

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

01-23-22 (AM) 01-30-22(AM)

Greeter	Jason Thompson	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Noah Riggs
Prayer	Jason Thompson	Sam Yager
Table	Noah Riggs	Steve Haugsted
	Jacob Sorensen	Phil Legate
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Scripture Reading	Ben McGowan	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
Lord's Supper Prep	Nancy Wallis	Nancy Wallis

01-23-22(PM) 01-30-22 (PM)

Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
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Wed. Song Leader	(01/26)- Jason T.	(02/02) - Ben B.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible class Tuesday 1/25 at 7 pm

Ladies sewing group will meet on Thursday 1/27 at 9 am here at the building.

We received a text from Georgie Brotherton for the birthday gifts for Callahan:

"We received Callahan's birthday gift from Iowa and we opened it today. Please send our thanks to all for your kindness and generosity. We appreciate it so much! Callahan's having so much fun with them. The clothes will be so useful for him. Thank you very much."



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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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Courageous Women

Ron Thomas

Dennis Prager, in his commentary on Exodus, wrote about the few in this world's history that can be truly called evil. In writing this, he wrote from the perspective of a moral society. But he made an interesting point that, I think, needs some additional attention. He said for evil to take root, you need three things to occur: 1) ordinary people allow themselves to be taught, indoctrinated; 2) those same ordinary people to benefit from the evil work promoted on the people (What he had in mind here was the central government legalizing stealing, for instance, and the recipients of those stolen goods going to others of the state); and 3) a lack of courage existing within.

These are some powerful thoughts and, perhaps, some additional points can be added to it.

I want to give attention to the word *courage*. *Courage* defined means *the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous* (Merriam Webster online). I suggest there is something else that needs to be added to this definition, that is, one must have a moral compass that is firmly anchored.

Two women in Exodus 1 have their names written down for all to see their courage. Their names are Shiphrah and Puah. They resisted the king of Egypt's decree to kill the male children that came from the womb. They did this because "the midwives feared God" (1:17). Without God as the moral foundation, a courageous stand is not as firm.

People can have moral courage without the Lord, but the moral courage they have anchored in something other than the Lord is a false hope, and a false hope that ends in personal disaster.

The Holy Spirit, in 2 Corinthians 13:5, said regarding each Christian, "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!" (ESV)

Take inventory; what is the moral force within you that generates your thinking, speaking, and taking a stand. Is it of God? How do you know, and can you defend it when another asks you about it (cf. 1 Pet. 3:15)?

It's easy to say, "I will not deny you, even if I have to die with you!" (remember Peter?), but it's another thing when you are put to the test and your knees wobble. Wobbly knees are not an indication of a lack of courage, but an illustration of the difficulty of taking a stand when you must stand firm against the "god of this world" and the influences wielded.

Courage is not, simply, the ability to stand up to exterior forces of evil, it is also the strength to stand up to and against our own moral and spiritual failings.

How courageous are you?

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 - recovery from recent surgery
- ◆ Jeff Abrams & Kim Abrams - Jeff's Prostate Cancer treatment.
- ◆ Mike Long - son of Colleen Long - got his hand caught in a snowblower auger. Prayers for his recovery.
- ◆ Emma Jean Phillips - mother of Doug Phillips - recovery from recent brain surgery.
- ◆ Steve Lewis - brother in law of Shellie Legate - Dementia/Alzheimer's
- ◆ Jennifer Parr - sister of Jan Knaack - Covid

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY

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

