

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

	04-02-23 (AM)	04-09-23(AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Noah Riggs
Prayer	Phil Legate	Kim Sleege
Table	Jason Thompson	Art Wallis
	Jacob Sorensen	Terry Tull
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Scripture Reading	Tanner Wallis	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Abby Riggs	Abby Riggs
	04-02-23(PM)	04-09-23 (PM)
Speaker	Noah Riggs	Jacob Sorensen
Wed. Song Leader	(04/05) Doug P.	(04/12) Troy W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 4/3@ 7 pm here at the building.

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

Ladies Sewing group will meet on Thursday, April 20th at 9 am. Bring a lunch.

Birthdays & Anniversaries **April**

- 4/1 Steve Haugsted
- 4/6 Deb Bell
- 4/11 Ben McGowan
- 4/17 Aaron Sleege
- 4/23 Doug Phillips
- 4/24 June McGowan
- 4/28 Jessica Thompson
- 4/29 Abby Riggs
- 4/10 Dennis & Donna 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

Know the Enemy

Bill Burke

In order to be successful in battle, it is imperative that one knows his enemy. He must know the way the enemy thinks and acts. The more one understands the maneuvers of his foe the better equipped he will be to counter them. The adversary of every child of God is Satan. The Bible speaks of his wiles or schemes (Eph. 6:11). He sets snares or traps for men (1 Tim. 3:6). He hurls fiery darts with great fury and consistency (Eph. 6:16). He hasn't written a book but the Lord, in His Book, has detailed his strategies. Therefore, we have no reason to be ignorant of His devices. As one reads through the Scriptures we learn the following about the Devil.

He tempts. After our Lord was baptized to fulfill all righteousness (Matt. 3:15), the Bible says, "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). Two verses later he is referred to as "the Tempter" (4:3). The Devil, through the lust of the flesh, the eyes and the pride of life, seeks to convince us that sinning is the better choice (1 John 2:15). We must know how he works and refuse to give in (cf. James 1:12-15). He destroys. Jesus, in describing the devil, said, "He was a murderer from the beginning" (John 8:44). In tempting the first pair he was able to bring sin and death into the world (John 8:44). Therefore, we must understand that he only wants to divide men from God, destroy their hope of heaven, and devour their souls (1 Pet. 5:8).

He lies. In the same context just mentioned, Jesus went on to say that Satan "is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:44). Satan seeks to make truth seem as if it were error, right as if it were wrong and good as if it were bad (cf. Isaiah 5:20). He parades himself as an "angel of light" (2 Cor. 11:14). We must be careful putting everything to the test (1 Thess. 5:21).

He loses. Satan is spoken of as a "strong man" (11:21). He is a formidable foe. Yet, the Bible teaches that Jesus has defeated Him. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8). Everlasting fire is his final destination (Matt. 25:41). However, through Jesus, those who fight the good fight will receive the crown of life, triumph and victory (1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 2 Tim. 4:8).

Do you know the enemy? Let's diligently study the Book lest we be ignorant of his devices (2 Cor. 2:11).

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
- ◆ Jessica Thompson - prayers for sooner consultation in Iowa City.
- ◆ Chris Mayfield - Wallis family neighbor - recent loss of his wife and daughter
- ◆ Sorensen family - Tara's job search

