

## 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

	03-12-23 (AM)	03-19-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Troy Wallis	Roger Reuter
<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Legate	Noah Riggs
<b>Prayer</b>	Kim Sleege	Jacob Sorensen
<b>Table</b>	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
	Art Wallis	Troy Wallis
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Tanner Wallis	Brad McGowan
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Doug Phillips	Art Wallis
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Valerie Sleege	Valerie Sleege
	<b>03-12-23(PM)</b>	<b>03-19-23 (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Phil Legate	Jason Thompson
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(03/15) Jason T.	(03/22) Phil L.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 3/13 @ 7 pm here at the building.

Join us after services today for a potluck and fellowship. There will be a men's meeting after the potluck and the ladies will also be meeting to discuss Pray over Iowa.

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

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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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Matthew Brotherton  
Preacher

## Church Hurt

*Allen Jones*

Nearly twenty years ago, I was on the phone with someone in the congregation where we were attending at the time. I made the phone call while on my break at my workplace. Unbeknownst to me, one of my coworkers was listening to the conversation. Well, he could only hear me talking with the person I was on the phone with, but could not hear them. The conversation was one that should have taken place in person or without anyone present who had no context or information about the topic being discussed. Hence, my coworker had no idea what the other person was saying. The conversation was about some strife and conflict that our little congregation was dealing with. As soon as I hung the phone up, my coworker, looking across the room at me said this, "Hey Al, right there is why I don't want anything to do with church." At that moment in time, I realized my words had the power to influence for the good or influence for the bad. Was I being rude in the conversation? Could my tone have been better? Did I say way more than I should? All of these questions and more are still on my mind, nearly 20 years later!

Since that time, I have seen over and over, brethren have conflict with one another, struggle to maintain relationships within congregations, and are just simply challenged when finding the best way to respond to someone over the simplest of things. We all know we don't always handle everything correctly all the time. I know I wish life had a rewind button to repair some of my responses to others.

When conflict arises, we should seek reconciliation. Also, we know that conflict changes relationships and a negative pattern of conflict with others changes relationships. What's the answer to prevent these situations from arising?

We need to realize "words matter." James 1:19-20 is clear when it comes to how we need to respond to anyone in any given situation. "So then beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God." Communication had be difficult at times. Our transmissions during discussions can be uplifting or undermining.

Brothers and sisters, if you are reading this article, you have an interest in maintaining a right relationship with God or you are seeking to know more about the saving message of Scripture. Either way, we all would agree, our goal is to live in Heaven, together! May we seek to find ways to live together on Earth, first!

*"Angry words, oh, let them never from the tongue unbridled slip; may the heart's best impulse ever check them ere they soil the lip."*

## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's health
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Chris Mayfield - Wallis family neighbor - recent loss of his wife and daughter

