

## 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

	03-05-23 (AM)	03-12-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Jacob Sorensen	Troy Wallis
<b>Song Leader</b>	Troy Wallis	Phil Legate
<b>Prayer Table</b>	Jason Thompson	Kim Sleege
	Terry Tull	Steve Haugsted
	Noah Riggs	Art Wallis
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<b>Scripture Reading Speaker</b>	Roger Reuter	Tanner Wallis
	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Art Wallis	Doug Phillips
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Valerie Sleege	Valerie Sleege
	<b>03-05-23(PM)</b>	<b>03-12-23 (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve Haugsted	TBD
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(03/08) Doug P.	(03/15) Jason T.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 3/6 @ 7 pm here at the building.

Next Sunday there will be a potluck after services with men's meeting after that.

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

Jefferson Church of Christ is having a guest speaker, Steven Baxley, March 17-19. Topic is Great Themes from Romans. See the bulletin board for more details.

Ladies sewing day Thursday 3/16 starting at 9 am.  
Bring your own lunch.

There is a sign up sheet for the men on the bulletin board to preach on Sunday nights.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries **March**

3/4 Matthew Brotherton  
3/5 Jason Thompson  
3/7 Elianna Sorensen  
3/9 Georgie Brotherton  
3/13 Joyra Thompson  
3/20 Jacob Sorensen  
3/27 Ella Wallis  
3/27 Trevor Wallis



3/6 Matthew & Georgie Brotherton

MARCH 5, 2023



# 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

## A Chalk-Board Lesson

Ron Thomas

On the blackboard in the classroom adjacent to the foyer hallway was this writing: "God isn't good, He's GREAT!!" Clearly the expression is to elevate the Lord to the highest of the highs. If "good" is high, then "great" is even higher. At least, that is the way most will understand it in this context ("good" is actually a term that appropriately applies to God; it is the highest standard of measurement, since He is the essences of that which is good).

In what ways is God great? Consider:

**"G" stands for that which is GOOD.** When Jesus was approached by the young ruler, this dialogue ensued: "And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, *even God*" (Luke 18:18-19). When the Lord said this to the young ruler, He was not dismissing the term that was applied to Him, but His challenge to the wealthy young man to understand just what he ascribed to Jesus: he was calling Jesus God with this adjective "good."

**"R" stands for His plan of REDEMPTION.** It was the Lord Jesus who made the point, "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). In Luke 21:28, we read "But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads; because your redemption draweth nigh."

**"E" stands for God's ETERNAL nature.** Reflect on this a moment. There has never been a time when God did not exist. More than that, even before time began to exist in this material Universe, God existed. When Moses was told by the Lord to let the children of Israel know His name, He said, "...unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." This means that God is always in the present tense; there is no future with Him, and no past. The terms / concepts "future" and "past" pertain to God's dealings with His creation, not with Him. Incomprehensible when you think about it.

**"A" stands for ASSURANCE.** We all need peace of mind. If we feel as if we are walking on a razor's edge, falling to one side or the other if one is not careful, we end up cutting ourselves instead. Where is the peace of mind in that? In Hebrews 11:1, the Scripture reads, "Now faith is assurance of *things* hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."

**"T" stands for a TRIAL we all face.** "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which *the Lord* promised to them that love him" (James 1:12). Since the Lord does not tempt anyone (1:13), how can each resist the temptations that come to us? Solomon knew well the answer to this: "Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart and lean not upon thine own understanding: In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths" (Prov. 3:5-6). Let us put our TRUST in Him and not on our own approach.

## 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
- ◆ Jen Knaack - Recent foot surgery
- ◆ Jessica Thompson - prayers for sooner consultation in Iowa City.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - Health issues
- ◆ Family of Chris Johnson - Nephew of Phil and Shelley - comfort and strength after his recent passing.

