

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

	06-11-23 (AM)	06-18-23(AM)
Greeter	Jacob Sorensen	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Noah Riggs
Prayer	Art Wallis	Noah Riggs
Table	Kim Sleege	Steve Haugsted
	Doug Phillips	Jacob Sorensen
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Scripture Reading	Ben McGowan	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Terry Tull	Terry Tull
Lord's Supper Prep	Jessica Thompson	Jessica Thompson
	06-11-23(PM)	06-18-23 (PM)
Speaker	Steve Haugsted	TBD
Wed. Song Leader	(06/14) Jason T.	(06/21) Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

There is a new sign up sheet for the men on the bulletin board for Sunday evening preaching. Please take a look and sign up where you can.

The ladies sewing group will be meeting Thursday the 15th but only from 9 am - noon. No need to bring a lunch.

Midwest Bible Camp season has begun! Our congregation has always provided cereal for camp. If anyone would like to contribute cash to the cause please see Jason or Jessica. They will take care of the rest.

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

06/27 Jon & Vicki Rathje



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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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Five Things the Gospel Cannot Do

Roger Campbell

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. Man's true hope of going to heaven through Jesus is revealed in the gospel. Yet there are some things the gospel cannot do.

The gospel cannot save a person who is determined to live in rebellion against God. The gospel has the power to make believers and save obedient believers (Romans 1:16–17), but it cannot save those who will not repent of their past sins and submit to God's word.

The gospel cannot help a troubled marriage as long as both spouses refuse to hear and heed what the gospel says. The New Testament has specific, helpful instructions for every wife and every husband (Ephesians 5:22–33). When such teaching is carried out properly, marriages will not only survive, they will also bloom. But as long as neither spouse is willing to do things God's way, the gospel cannot help their situation.

The gospel cannot do the work of the church. The gospel does not preach itself (Mark 16:15). The gospel itself cannot feed the needy. God's gospel can motivate Christians to be compassionate, but His children must step up and share their bounty. The gospel contains complete instructions that can strengthen and equip the church, but the gospel itself cannot take what Christians have learned and teach it to others so that they too can teach (2 Timothy 2:2).

The gospel cannot serve as a substitute for prayer. The same Savior that tells us to preach the gospel also tells us to pray (Luke 18:1). The Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write that the gospel is God's power unto salvation (Romans 1:16), but He also led that same apostle to pray for opportunities to preach the gospel (Colossians 4:2–3). We live the gospel, teach the gospel, and defend the gospel, but we still bring our petitions and thanksgiving before our heavenly Father in prayer (Philippians 4:6–7). The gospel is great, but it cannot take away the need to pray.

The gospel cannot take the place of faith. "We have the gospel. What else could we need?" It is true that faith comes by hearing God's word (Romans 10:17). It is equally true that the word of God can build us up and give us an inheritance among the sanctified (Acts 20:32). However, we must not be deceived into thinking, "Hey, we have the gospel, so why do we need to have faith?"

Faith is man's proper response to the gospel message. The faith that pleases God is the faith that acts by love (Galatians 5:6). There is no benefit or consolation in having several copies of the Bible in our house if we are not going to put its teaching to use in our lives. It is still true that "without faith it is impossible to please" God (Hebrews 11:6) and "the just shall live by faith" (Hebrews 10:38).

I am so thankful that precious people taught me the gospel. I thank God for the power of the gospel to change people's lives and people's eternal destiny. But there are some things that even the gospel of the Lord Jesus cannot do.

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. She is home now and continuing to recover.
- ◆ Coleen Long - recovery from recent hospitalization.

