

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

	04-07-24 (AM)	04-14-24(AM)
Greeter	Roger Reuter	Phil Legate
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Jason Thompson
Prayer Table	Steve Haugsted	Andy Kennedy
	Phil Legate	Kim Slegee
	Dan Knaack	Art Wallis
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Scripture Reading Speaker	Jacob Sorensen	Tanner Wallis
Closing Prayer	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Lord's Supper Prep	Art Wallis	Noah Riggs
	Abby Riggs	Abby Riggs
	04-07-24(PM)	04-14-24 (PM)
Speaker	Noah Riggs	Steve Haugsted
Wed. Song Leader	(04/11) Noah R.	(04/18) Phil L.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class tomorrow April 8th at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

Donna Thompson is collecting prescription bottles, clean and with all labels removed.

Leadership Workshop at Central Church of Christ "Leading through Cultural Change" April 27th from 9am-2pm.

There will be a youth rally in Marshalltown Saturday, April 27th from 10 am-7 pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- 04/01 Steve Haugsted
- 04/06 Deb Bell
- 04/11 Ben McGowan
- 04/17 Aaron Slegee
- 04/23 Doug Phillips
- 04/24 June McGowan
- 04/28 Jessica Thompaon
- 04/29 Abby Riggs

- 04/10 Dennis & Donna Thompson



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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
(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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Sin Destroys The Heart

Jonathan Burns

Sin begins in the heart and works out through our lives. It comes out in our thoughts, actions, words, and character. David wrote: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You" (Psalm 51:10-13). David understood that sin had to be removed from the heart and the heart must be renewed. We live in an age where we are afraid to call sin what it is: *sin*. We live in an age where millions have no fear of living in sin. Remember these words of King David: "Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions" (Psalm 51:1). David understood that God would forgive and give mercy.

Sin destroys life but Christ offers hope: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Notice 1 Peter 1:22-23: "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever." We need to live for Christ! Peter makes it clear that we must purify our souls by obeying the Gospel and this will lead us to living for Christ together.

It is time for Christians to renew their hearts to Christ. It is time for Christians to put Christ first in this life. It is time for Christians to put their brethren first in this life. It is time that we live for Christ by obeying Him (Hebrews 5:8-9).

So what is the point? Sin exists. We exist. God exists. What we must determine is what is the priority. Do we want to live in continual sin or do we want a better way? Sin destroys the heart but a life in Christ revives the heart to give mankind the strength to know there is a better way!

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 - will be continuing with chemotherapy for a little while longer before undergoing stem cell transplant.
- ◆ Dakodah Long - grandson of Coleen Long - deployment to Middle East.
- ◆ Walker Kramme - grandson of Gerry and Kathy Moser - deployed to Kosovo for a year.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - prayers for general health
- ◆ Janene Oliphant - prayers for health

Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

Sunday, April 7th: 1 Kings 2-4

Monday, April 8th: 1 Kings 5-7

Tuesday, April 9th: 1 Kings 8-10

Wednesday, April 10th: 1 Kings 11-13

Thursday, April 11th: 1 Kings 14-16

Friday, April 12th: 1 Kings 17-19

Saturday, April 13th: 1 Kings 20-22