

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

10-30-22 (AM) 11-06-22(AM)

Greeter	Lori McGowan	Troy Wallis
Song Leader	Phil Legate	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Terry Tull	Kim Sleege
Table	Art Wallis	Steve Haugsted
	Noah Riggs	Jacob Sorensen
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Scripture Reading	Doug Phillips	Ben McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Troy Wallis	Doug Phillips
Lord's Supper Prep	Nancy Wallis	Georgie Brotherton

10-30-22(PM) 11-06-22 (PM)

Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
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Wed. Song Leader	(11/6) Jason T.	(11/9) Noah R.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Join us for Potluck and fellowship after services today.
Men's meeting to follow potluck today.

No ladies bible class this week.

Daylight Savings time ends next Sunday, November 6th

Annual Cookie Exchange will be December 10th starting at 2 pm. Location to be determined. If you are willing to host this event let Kayla or Valerie know.

The Central Church of Christ youth group has invited out young people to go bowling together. Tentative date is December 10th at 6 pm at Spare Time Bowling in Cedar Rapids.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

11/1 Emma Wallis
11/13 Zonna Bonar
11/17 Carl Rathje
11/20 London Bass
11/20 Malachi Bass
11/20 Nigel Bass
11/22 Art Walis
11/24 Joseph Sorensen
11/25 Isabella Sorensen
11/25 Barry Bonar
11/27 Robert Thompson
11/19 Gary & Deb Bell



Happy Anniversary!

OCTOBER 30, 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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Matthew Brotherton
Preacher

What Kind of ‘Sorry’ Are You?

Dan Williams

While growing up in middle Tennessee I often had occasion to hear expressions used by country folks. Since many of them came from small communities, where everyone knew his neighbors’ foibles and failings, country folks could be unsparingly candid in their evaluation of others. One descriptive phrase that I particularly remember is the word “sorry.”

When the community viewed an individual as morally deficient because of a failure to live up to accepted standards of decency and personal responsibility, that person earned the contemptuous epithet “sorry.” For example, a mean-tempered alcoholic who beat his wife could be described as “just plain sorry.” A woman who frequented honky-tonks and bars while her small children roamed the neighborhood, unattended and dirty, might be termed “a sorry excuse for a mother.” A shiftless or dishonest employee would be labeled “about as sorry a worker as there is.” While rambunctious kids who filched an occasional watermelon might be tolerated, thieves who stole the flowers off a child’s grave earned the disgusted appraisal of “extra sorry.”

In our current age of moral relativism such descriptions may seem harsh or politically incorrect, but they are not without scriptural precedent. The Bible freely speaks of “worthless scoundrels” (2 Chronicles 13:7, Proverbs 6:12), “bad characters” (Acts 17:5), “rabble” (Numbers 11:4), “sluggards” (Proverbs 6:6), and “fools” (Romans 1:22, Proverbs 1:7, Matthew 23:17, etc.) These terms remind us that not every social aberration can be dismissed as an “alternative lifestyle.” While our gracious God loves everyone and wants to see them saved (2 Peter 3:9; John 3:17) the fact of the matter is, some individuals will consistently make foolish, ungodly decisions; some people will choose to live self-centered, squalid, superficial lives. Not all choices are morally neutral – not all lives are equally noble. The lifestyles chosen by some folks really are “sorry.”

However, before we write any individual off entirely, we should recognize that there is an alternative meaning to the word “sorry.” The apostle Paul wrote the carnal, quarrelsome Christians in Corinth a letter so stern that it shocked them into changing their ways. Consider this passage from 2 Corinthians 7:8-11, in which Paul comments on their response:

“Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”

Notice there are two kinds of “sorrow.” “Worldly sorrow” is the self-centered regret that comes from experiencing the painful personal consequences of our sin. Worldly sorrow brings only bitterness and resentment. “Godly sorrow” is the recognition that we have displeased God. Such an awareness of God can convict us so strongly we resolve to “repent,” to turn our life around, a step which leads ultimately to the joy of salvation (Psalm 51:10-12).

Since the Bible teaches the universality of sin (Romans 3:9-23), it occurs to me that all of us are “sorry.” Lives that are “sorry” are lives that are wasted. Hearts that are “sorry,” as people recognize their sinfulness and truly repentant, can be redeemed. So, what kind of “sorry” are you?

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s recovery from recent fall
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Dave Samuelson - former member here - long term health struggles.
- ◆ Family of Donnie Faber - Donnie was fiancé of Shelley Legate’s niece and passed away from cancer last week.
- ◆ Todd McWherter - Prayers for continued improvement after injection
- ◆ Alyssa Thompson - Jason and Jessica’s daughter-in-law - having some pregnancy complications
- ◆ Barry Bonar - struggling with pain after shingles. Prayers for his comfort as well as Zonna as she cares for him.

