

## 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

	06-04-23 (AM)	06-11-23(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Roger Reuter	Jacob Sorensen
<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Legate	Noah Riggs
<b>Prayer</b>	Aaron Sleege	Art Wallis
<b>Table</b>	Noah Riggs	Kim Sleege
	Steve Haugsted	Doug Phillips
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	06-04-23(PM)	06-11-23 (PM)
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Tanner Wallis	Ben McGowan
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Troy Wallis	Terry Tull
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Jessica Thompson	Jessica Thompson
<b>Speaker</b>	Art Wallis	Steve Haugsted
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(06/07) Jason T.	(06/14) Jason T.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class tomorrow June 5th @ 7pm

Join us today after services for a Pizza potluck! There will also be a men's meeting and we will begin decorating for VBS which starts on Wednesday!

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries June

06/20 Kim Sleege



06/01 Barry & Zonna Bonar

06/10 Terry & Edna Tull

06/14 Dwayne & Isla Powell

06/14 Jacob & Tara Sorensen

06/18 Janene & Lonnie Oliphant

06/20 Jon & Vicki Rathje



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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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## Finding Joy in a Joyless World

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Media outlets bombard us 24 hours a day with graphic accounts of depravity in our neighborhoods, cities, and schools. Thousands of ads *per day* tell us we must buy stuff in order to achieve self-worth, happiness, and fulfillment. And pharmaceutical companies will gladly treat whatever ails us, for a price that many cannot afford.

It's no wonder that people of the world feel lost, depressed, and unhappy. Their only hope of joy comes from earthly events, circumstances, or possessions, which Jesus tells us are temporary (Matt. 6-19).

As Christians, our joy is not rooted in the outcome of a golf game, a promotion, or shiny new sports car. It comes from who we are and *Whose* we are. It comes from personally knowing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through our repentance and baptism (Acts 2:38). And it comes from His resurrection that assures our Heavenly inheritance (1 Peter 1:3) and obedience to His commands (John 14:21).

That does not mean, however, that we are immune to pain or sadness. As Christ's followers, we *should* experience sadness when a friend or family member denies Christ or dies without knowing Him. We should grieve with others who've lost a loved one. And hurt when they've been hurt. After all, they're God's creations, too.

And, like everyone else, we are frail and flawed humans who live in a sinful, imperfect world. We're vulnerable to accidents, malevolence, and painful – even terminal – diseases. We aren't immune.

Thankfully, through our relationship with Christ, we can rise above the trials and tribulations. Look at the Apostle Paul... he was whipped, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, and imprisoned, among many other extreme hardships (2 Cor. 11:24-27). Yet, he found joy: *"In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy."* (2 Cor. 7:4 ESV)

We can find joy, too. As that beautiful hymn reminds us, *"this world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through."*

## 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 - Lois is doing well. The tumor was benign and Lois is currently in Rehab getting her strength back.
- ◆ Coleen Long - recovery from recent hospitalization.

