

## 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

	05-14-23 (AM)	05-21-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Jacob Sorensen	Roger Reuter
<b>Song Leader</b>	Noah Riggs	Troy Wallis
<b>Prayer Table</b>	Terry Tull	Aaron Sleege
	Art Wallis	Doug Phillips
	Jason Thompson	Steve Haugsted
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<b>Scripture Reading Speaker</b>	Tanner Wallis	Ben McGowan
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Kim Sleege	Phil Legate
	Joyce Haugsted	Joyce Haugsted
	05-14-23(PM)	05-21-23 (PM)
<b>Speaker</b>	Phil Legate	Doug Phillips
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(05/17) Phil L.	(05/24) Noah R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class Monday 5/15@ 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.

Ladies Night Out Thursday, May 25th. Will meet @ Chilangos Mexican Restaurant in Vinton @ 6 pm. See Jessica for details.

## 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 14, 2023



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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## Honor Your Mother

*Joe Slater*

“Honor your father and your mother” is the fifth of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:12). Though we do not live under the Old Testament law today, God brought nine of those commandments into the New Testament, including this one (Ephesians 6:1-3). Giving Mom a card and a box of chocolates on the second Sunday in May is fine, but God makes it clear in His word that honoring your mother goes far beyond a man-made annual holiday. How does God say we should honor our mothers?

**Love her!** Young children seldom have to be told to do this. It comes naturally. The Scriptures call it “natural affection” (2 Timothy 3:3). It is the warm, tender devotion that you feel toward close family members. This very passage, however, warns of the danger of suppressing or even losing that natural affection. Cultivate love for your mother every day, not just “Mother’s Day.”

**Obey her!** “Children, obey your parents” (Ephesians 3:20). Even Jesus submitted to His mother and Joseph (Luke 2:51). When I hear a young child defiantly saying “No!” to Mama (or Daddy), I see red! Parents who fail to correct such impudence swiftly and effectively (including some firm swats to the posterior) are inviting disaster. That leads to the next point.

**Speak respectfully to her!** Sassiness and back-talk are not limited to small children. Though He was older, Jesus spoke respectfully to His mother and Joseph, even when correcting them (e.g. at the Temple, Luke 2:48, 49). No matter how old we are, we ought always to speak respectfully to our parents. Under the Mosaic Law, cursing a parent was a capital offense (Exodus 21:7). While this penalty is not in effect under the New Testament, it speaks volumes about the importance God assigns to speaking respectfully to our parents.

**Never hit her!** This was another capital crime under the Law of Moses (Exodus 21:15). Of course this dealt with older children, not toddlers! A small child sometimes defiantly slaps his mother if he isn’t getting his way. Worse, parents sometimes allow children to suffer no consequences for such obnoxious behavior! Little ones may not know any better at first, but they will learn quickly if parents discipline them promptly and consistently. I have also known of cases where older children beat their parents; such conduct is criminal according to the laws of both God and men.

**Provide for her in her old age.** Jesus rebuked the Jews of His day for evading their responsibility to provide for their aged parents (Matthew 15:4ff). Although popular culture looks to civil government to fulfill the need, Paul teaches that it is first and foremost a family obligation, and secondarily the responsibility of the church (1 Timothy 5:4).

Honor your mother!

## 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 - Recovery from surgery.
- ◆ Don and Karen Britt from Cookeville, TN - Don is having very serious heart issues. Karen requested prayers for them (request made by T.W. Sutherland on behalf of the family)

