wisdom we cannot find anywhere else. It tells us, “That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun” (Ecc. 1:9). It reminds us of the cycles and phases of life: “To everything there is as season, a time for every purpose under heaven” (Ecc; 3:1). One of the best things Christians can do these days is turn off the television, leave social media alone, read the book of Ecclesiastes, and perhaps sing the chorus, of “God Holds the Future in His Hands.”

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson—Cancer treatment
- ◆ Jason Grannum - cousin of Jessica Thompson - is currently on the heart/lung transplant list at UCLA in California.
- ◆ Dan Lightfoot - father of Kayla Wallis - had back surgery on 11/16/21. Prayers for his recovery.
- ◆ Sue - sister of Joyce Haugsted - Ovarian cancer. Surgery scheduled for 1/19/22.
- ◆ Jeff Abrams & Kim Abrams - Jeff was recently diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. If you would like to send them notes of encouragement: 487 Prominence Way, Hudson, WI 54016
- ◆ Mike Long - son of Colleen Long - got his hand caught in a snowblower auger. Prayers for his recovery.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY

- 01/02 Rachel Phillips
- 01/03 Kathy Moser
- 01/10 Sam Yager
- 1/11 Judy Parker
- 1/18 Callahan Brotherton

