

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

	10-20-24 (AM)	10-27-24(AM)
Greeter	Jacob Sorensen	Art Wallis
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Andy Kennedy
Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Troy Wallis
Table	Terry Tull	Jacob Sorensen
	Jason Thompson	Roger Reuter
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Scripture Reading	Roger Reuter	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Kim Sleege	Noah Riggs
Lord's Supper Prep	Nancy Wallis	Nancy Wallis
	10-20-24(PM)	10-27-24 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	Noah Riggs
Wed. Song Leader	(10/23) Andy K.	(10/30) Noah R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

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

Aaron Slegee's Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 pm here at the building. Desserts will be served after the ceremony.

Friday, October 25th join us for bonfire and fellowship at 7 pm here at the building.

Isabella Sorensen is still selling pies for American Heritage Girls until 11/1.

The ladies sewing group will meet on Monday, October 28th at 9:30 am here at the building.

The next potluck and Men's business meeting will be Sunday, November 3rd.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

10/4 Imriel Kennedy
10/7 Abby Wallis
10/12 Andrew Slegee
10/17 Liam Kennedy
10/19 Brittany Phillips
10/19 Audrey Phillips
10/19 Gideon Phillips
10/20 Jon Rathje
10/27 Jen Knaack



10/17 Wayne & June McGowan

OCTOBER 20, 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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Feeling The Tension?

Kerry Duke

It was the year 54 A.D. Rome, the most powerful nation on earth, coronated its new leader Nero, the adopted son of the previous ruler Claudius.

The church was just over twenty years old. The movement that was small at first had spread throughout the Empire. These early Christians could not have imagined the evil this emperor was about to bring. They were too busy teaching the gospel anyway.

Nero was a moral madman. He killed his mother and two wives and was rumored to have started the great fire in Rome. He was a shameless bisexual and a profligate. The Empire had seen its share of excess and immorality in the government, but the new emperor seemed determined to outdo them all.

This perverted tyrant targeted Christians a decade after he took office. Nero blamed the fire of Rome on Christians and began to persecute the church. He had them arrested, tortured and killed in the most savage ways. The Roman historian Tacitus says that he burned Christians to death at night to serve as lamps for streets in Rome.

While the Roman government labeled Christianity an illegal religion, Jewish authorities continued to use all their power to destroy the church which they considered to be a cult.

And yet the worst was yet to come. Jesus had warned that the Romans would attack Jerusalem and unleash suffering unlike the world had ever known or would ever see (Matt. 24:21). That came to pass in the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Peter told Christians to prepare for this “fiery trial” (1 Pet. 4:13-19).

But the church didn’t die. Persecution didn’t even slow it down; in fact, it made Christians stronger. Paul’s arrest didn’t frighten preachers into being silent; it gave them courage to preach the gospel “without fear” (Phil. 1:12-14). Jews and Romans killed Christians but they couldn’t kill their zeal! Paul said the gospel was preached to every creature under heaven (Col. 1:23). A century later Tertullian wrote that “the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church.” The devil makes a big mistake when he persecutes Christians.

The human side of us longs for better days ahead. But we know in our heart that hard times may be what we need. So why should we fear? If the days are good, we will rejoice and use them to God’s glory. If dark clouds are coming, we will trust in God and grow stronger. Whatever happens in the government, however the economy fares, or whoever is in power, the victory will be ours if we put our faith in Him.

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PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s health
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsteds - health issues.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS
- ◆ Patty Forkenbrock - sister of Angie Reuter - cancer treatment.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - prayers for general health
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Eliana Sorensen - prayers for her eye condition.
- ◆ Dawn White - daughter of Art and Nancy Wallis - scheduled for surgery on November 13th.
- ◆ Cami Michael - diagnosed with HER 2+ breast cancer. Prayers as she begins treatment.
- ◆ Art Wallis will be having heart surgery up at Mayo on November 19th.

Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

Sunday, October 20th: Zechariah 5-7

Monday, October 21st: Zechariah 8-10

Tuesday, October 22nd: Zechariah 11-14

Wednesday, October 23rd: Malachi 1-4

Thursday, October 24th: Matthew 1-4

Friday, October 25th: Matthew 5-9

Saturday, October 26th: Matthew 10-13