

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

	05-28-23 (AM)	06-04-23(AM)
Greeter	Phil Legate	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Jason Thompson	Phil Legate
Prayer	Kim Slegee	Aaron Slegee
Table	Terry Tull	Noah Riggs
	Jacob Sorensen	Steve Haugsted
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Scripture Reading	Brad McGowan	Tanner Wallis
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Art Wallis	Troy Wallis
Lord's Supper Prep	Joyce Haugsted	Jessica Thompson
	05-28-23(PM)	06-04-23 (PM)
Speaker	Jason Thompson	TBD
Wed. Song Leader	(05/31) Troy W.	(06/07) Jason T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

No Ladies Bible Class Monday 5/29. We will meet for our last class before summer break on June 5th @ 7 pm.

Next Sunday, June 4th we will have a pizza potluck after services and start decorating for VBS! Please stick around as all help is appreciated.

There is a new sign up sheet for the men on the bulletin board for Sunday evening preaching.

Teacher sign up sheet for next quarter is on the bulletin board. If you would like to teach take a look and see what is still needed.

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



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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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Don't Let Go of What's Most Important

Andy Baker

There will always be a pull on Christians to compromise the truth of the gospel for what may be more pleasing to me (or men), for what may seem to be "wise," or for what may be easy. Paul said in Galatians 1:10, "For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." How important it is to hold onto the only gospel of Jesus! What principles does Paul show from this verse and context?

Being a servant of God means I seek to always please God. There was a time in Paul's life, when he pleased the Jewish "higher-ups" by dragging Christians off to prison and breathing out threats and murders against them (Acts 7:58, 8:1-3; 9:1-2). Yet, after Paul's meeting with the Lord, he always sought to please God. A change in allegiance from darkness to light means we cannot try to be a friend of the world and also a friend of God (cf. Jas. 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:9-10).

Often, men will not be pleased when we choose to please God. The very hands that patted Paul on the back for his zealous persecution of the church now tried to seize him and put him to death (Acts 9:23-25; 24:5-9). As Christians make moral choices in the midst of an immoral world, Jesus told us to expect that they will hate us for it (John 15:18-19). Yet, we show our allegiance to God when the world looks and sees we are not of it (1 John 3:1).

I should never confuse agreeing with men with being agreeable to men. Paul, in his Christian life, tried to reach his fellow Jews (Rom. 10:1-2). He was reasonable (Acts 9:20-22), humble (1 Cor. 9:19), willing to change approaches (1 Cor. 9:20-22), and compassionate (Acts 16:27-31). There is a difference between "contending for the faith" and being "contentious for the faith." With one arm we hold fast to the gospel of Christ, but with the other we stretch to try to reach men. We cannot and dare not confuse the two!

We are accountable to God for how we treat the gospel. In Galatians, Paul is ready to fiercely defend the gospel because of the false teachers who are assaulting it and the faith of those who believed in the gospel. He says "another gospel" is not the same as the "only gospel" and he invokes the strongest curse to anyone who would want to corrupt it (Gal. 1:6-10). If God's word is sure, we had better be careful how we treat it, what it says, and how we apply it! If we fail to remember it is from the Creator and Judge of all, we might corrupt it to our own destruction! God help us to handle the Word of God carefully!

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
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Lois Brown - extended family to Jason and Jessica Thompson - had large brain tumor removed on 5/16
- ◆ Coleen Long - recovery from recent hospitalization.

