

## 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

	08-18-24 (AM)	08-25-24(AM)
<b>Greeter</b>	Jacob Sorensen	Kim Sleege
<b>Song Leader</b>	Andy Kennedy	Noah Riggs
<b>Prayer</b>	Steve Haugsted	Troy Wallis
<b>Table</b>	Terry Tull	Steve Haugsted
	Jason Thompson	Jacob Sorensen
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Roger Reuter	Brad McGowan
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Kim Sleege	Noah Riggs
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Janene Oliphant	Janene Oliphant
	08-18-24(PM)	08-25-24 (PM)
<b>Speaker</b>	Jason Thompson	Art Wallis
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(08/21) Troy W.	(08/28) Jason T.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Prescription pill bottles are being sent to Matthew 25 Ministries. The bottles are included in shipments of medical supplies. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. Please place your donations in the box above the coat rack.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for taking communion to the Mosers.

Teacher sign up sheet on the bulletin board for next quarter that starts in September.

The Madrid Church of Christ will be having a sermon series September 8-11. More information on the bulletin board.

Pray Over Iowa will be at the Central Church of Christ on September 14, 2024 starting at 3 pm.

Baby Shower for Georgie will be Saturday, September 21st at 2:00 pm. If anyone would like to contribute toward a group gift please give money to Kayla or Nancy no later than September 8th.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries August

08/01 Brad McGowan  
08/04 Dennis Thompson  
08/05 Nancy Wallis  
08/08 Dwayne Powell  
08/17 Lori McGowan  
08/21 Connie Phillips  
08/21 Mary Phillips  
08/30 David Sorensen  
08/30 Terry Tull



AUGUST 18, 2024



# 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  
(AVAILABLE LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR ON YOU TUBE)

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(AVAILABLE LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR ON YOU TUBE)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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## The City of Can't

*Barry Haynes*

You may have never heard of the city of Can't. It was founded by settlers who didn't want to go any further, since it was too much work to keep going, so they sat down and said, "We Can't!" Can't became a place simply because folks had it in their heads that this was it, even though they knew better. Can't just popped up and a bunch of folks just accepted that it was where they were.

It's a quaint place since nothing ever changes in Can't. There are no new buildings, no new work, no new much of anything. They tried to get something going there but it fizzled out because...well, that's just the nature of Can't.

Can't is located just down from Won't, so close that people think that Can't and Won't are the same. Now the folks of Can't say no, they are different than those in Won't, much more reasonable. But really, they end up being pretty much the same place.

Can't isn't the most productive place. Their chief export is excuses. There are a few folks that make good reasons in Can't but to tell the truth a reason or excuse works the same so it's easier to make excuses. And people in Can't like things easy.

There are a lot of people that live in Can't, even though Can't is not where most folks want to live. Can't is a place most people settle down in. Can't has a way of keeping you from going anywhere. It's like once you get a little Can't in you, you just don't go anywhere else. Can't just becomes a way of life. I guess that is why so many people live here even though they never intended to.

Come to think of it, it is strange how people find this place. If you are going to Success or Accomplishment or A Better Place, you just don't make it there if you go through Can't. Can't leads you to Despair and Misery but those aren't popular destinations, even though a lot of folks from Can't do end up there from time to time.

If I'm being totally honest, I hope you don't ever go to Can't. There isn't much to do, isn't much to learn or much to get from Can't. But I guess if you are not careful you might just end up there anyway.

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## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's health
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsted's - health issues.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS
- ◆ Patty Forkenbrock - sister of Angie Reuter - cancer treatment.
- ◆ Walker Kramme - grandson of Gerry and Kathy Moser - deployed to Kosovo for a year.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - prayers for general health
- ◆ Mike Langmeier - father of one of Troy's co-workers diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Melanie and Mackie Sides - friends of the Kennedys - Melanie has kidney cancer that has spread to her lungs.
- ◆ Steve and Joyce's nephew - Anthony - has been having some heart issues and is undergoing testing.
- ◆ Roger and Angie Reuter - recent passing of Roger's brother, Larry.

## Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

Sunday, August 18th: Isaiah 46-48

Monday, August 19th: Isaiah 49-51

Tuesday, August 20th: Isaiah 52-54

Wednesday, August 21st: Isaiah 55-57

Thursday, August 22nd: Isaiah 58-60

Friday, August 23rd: Isaiah 61-63

Saturday, August 24th: Isaiah 64-66