

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

05-01-22 (AM) 05-08-22(AM)

Greeter	Kim Sleege	Jason Thompson
Song Leader	Ben Bass	Phil Legate
Prayer	Noah Riggs	Troy Wallis
Table	Kim Sleege	Steve Haugsted
	Doug Phillips	Jason Thompson
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Scripture Reading	Ben McGowan	Jacob Sorensen
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Terry Tull	Ben Bass
Lord's Supper Prep	Abby Riggs	Abby Riggs
	05-01-22(PM)	05-08-22 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(05/04) Noah R.	(05/11) Ben B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 5/3@ 7 pm

We now have a low power FM transmitter that takes the audio from the PA system and transmits the services. See Phil, Kim 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.

Looking for volunteers to help with moving:
Friday June 3rd (Jen Knaack)
Saturday June 4th (Matthew Brotherton)

Darin Thompson will be here on Sunday June 5th to teach class and preach that morning and tell us more about Pray Over Iowa on 9/3/22.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

5/3 Kayla Wallis
5/10 Esse Wallis
5/12 Isla Powell
5/15 Wayne McGowan
5/23 Donna Thompson
5/24 Dale Miller
5/27 Edna Tull

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



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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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Art Wallis
Interim Preacher

What Are You Talking About?

Dan Jenkins

So, what are the last words you say when you are leaving others? I find myself often ending a phone conversation with family members by saying, "Goodbye, I love you." Those words are not just meaningless words, but are intended to remind those who are so precious to me that I cherish them.

Thinking about this led me to wonder what parting words were used by the writers of the epistles. I actually was amazed when I took time to look into this matter. Some of them ended their letters by sending greetings or expressing expectations to see others soon, but there is one phrase used consistently by Paul in his writings. Before reading more about the answer to this question, what phrase or phrases did Paul use as he ended his letters?

Paul's parting words in his epistles. To the Corinthians, he said, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus" and "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ . . . be with you all" (1 Cor. 16:23-24; 2 Cor. 13:14). As he finished his letter to the churches of Galatia, he said, "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit" (Gal. 6:18). He had preached in Ephesus for three years and ended the epistle to them by saying, "Grace be with all of those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity" (Eph. 6:24). To the Colossians, he said, "Grace be with you" (Col. 4:18).

The apostle to the Gentiles ended both letters to the Thessalonians with "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you" (1 Thess. 5:28; 2 Thess. 3:18). He used the same words in the three epistles to younger preachers, "Grace be with you" (1 Tim. 6:21; 2 Tim. 4:22; Tit. 3:15). He finished that very personal letter to Philemon by saying, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit." The same idea is found in the last verse of Hebrews, "Grace be with you all."

Paul's emphasis on grace. Should there be any wonder as to why Paul magnified grace in his letters? He constantly had to deal with Judaizing teachers who tried to bind the law on Gentiles. Even more overwhelming was Paul's realization that he, the chief of sinners, had received grace from God. The remembrance of His grace is the prime motivation for spiritual maturity (2 Pet. 1:8-9). He never wanted those around him to lose sight of the grace of God.

The emphasis of your words. What words, not just the parting ones, do people hear you mentioning most often? Do they ever hear a spiritual emphasis, or is it always on secular matters? One could not be around Paul without hearing about grace. What do those around you hear from you?

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ Emma Jean Phillips - mother of Doug Phillips - cancer returned.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Lucero family - they had to evacuate their home at Camp Blue Haven (the Bible camp where they are caretakers) as the wildfires there are horrible and everyone in that area is in great danger. They are safe with extended family but the fire is only a few miles from their home.

More Announcements:

Join us after services today for a potluck with games to follow after.

Men's meeting at 1 pm today.