

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

	08-25-24 (AM)	09-01-24(AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Andy Kennedy
Prayer	Troy Wallis	Jason Thompson
Table	Steve Haugsted	Steve Haugsted
	Jacob Sorensen	Andrew Sleege
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Scripture Reading	Brad McGowan	Tanner Wallis
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Noah Riggs	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Janene Oliphant	Tara Sorensen
	08-25-24(PM)	09-01-24 (PM)
Speaker	Art Wallis	Troy Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(08/28) Jason T.	(09/04) Troy W.

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



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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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The God of the Storm

Kerry Duke

A storm spells trouble if you work outside. But not for God. He is the Master of bringing good out of chaos. The first book of the Bible shows that the conflict and confusion we cause cannot hinder Him.

We talk about family troubles today. But this is as old as mankind. The first home had strife. Cain killed his brother out of envy and spite (Gen. 4:1-10). What good could possibly come from this tragedy? Abel obeyed God but the Bible does not record one word he said. That may not seem fair since it devotes several verses to what his jealous brother said. Yet we find these remarkable words in Hebrews 11:4: "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks." God and good had the last word.

Abraham's workers and his nephew Lot's herdsmen had a disagreement in Genesis 13. That could have soured their relationship if they had been lesser men. But they peaceably parted and Lot moved to the infamous city of Sodom. The next thing we read is that war broke out and Lot was taken prisoner (Gen. 14). It seems at first that this is just a story of a bad end to an unwise decision. But because of this war Abraham rescued his nephew and met one of the key figures in the Bible—Melchizedek. Imagine the book of Hebrews without Melchizedek. And all this started with an argument!

The story of Jacob and Esau is filled with strife. The moment they entered this world there was a sign of conflict to come when Jacob grabbed Esau's heel. When Jacob later took advantage of his brother the second time by deceiving his father Isaac, Esau vowed to kill him. But the Bible says we reap what we sow, and Jacob met his match when he encountered his father-in-law Laban. Then there was the jealousy of his sons toward their brother Joseph and the awful crime they committed against him. But Joseph himself saw the hand of God in all this confusion. He told his brothers years later, "You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive" (Gen. 50:20).

It is easy to get discouraged if we look at a bad situation without faith in the hand of God. It may seem that any good outcome is impossible. But the storms of life like marriage troubles, church divisions, or the shooting of a President are not the end of the world. It will always be true that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28).

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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 25th: Jeremiah 1-3
Monday, August 26th: Jeremiah 4-6
Tuesday, August 27th: Jeremiah 7-9
Wednesday, August 28th: Jeremiah 10-12
Thursday, August 29th: Jeremiah 13-15
Friday, August 30th: Jeremiah 16-18
Saturday, August 31: Jeremiah 19-21