

## 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

	<b>03-06-22 (AM)</b>	<b>03-13-22(AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jason Thompson	Lori McGowan
<b>Song Leader</b>	Noah Riggs	Jason Thompson
<b>Prayer</b>	Phil Legate	Steve Haugsted
<b>Table</b>	Troy Wallis	Phil Legate
	Doug Phillips	Kmi Sleege
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ben McGowan	Doug Phillips
<b>Speaker</b>	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ben Bass	Troy Wallis
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Jen Knaack	Jen Knaack
	<b>03-06-22(PM)</b>	<b>03-13-22 (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(03/09)- Troy W.	(03/16) - Noah R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 3/8 @ 7 pm

The Ladies sewing group will meet again on  
March 10th at 9 am here at the building.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13th.  
Don't forget to Spring Ahead!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries March

- 3/5 Jason Thompson
- 3/6 Matthew Brotherton
- 3/7 Elianna Sorensen
- 3/9 Georgie Brotherton
- 3/13 Joyra Thomson
- 3/20 Jacob Sorensen
- 3/27 Ella Wallis
- 3/27 Trevor Wallis



- 3/6 Matthew & Georgie  
Brotherton
- 3/17 Robert & Alyssa  
Thompson



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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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# Race Relations and God's Design

Andy Baker

Racism is a problem that is ongoing, not only in America 2022, but has been for thousands of years. Wasn't it, in part, racism that Pharaoh's wife accused Joseph of impropriety (Gen. 39:17)? Wasn't it, in part, racism that kept Jonah from wanting to preach to those horrible Assyrians? Wasn't it racism that caused the Jews and Gentiles of the early church to look down on or to avoid each other (Gal. 2:11-ff)? Is this really what God wants?

As Paul took the gospel to the Gentiles in Athens, he looked around and saw that men who were made in God's image had made gods everywhere in man's image. Paul's sermon focused on the "Unknown God." Notice some things he said in this sermon (Acts 17:26-27) that have to do with our current issue of racism.

**We are of one common blood (Acts 17:26).** He made from "one blood" every nation of men. Blood has one color no matter the skin color. Blood is not racist—it is not a mark of superiority, it is a mark of *humanity* (Ps. 139:14).

**We all are of one common earth (Acts 17:26).** He has made us from one blood every nation of men to dwell on the face of the earth—with pre-appointed times and boundaries of dwellings. God's care extends from the highest peaks of the Himalayas to the deepest jungles of Africa. From the arid regions of California to the coastal wetlands of Louisiana.

God created these places *different* from each other although they are part of one planet! It is truly foolish to think one's self superior simply because of ancestry or geography.

**We have one common purpose (Acts 17:27-28).** The goal of humanity is to seek God. The promise of this verse is that "He is not far from every one of us." We are His offspring. God wants us to look not to ourselves and see our differences in order to magnify those. Instead, He wants us to look to Him and see His glory and magnify Him.

**We have one common Savior (Acts 17:29-31).** I appreciate that we are not told what color Jesus is, lest anyone try to prove racial superiority by that. Instead, He is the One who is the solution to racism. He is the One who makes His people one (Gal. 3:27-28). If we, as humans, are looking to *any* other source for racial solutions, we will miserably come up empty *every time!*

## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ Jason Grannum - cousin of Jessica Thompson - is currently on the heart/lung transplant list at UCLA in California.
- ◆ Emma Jean Phillips - mother of Doug Phillips - recovery from recent brain surgery.
- ◆ Steve Lewis - brother in law of Phil and Shellie Legate - Dementia/Alzheimer's
- ◆ Jennifer Parr - sister of Jan Knaack - Leukemia
- ◆ Julie Davis - friend of Phil and Shelley from Fort Dodge - Lung cancer
- ◆ Mark and Steve- friends of Todd McWherter
- ◆ Dan Knaack - recent stroke