

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

	06-12-22 (AM)	06-19-22(AM)
Greeter	Jason Thompson	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Troy Wallis
Prayer	Ben Bass	Andrew Sleege
Table	Phil Legate	Steve Haugsted
	Kim Sleege	Jason Thompson
	—	—
	—	—
Scripture Reading	Jacob Sorensen	Ben McGowan
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Closing Prayer	Terry Tull	Ben Bass
Lord's Supper Prep	Janene Oliphant	Janene Oliphant
	06-12-22(PM)	06-19-22 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	Art Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(06/15) Andrew S.	(06/22) Noah R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies bible class 6/14@ 7 pm . This will be the last class before we break for the summer.

Potluck after services today. Even if you did not bring anything you are welcome to stay and join us!

Men's meeting after the potluck today.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

6/20 Kim Sleege

6/22 Isaac Bass



6/1 Barry and Zonna Bonar

6/10 Terry and Edna Tull

6/14 Dwayne and Isla Powell

6/14 Jacob and Tara Sorensen

6/18 Lonnie and Janene Oliphant

6/27 Jon and Vicki Rathje



JUNE 12, 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!!!

Contact Us

3264 N. Center Point Road
Marion, Iowa 52302
319-393-5502
www.cpr-coc.org

Art Wallis
Interim Preacher

A Judgement Jesus Reserves for Himself

Eddie Parrish

I know of no congregation of the Lord's church that can claim perfection. If churches are composed of people, they will have their problems. It is true that we are saved people (Acts 2:47), holy people (1 Pet. 2:9), and sanctified people (1 Cor. 6:11). But we are also weak people (Matt. 26:41) who are not above sin (1 John 1:8). But these weaknesses and sins do not necessarily mean that God has cast off the congregation wherein these weaknesses and sins exist. For proof of that we need look no farther than the church in the ancient city of Corinth.

At the time Paul wrote his first letter to the church there, they were a troubled group, struggling to jettison the influences of their past. Factions had formed in the church over preachers. There was an immoral relationship among them that they not only refused to deal with, but they were also proud of their tolerance of it. They were taking each other to small claims court. They were trying to navigate sticky marriage and divorce situations. There was dissension over what to do about eating food that had been offered to idols. Their worship assemblies had become chaotic and divisive. And if that were not enough, a sizeable number of Christians there were denying a fundamental tenet of the Christian religion – the bodily resurrection of the dead.

Despite all their flaws, Paul still identifies them this way: "...the church of God which is at Corinth...those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours" (1 Cor. 1:2). It is amazing that even with their manifold imperfections, they were still God's church. They were still set apart in Christ.

They were still saints just like all the other saints. They still called on the same Lord as the rest of the saints. What's more, Paul was thankful for them (1:4) and confidently affirmed that "our Lord Jesus Christ...will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1:7-8). While some of us may have withdrawn our fellowship from Corinth quickly, publicly, and shamelessly, neither God nor the apostle Paul were so hasty.

This does not mean, however, that they could ignore their problems and maintain that status indefinitely (cf. Rev. 2:5; 3:20). But it does shine a bright light on the longsuffering of God, and it reminds us that HE has the final say on the status of his churches. We can and should warn the faithful of the dangers of false doctrine and the teachers of it (Eph. 5:11; Rom. 16:17-18; Phil. 3:2). And Christians should be wise in deciding where they will work and worship, not needlessly putting themselves in harm's way. But Jesus gets to decide when a congregation has so departed from the path of truth that they can no longer be called one of his churches (cf. Rev. 2:5).

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.
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsted's - health issues.