

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

	<u>04-10-22 (AM)</u>	<u>04-17-22(AM)</u>
Greeter	Terry Tull	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Ben Bass
Prayer	Terry Tull	Jacob Sorensen
Table	Jason Thompson Noah Riggs — —	Troy Wallis Sam Yager — —
Scripture Reading	Ben McGowan	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Ben Bass	Phil Legtae
Lord's Supper Prep	Anne Bass	Anne Bass
	<u>04-10-22(PM)</u>	<u>04-17-22 (PM)</u>
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(04/13) Jason T.	(04/20) Troy W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 4/12@ 7 pm

Leadership Workshop at Central Church of Christ
Saturday, April 23rd. Registration at 8:30 with
sessions beginning at 9 am. Speaker is Bob
Turner, Director of SALT. See bulletin board for
more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries April

- 4/1 Steve Haugsted
- 4/6 Deb Bell
- 4/8 Anne Bass
- 4/8 Jacob Bass
- 4/8 Ty Wallis
- 4/11 Ben McGowan
- 4/14 Albert Brown
- 4/17 Aaron Sleege
- 4/23 Doug Phillips
- 4/24 June McGowan
- 4/28 Jessica Thompson
- 4/29 Abby Riggs
- 4/10 Dennis and Donna
Thompson



APRIL 10, 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

Can I Borrow Your Rope?

Bob Prichard

A farmer came and asked his neighbor if he could borrow his rope. The neighbor said, "No, I can't let you borrow it."

"Why not," he replied.

"Because I'm using it to tie up my milk."

"But you can't tie up milk with a rope."

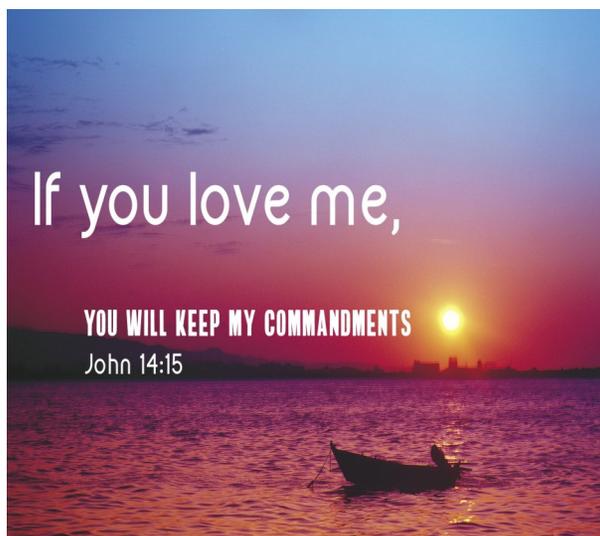
"I know, but when you don't want to do something, one excuse is as good as another."

As a preacher, I often hear excuses from people for why they don't want to do something, and very often they fall in the category of "tying up milk." I had a teacher in high school who really stressed to us that there is a *big* difference between an excuse and a reason. If you came into his class and said, "My excuse for being late is..." or "My excuse for not having my homework done is..." he would say, "I don't want an excuse, I want a reason!"

Have you been planning to get back in church, read your Bible more, or be baptized? Have you been planning to start coming on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights? Have you been planning to volunteer to teach a class, work with VBS or do something else you should do? Do you have a reason, or an excuse for not doing what you should do?

Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). He puts it pretty plainly doesn't He? There it is in black and white. You may make all the excuses you want to, but if you are not obeying the Lord, you don't love Him. Is it time to take some action?

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great" (Luke 6:46-49).



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 Shelley 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
- ◆ Brian Burleson Family - Friends to Sleges, Thompsens and others - Brian suffered a stroke a week ago. He is slowly recovering but prayers for continued strength for his wife and healing for Brian.