

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>04-17-22 (AM)</u>	<u>04-24-22(AM)</u>
Greeter	Lori McGowan	Jason Thompson
Song Leader	Ben Bass	Noah Riggs
Prayer	Jacob Sorensen	Sam Yager
Table	Troy Wallis	Kim Slegee
	Sam Yager	Phil Legate
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Scripture Reading	Brad McGowan	Doug Phillips
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Phil Legtae	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Anne Bass	Anne Bass
	<u>04-17-22(PM)</u>	<u>04-24-22 (PM)</u>
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(04/20) Troy W.	(04/27) Ben B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 4/19@ 7 pm

Ladies Sewing group will meet on 4/28 starting at 9 am and will work until mid-afternoon. Bring your own lunch if interested.

We now have a low power FM transmitter that takes the audio from the PA system and transmits the services. The signal is 89.9 on the FM dial. See Phil Legate for more details.

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 Slegee
- 4/23 Doug Phillips
- 4/24 June McGowan
- 4/28 Jessica Thompson
- 4/29 Abby Riggs
- 4/10 Dennis and Donna 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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Measuring Our Love for God

Eddie Parrish

While there is definitely an emotional component to love, true love is not merely emotion. True love is also a decision. It is a deliberate act of the will. The Bible reveals some measuring sticks by which we can determine whether or not our love for God is as deep as it could be.

Our love for God is measured by how much we love each other. “But whoever has the world’s goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?” (1 John 3:17). “If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen” (1 John 4:20). “Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.” (1 John 5:1-2). One may proclaim loudly and proudly that he loves God, but if his actions toward other Christians do not show that he seeks their well-being, then he really doesn’t love God like he thinks he does.

Our love for God is measured by how much we hate sin. “Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” (1 John 2:15). If we are totally captivated by the things of this world, then we really do not love God like we may think. The real measure, however, of how much

we hate sin is not our disgust at the sins of others, but rather our level of disgust at the sin we find in ourselves! The exhortation of Psalm 97:10 is simple, but profound in its application: “Hate evil, you who love the LORD!”

Our love for God is measured by whether or not we obey God. “But whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:” (1 John 2:5). “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome” (1 John 5:3). Here is where some who profess to love God actually prove that they do not.

I once studied the Bible with a man who simply refused to accept that he needed to be baptized in order to be saved (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). At one point we read John 14:15, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” The gentleman avowed his belief in what Jesus said. We coupled that passage with Mark 16:16, where Jesus said, “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved.” It was there that he balked. I posed this question to him, “If Jesus wants you to be baptized and you refuse, then according to John 14:15, do you really love Jesus?” Tragically, he never accepted the implications of his rejection of Jesus’ instructions.

Do you love God?

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ 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, Thomp- sons 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.

*“I am the
resurrection
and the life.”*
JOHN 11:25

