

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

	11-06-22 (AM)	11-13-22(AM)
Greeter	Troy Wallis	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Jason Thompson	Troy Wallis
Prayer	Kim Sleege	Terry Tull
Table	Steve Haugsted	Art Wallis
	Jacob Sorensen	Phil Legate
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Scripture Reading	Ben McGowan	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Doug Phillips	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Georgie Brotherton	Georgie Brotherton
	11-06-22(PM)	11-13-22 (PM)
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Wed. Song Leader	(11/9) Noah R.	(11/16) Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible class Monday, November 7th at 7 pm here at the building.

There will be a church work day Saturday, November 12th at 9 am

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!

NOVEMBER 6, 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

Dinner Therapy

Andy Baker

So much of Jesus's public ministry and so many of His conversations with people happened around the dinner table. In fact, most of Luke (1/5 of this gospel account) has to do with Jesus either going to a meal, sitting down and eating a meal, or getting up and leaving from a meal. Jesus had great opportunity to help when He sat down at the table.

Consider now this and see if there is any truth to it: *Your dinner table at home may be the greatest place for ministry to your family.* Here are some things to consider as to why regular meals around the table may be one of the best times to open the door for ministry in your family:

You are all together openly. This is a challenge in and of itself with today's busy schedules and hectic lives. Yet, home base is a place where families can regroup, talk about days and challenges, laugh together and share together. That's what a family does. It reminds us we are all on the same side and working for a common goal (1 Cor. 10:31).

You are listening and sharing openly. If you want this to happen effectively, have a "no phones/no electronics" rule at your table. If your family is not accustomed to this, begin by asking/repeating the same open-ended questions for each family member: "what was something you did today that you enjoyed?" "Tell me what your least favorite thing was today."

"Who served you today or who did you serve today?" Before too long, openness and genuine communication will happen, if consistent!

Your family is encouraged to know we are open and approachable. Kids, especially teens, feel more isolated than ever, and in that isolation they are reaching out to all the wrong people and places to find validation and identity. Sincere listening and visiting around the table will humanize moms and dads and will remind children that they are special and worth our time to minister to and visit with them (1 Thess. 2:7-12).

Studyfinds.com found 91% of parents see their families are less stressed when they share meals together. It's almost as if the God who made us *expected* that the home would be the foundation for refocusing love for Him and love for each other (Eph. 5:22-6:4; Matt. 6:25-34).



PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's recovery from recent fall. If you would like to send Gerry a note of encouragement the address is:
St Luke's Hospital Transitional Care Center
1420 Unity Point Way NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS ; pain management
- ◆ 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.