

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

04-24-22 (AM) 05-01-22(AM)

Greeter	Jason Thompson	Kim Slegee
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Ben Bass
Prayer	Sam Yager	Noah Riggs
Table	Kim Slegee	Kim Slegee
	Phil Legate	Doug Phillips
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Scripture Reading	Doug Phillips	Ben McGowan
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
Lord's Supper Prep	Anne Bass	Joyce Haugsted

	04-24-22(PM)	05-01-22 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis

Wed. Song Leader	(04/27) Ben B.	(05/04) Noah R.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 4/26@ 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. See Phil or Jason for details.

It's time to update our Directory! Find your directory page on the table in the foyer. Fill in any missing information or make changes as needed and return them to Jessica.

Birthdays & Anniversaries April/May

- 4/23 Doug Phillips
- 4/24 June McGowan
- 4/28 Jessica Thompson
- 4/29 Abby Riggs
- 5/3 Kayla Wallis
- 5/10 Esse Wallis
- 5/12 Isla Powell



- 5/3 Ben and Anne Bass
- 5/27 Steve and Joyce Haugsted



APRIL 24, 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

People Like Us

Brad Tolbert

We believe the book of First Peter was written about 30 years after the time of Jesus. The people to whom Peter wrote were a lot like us. They were people who had to base their faith on what they were told by preachers, like the apostles, and what they could read in the scriptures, for them the Old Testament. The Christians to whom Peter wrote had never heard or seen Jesus directly according to 1 Peter 1:8-9: *“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”*

These Christians had faith even though they never witnessed Jesus perform a miracle or heard Jesus teach. That faith led to them being filled with “inexpressible and glorious joy.” That joy was based on their belief in Jesus that Peter described, *“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you”* (1 Peter 1:3-4). Faith in the promises given by God and the salvation offered to man through the sacrifice of His Son changed these peoples lives and would sustain them through the challenges they were about to face.

Peter warns that they were about to undergo trials in verse 6: *“...though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.”* However, because of the gospel that was shared with them and the faith that it produced they would be able to overcome if they were prepared. Peter told them how to prepare for the hard times and we need to learn these same lessons today. *“Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: ‘Be holy, because I am holy’”* (1 Peter 1:13-16). We are facing hard times but with our faith strong in the Lord and living the life He has called us to live we will also receive “an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.”

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ Emma Jean Phillips - mother of Doug Phillips
- ◆ 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 - Brian suffered a stroke several weeks ago. He is continuing to recover.

