

## 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

	05-07-23 (AM)	05-14-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Roger Reuter	Jacob Sorensen
<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Legate	Noah Riggs
<b>Prayer Table</b>	Jacob Sorensen	Terry Tull
	Steve Haugsted	Art Wallis
	Kim Slege	Jason Thompson
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<b>Scripture Reading Speaker</b>	Doug Phillips	Tanner Wallis
	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jason Thompson	Kim Slege
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Joyce Haugsted	Joyce Haugsted
	<b>05-07-23(PM)</b>	<b>05-14-23 (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Troy Wallis	Phil Legate
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(05/10) Troy W.	(05/17) Phil L.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 5/8@ 7 pm here at the building.

The next ladies sewing day will be Thursday, May 18th starting at 9 am here at the building. They work through the afternoon so bring a lunch.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for taking the Lord's Supper to Gerry & Kathy.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries May

05/03 Kayla Wallis  
 05/08 Phil Legate  
 05/09 Coleen Long  
 05/10 Esse Wallis  
 05/12 Isla Powell  
 05/15 Wayne McGowan  
 05/23 Donna Thompson  
 05/27 Edna Tull  
 05/16 Noah & Abby Riggs  
 05/26 Art & Nancy Wallis  
 05/27 Steve & Joyce Haugsted



MAY 7, 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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## What God Has Given, Man Must Receive

*Andy Baker*

Joshua 6 is where Israel “fights” the battle of Jericho. In reality, even though Israel took the city, there would be no taking if God had not first given. Hebrews 11 tells us that the faith that took the city of Jericho was the faith that caused the walls to fall down (Heb. 11:30). Notice some principles of God giving and man receiving that carry over today:

**God speaks about Jericho’s defeat as a foregone conclusion (Jos. 6:2).** The Commander of the Lord’s army speaks for God and as God and says, “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and its mighty men of valor.” Wait! They were still looking at the city at this point. The walls were still standing. The king still secure. The mighty men of valor still alive. Yet, our God is the God who looks at things in terms of His power. He is the God who “calls the things that are not, as though they were” (Rom. 4:17).

**God shows Israel what they MUST do to receive the city (Josh. 6:3-5).** Notice and underline the command words (i.e. “you shall”). They occur eight times in three verses. God is not unclear with His instructions. Joshua might have been scratching his head about the means by which God would grant victory (yet, see point #1, but the instructions to receive victory were crystal clear).

**God expected Israel to be completely obedient (Josh. 6:6-16).** God did not give Joshua a voice to be able to provide input into His plan to take the city. Joshua’s responsibility as God’s leader was to be submissive and obedient and to faithfully carry that message to the people so they receive the city that God gave them.

**God gave them the city by grace and man received it by faith (Josh. 6:16; Heb. 11:30).** The recipe for faith: “God speaks in His power + man believes and obeys in his faith = man receives the promise of God.” This stands true no matter what the interaction with God. Man cannot please God if he does not have the faith to obey (Heb. 11:6).

As a single application, realize we can talk till we are blue in the face with people about the importance of baptism. God has purposed removal of sins, sanctification, justification and salvation through baptism (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:37-28; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Pet. 3:21). It is what MUST be done in obedience (Acts 9:6; 22:16). God gives salvation by grace, but man will never receive it until he follows the command by faith (Rom. 6:17). God grant us people who are ready by faith to take Him at His word.

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

