

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

	07-10-22 (AM)	07-17-22(AM)
Greeter	Jason Thompson	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Ben Bass
Prayer Table	Kim Sleege	Jason Thomson
	Noah Riggs	Art Wallis
	Jacob Sorensen	Terry Tull
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Scripture Reading Speaker	Andrew Sleege	Ben McGowan
Closing Prayer	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Lord's Supper Prep	Ben Bass	Kim Sleege
	Jen Knaack	Jen Knaack
	07-10-22(PM)	07-17-22 (PM)
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Wed. Song Leader	(07/13) Noah R.	(07/20) Andrew S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

There is a pot luck after services today to welcome the Brothertons. If you didn't bring anything please stay anyway as there is always plenty!

Communion (bread & juice) available on the foyer table for personal use at home or worship.



Birthdays & Anniversaries July

7/1 Noah Riggs
7/6 Ben Bass
7/7 Janene Oliphant
7/12 Gerry Moser
7/17 Troy Wallis
7/19 Tucker Wallis
7/31 Etta Wallis

7/19 Jack and Connie Phillips
7/20 Doug and Jan Phillips
7/21 Kim and Valerie Sleege
7/30 Brad and Lori McGowan



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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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Matthew Brotherton
Preacher

Phone Home?

Kerry Duke

“Mr. Duke, what do you think about the question of life on other planets?” More than one Russian student asked me this question in a Moscow university over thirty years ago. I had expected questions about God, and there were many. But I was surprised at the number of times they asked about extraterrestrials and other ideas like reincarnation and the theory that “God” was actually a traveler from another planet, a view popularized by the 1968 book *Chariots of the Gods* by Erik von Daniken. I later realized that what happened in Russia is what occurs in any culture where the knowledge of God and His Word are absent. In their very human search for answers as to who we are and where we came from, people try to fill this void with vain speculation and superstition.

Now America is going down the same path. There is a great ignorance of God and the Bible in our land, especially among young people. This lack of a biblical worldview leaves them open to believe whatever they read or hear. Recently I was talking with someone in this “Christian nation” right here in the buckle of the Bible belt. He is highly educated and was raised in a denomination which in terms of belief about God and the inspiration of the Bible would be considered very conservative. He now believes it is presumptuous for us to think we are the only intelligent beings God created in the universe. It appears that interest in this issue is growing. Also, according to one survey, belief in reincarnation or at least in the possibility of it is also on the rise. The distinct Judeo-Christian features of this country are giving rise to paganism and its endless speculations.

One of the problems with the idea of intelligent life on other planets is the matter of salvation from sin. If these beings exist, did Jesus also die for them? Did He also go to their planet or planets? The Bible gives no hint of God placing free will beings outside of the earth in this physical universe. He made “from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation” (Acts 17:26). God made the earth “to be inhabited” by mankind (Isa. 45:18). He created the sun, moon, and stars for our benefit and enjoyment (Gen. 1:14-19; Psalm 8:3-8; Psalm 19:1-4).

We have enough to contend with in this world without dabbling into other worlds. Because of the internet we not only know what people on the other side of the planet are doing, but we are also curious about what is happening beyond the stars.

The bigger question is why there is such a sudden interest in this area. Who is putting these ideas into people’s minds and diverting their attention from the real issue—salvation from sin? There are men here and throughout the world who are working to confuse and distract people from reading the Bible. It will take a strong, deliberate effort on our part to avoid chasing rabbits in our personal free time, in our families, and even in our churches. Our job is not to answer every question. It is to ask the most important questions and seek God’s answers in the Bible.

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s health struggles
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ Steve Lewis - brother in law of Phil and Shelley Legate - Dementia/Alzheimer’s
- ◆ Julie Davis - friend of Phil and Shelley from Fort Dodge - Lung cancer
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsted’s - health issues.

FOR THE LORD IS GOD, AND HE CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH AND PUT EVERYTHING IN PLACE. HE MADE THE WORLD TO BE LIVED IN, NOT TO BE A PLACE OF EMPTY CHAOS. “I AM THE LORD,” HE SAYS, “AND THERE IS NO OTHER.”

- ISAIAH 45:18 -

