

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY!

(next week)
Greeter Art W.
(Kim S.)

Song leader Jason T.
(Troy W.)

Prayer Jacob S.
(Roger R.)

Table Troy W.
(Art W.)

Roger R.
(Noah R.)

Scripture Reader David S.
(Tanner W.)

Speaker John M.

Closing Prayer Noah R.
(Andrew S.)

**Communion
Prep** Nancy W.
(Nancy W.)

Speaker- PM John M.
(John M.)

**Wed. Song
Leader** Noah R. (1/21)
(Jason T.)

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

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Center Point Road
Church of Christ

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

9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Worship Service
6:00 Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Classes

All services available live on
the church website or

YouTube

JANUARY 18, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thursday Night Relationships
Matter Seminar 7 PM, here at
the building.**

We will be meeting down in the
basement to watch Jerry and Lynn
Jones' Relationships Matter
seminar.

**Potluck / Men's Meeting -
Today after Morning Services**

Please stay after morning services
to enjoy a fellowship meal together
in the basement. Followed by a 1 PM
Men's Meeting, and 2 PM afternoon
service in lieu of our 6 PM service.

**All Church Birthday Party -
February 6th**

All are invited to our annual
birthday party to celebrate anyone
who has a birthday in 2026. It will be
7 PM, here at the building. A sign up
sheet for each month's cake will be
hung on the bulletin board. Come
ready to celebrate, eat cake, and
play games.

DELAYED GRATIFICATION

By: John McGiffin

It seems that we live in the microwave generation. Prior to TV Dinners, it would take quite some time to prep and cook meals. We were amazed and blessed when the microwave became a staple in most homes. I recently watched my son cook some food in the microwave as he impatiently made comments during the two-minute countdown. One of the major problems interfering with happiness is impatience. We must learn to overcome this obstacle. Noah preached for 100 years, with only a few entering the ark. Abraham and Sarah were 100 and 90 years old before they had their promised child. While waiting, we sometimes whittle on God's end of the stick. God has His own timeline, and we need to understand that we may not get instant gratification. We may have to wait.

Learning patience takes commitment and a strong desire to change. It takes practice. Instead of impulsively interrupting, we should listen quietly.

You may want to have a book to read when you are waiting in line or at the doctor's office. It is going to take some work and effort in order to overcome the desire to want everything now. Many young people see the homes, cars, and leisure time that their parents or grandparents have. They want it now! They fail to realize that it took years for their parents to acquire what they have. Paul tells us that we can become impatient as Christians. He tells us in Galatians 6:9 NOT to grow weary in doing good. The benefit will come eventually. Rousseau, a well-known philosopher, said Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet. James 1:12 tells us that patience will lead to a crown of life. We can all do better. Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Birthdays



1/2: Rachel Phillips
1/3: Kathy Moser
1/11: Judy Parker
1/12: Gary Slegee
1/13: Nathan Cotts
1/20: Jack Phillips

NOTES

PRAYER LIST

- **Gerry Moser** - Health
- **Marnetta Tillman** - Health
- **Emma Wallis** - Mission trip
- **Patty Forkenbrock** - Cancer
- **Cami Michael** - Cancer
- **Dakodah Long** - Deployed
- **Mary Kay Pinckney** - Cancer
- **Jacy Saucedo** - Health
- **Jimmy Price** - Cancer
- **Doug Mottern** - Health issues
- **Audrey Cronquist** - Health
- **Rose** - Bladder Cancer
- **Isabelle Sorensen** - Bladder/bowel health
- **Joseph Sorensen** - Asthma
- **Roger Cronquist** - Health
- **Lynn Pruitt** - Recovery from car accident
- **Andy Kennedy** - Recovery from Heart Surgery
- **Melanie Sides** - Cancer & ongoing health issues
- **Judy Parker** - Foot injury
- **Family of Mae Heeren** - Recent passing
- **Karen Kennedy** - Health
- **Carole Parker** - Cancer
- **Mike Haughsted** - Health
- **Donna Thomsson** - Shoulder surgery
- **Kathy Sorensen** - recovery from knee surgery