

## 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

	02-12-23 (AM)	02-19-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Roger Reuter	Steve Haugsted
<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Legate	Troy Wallis
<b>Prayer</b>	Art Wallis	Doug Phillips
<b>Table</b>	Kim Sleege	Jason Thompson
	Jacob Sorensen	Phil Legate
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Brad McGowan	Tanner Wallis
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Lori McGowan	Lori McGowan
	<b>02-12-23(PM)</b>	<b>02-19-23 (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(02/15) Doug P.	(02/22) Noah R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Teacher sign up sheet on the bulletin board. New quarter starts in March!

The care packages for our college students will be Getting mailed out on Monday, February 13th. If you would like to contribute to help with the shipping costs see Kayla.

Come join us for a Whole Church Birthday Party! Let's celebrate everyone at once! Saturday, February 25th here at the building.

Sing over Iowa - Saturday, March 18th from 2-4 pm  
Hosted by the Cedarloo Church of Christ.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries February

08 Jan Knaack  
12 Shelley Legate  
13 Julia Rathje  
22 Joyce Haugsted



14 Dan & Jan Knaack  
14 Gerry & Kathy Moser  
24 Jason & Jessica Thompson



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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 AND YOUTUBE)

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE AND YOUTUBE)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND  
HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER  
SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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Preacher

## What Is The Point Of My Life?

*Matt Clifton*

Most people, at some point, have wondered about their purpose in life. Whether due to their environment, or due to things that happen (or don't happen) to them, they begin to doubt their own worth. Job expressed these sorts of doubt when he wished that he had never been born (Job 10:18-19). In his grief, his vision was clouded to the goal that God had for him.

Many in the Bible rightly came to the conclusion that the real goal of life is to "fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" (Ecc. 12:13).

Some may ask, however, "Why should I serve God?" Using Psalm 139:13-16 as a basis, notice three facts about our relationship with God that should cause us to desire to serve Him.

**We should serve Him because He created us (Psalm 139:13-14).** This passage says we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by the Creator. As a master craftsmen, God has designed us and brought us into being. We should serve Him out of joyful thankfulness for the gift of life!

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**We should serve Him because He knows us (Psalm 139:15).** God knows everything about us. This entire Psalm, in fact, is about the perfect knowledge of God. He knows us completely, inside and out. And because of that, we can trust Him fully! It is easy to serve, when we trust the Creator!

**We should serve Him because He loves us (Psalm 139:16).** This passage says God wrote our days in His book before they even arrived. As a loving father might look forward to the things his child would do, so God laid the days out before us in love. What a gift of love!

Because He created us, He knows that we would need a Savior, so in love He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, as a gift that we might have eternal life. Ultimately, the point of your life is to be saved and live eternally with our loving Father! What a great motivation to serve Him!

## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's continued recovery
- ◆ Leonard Weber - 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.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS ; pain management
- ◆ Jenn Knaack - Recent foot surgery
- ◆ Jessica Thompson - prayers for sooner consultation in Iowa City.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - Health issues
- ◆ Chris Johnson - Nephew of Phil and Shelley - Chemo and radiation have not stopped the spread of cancer. Prayers as the family makes the difficult choice of Hospice and or Home care.

