

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

Game night for all ages, 6 PM, November 28 here at the building. Bring snacks to share.

The Cookie Exchange will be December 13th at Karen Kennedy's house!

Youth Night for High School and College-aged youth at the Riggs' December 19th at 6 PM.

John is looking for kids drawings to add to his PowerPoint. His upcoming sermon theme is Jesus' Crucifixion. Please email, text, or reach out to John to get him your photos!

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

	11/23	11/30
Greeter	Jacob S.	Art W.
Song leader	Troy W.	Noah R.
Prayer	Noah R.	Kim S.
Table	Jason T.	Roger R.
	Andrew S.	Jacob S.
Scripture Reader	Joseph S.	Tanner W.
Speaker	John M.	John M.
Closing Prayer	Kim S.	Jason T.
Communion Prep	Nancy W.	Nancy W.
Speaker- PM	John M.	Singing Service
Wed. Song Leader	Noah R. (11/26)	Andy K. (12/3)

Welcome to

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, and encourage each other to grow in faith and in His word so we may enjoy eternal life with Him.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

Wednesday

9:30 Bible Classes

7:00 Bible Classes

10:30 Worship Service

6:00 Worship Service

Available live on the church website or YouTube

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

By: John McGiffin

Why do so many of our youth leave the church after leaving home? It's not the internet, although the internet presents too much information before young minds are able to absorb it. It's not liberal professors in colleges, although they are a tremendous influence on young people experiencing newfound freedoms. It seems to come from a lack of ability to defend their faith. They struggle to answer absurd questions that defy logic and often involve ridiculous hypotheticals that would rarely, if ever, happen.

The church of Christ was known for its Biblical knowledge and expertise among the lay congregants. We would have memory verses, scheduled bible readings, and intense bible studies for every age. We are called to defend the Faith (1 Peter 3:15). In order to do that, we have to have a weapon. That weapon is the word of God or the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17).

We would never consider sending a soldier into battle without a weapon, so why do we shelter our children and then send them, defenseless, into a world ruled by Satan (1 John 5:19; John 12:31)? We need to give them a chance to win the spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:12).

To utilize our sword of the Spirit, we must have knowledge of it. We have to get back to role-playing and practicing defending the faith. I have an age-appropriate list of biblical knowledge that helps children defend the Faith. I will be glad to share it with you upon request.

2 Timothy 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the Gospel – Romans 10:17

Believe the Gospel – Hebrews 11:6

Repent – Acts 2:38

Confess Jesus as Lord – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Remain Faithful – Revelation 2:10

Birthdays

11/1: Emma Wallis

11/13: Zonna Bonar

11/17: Carl Rathje

11/19: Casey Slegee

11/22: Art Wallis

11/24: Joseph Sorensen

11/25: Barry Bonar

11/25: Isabelle Sorensen

PRAYER LIST

- **Gerry Moser** – Health
- **Marnetta Tillman** – Health
- **Emma Wallis** – Mission Trip
- **Patty Forkenbrock** – Cancer
- **Melanie Sides** – Cancer
- **Anthony Bishop** – Heart issues
- **Cami Michael** – Cancer
- **Jeff Tracy** – Stage 4 cancer
- **Dakodah Long** – Deployed
- **Mary Kay Pinckney** – Cancer
- **Jacy Saucedo** – Health
- **Jimmy Price** – Cancer
- **Doug Mottern** – Health Issues
- **Audrey Cronquist** – Recovery from Surgery
- **Rose** – Bladder Cancer
- **Isabelle Sorensen** – Bladder/bowel health
- **Joseph Sorensen** – Asthma
- **Adam Kohl and Annie Senior** – recent job loss
- **Nate Miller** – Job search

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