

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

	04-23-23 (AM)	04-30-23(AM)
Greeter	Troy Wallis	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Phil Legate	Noah Riggs
Prayer	Kim Sleege	Troy Wallis
Table	Terry Tull	Art Wallis
	Jacob Sorensen	Steve Haugsted
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Scripture Reading	Tanner Wallis	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Jason Thompson	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Abby Riggs	Abby Riggs
	04-23-23(PM)	04-30-23 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	
Wed. Song Leader	(04/26) Jason T.	(05/03) Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 4/24@ 7 pm here at the building.

Providing meals to those who are sick or in need has always been a great work of service. We now have a freezer downstairs as well as disposable casserole dishes of various sizes for members to take home and make freezer meals to be brought back and stored in the freezer. For more information see Abby Wallis.

Join us after services today for a potluck and fellowship. If you didn't bring anything that's ok, there is always plenty!

Men's meeting following the potluck today.

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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Planting Seeds

Bart Warren

I'm no poet, but I certainly appreciate those who can create thought-provoking and vivid images with the words that they write. I came across an ever-so-brief poem recently that has made quite an impression on me. It is called, "Forecast" by Luci Shaw:

*"Planting seeds
Inevitably
Changes my feelings
About rain"*

There are numerous helpful insights here, many of them theological in nature.

First, a new perspective on adversity. Commonly, rain is seen as a nuisance. Of course we all acknowledge that such is necessary for life, but rare is the person who is thankful the ballgame was rained out. Unusual is the person who picnics, ride bikes, drives convertibles, or plays golf in the rain. Many avoid doing much of anything if it happens to be raining. However, we should be reminded that disappointment and adversity can build character. We are all going to go through difficult stages in life. When we do, let us look for the good. "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Heb. 12:11).

Second, a new perspective on labor. Hard work pays off. The investment of time and energy pays off, even if it may not be immediate. So, take the time to plant seeds. Plant seeds of kindness. Plant seeds of the Gospel. The difficult and uncomfortable conversations matter and they make a difference. Paul planted seeds (1 Cor. 3:6). The Lord often used the imagery of planting seeds in His ministry. From the way people would receive the Good News (Matt. 13:1-23) to the way the Kingdom would grow (Matt. 13:31-32).

Third, a new perspective on hope. Let us be patient with God and His plan. Sometimes it is difficult to see past the storm clouds. However, without the rain, there is no growth. We must learn to trust God to bless us with blue skies after the storm. "He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him" (Ps. 126:6).

Plant seeds. Expect rain. Enjoy God's blessings.



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.
- ◆ Deb Bell - Upcoming surgery (May 8th) to remove a portion of her intestine.

