

THOSE
PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY!
(next week)

Greeter	Jason T. (Art W.)
Song leader	Troy W. (Jason T.)
Prayer	Roger C. (Jacob S.)
Table	Nathan C. (Steve H.)
	Billy C. (Troy W.)
Scripture Reader	Noah R. (Ben M.)
Speaker	John M.
Closing Prayer	Steve H. (Kim S.)
Communion Prep	Kayla W.
Speaker- PM	John M.
Wed. Song Leader	Andy K. (8/12) (Noah R.)
A/V	Jacob S. (Liam K.)

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 Immersed
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

AUGUST 9, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Workday

A church workday is
scheduled for August 15th,
starting at 9:00 AM.

Terry's 80th Birthday Party

Join us to celebrate Terry Tull's
80th birthday with an open
house from 2-5, August 29th,
at Elmcrest. See the invitation
on the back bulletin board for
more details.

Potluck August 23rd

We will have a potluck after
morning services on August
23rd. Men's Meeting and 2 PM
services to follow.

Pray Over Iowa

Pray Over Iowa is scheduled
for September 26th. More
details to follow.

MY FORTRESS

By: John McGiffin

When I was in Little League, my coach would often yell “Good Eye” when ball four would pass the plate and I would walk to first. We all understood this wasn’t a reference to our physical ability of seeing but our judgement. It was a figure of speech. You may have heard other figures of speech like “Beating around the Bush” or “You can’t see the forest through the Trees”.

Jesus often used figures of speech. The people would know exactly what He meant when He used those figures of speech. In Matthew 6:22-23 He said, “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

Although true eyesight involves light, he was actually talking about a person with a reputation for looking out for the needs of others and being generous to the poor. It was about motive. The previous verse indicates a bad eye is one that lays up treasures on earth while a good eye lays up treasures in heaven.

What if someone had a reputation of being greedy or self-centered. We would say they “turned a blind eye”. In other words, they ignored the obvious needs of others. There was a Jewish

saying in the first century: “Whoever has a good eye, a humble spirit, and a modest soul is a disciple of Abraham our father, who enjoys this world and inherits the world to come”. A good eye was a phrase indicating how generous someone was toward other people.

This requires a consistent lifetime of generosity. Doing one random act of kindness does not make someone generous any more than one mean comment make someone a bully. It is a lifestyle of recognizing when people need help and helping without someone asking you to do so. It is a reputation for serving you neighbors (Proverbs 22:11). A qualification for an elder is to have a good reputation in the community (1 Timothy 3:7). However, we too are to conduct ourselves in such a way as to be honorable, trustworthy and known for being Christlike.

1 Peter 2:11-12 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, **having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles**, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, **by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries



8/1: Brad McGowan
8/4: Dennis Thompson
8/5: Nancy Wallis
8/8: Dwayne Powell
8/9: Marlo Cotts
8/17: Lori McGowan
8/19: Bruce Danielson
8/20: Jaxom Kennedy
8/21: Connie Phillips
8/21: Mary Phillips
8/30: Terry Tull



8/18: Darin & Lozia Edgington
8/21: Jeff & Suzanne Conquest

TRIVIA

1. What was the name of Ruth’s mother-in-law?
2. What river did the Israelites cross to enter the Promised Land?
3. What city was Paul traveling to when he was converted?

3. Enoch
2. Stephen
1. Hosea
Last week answers:

PRAYER LIST

- **Marnetta Tillman** – Health
- **Emma Wallis** – Mission trip
- **Patty Forkenbrock** – Cancer
- **Mary Kay Pinckney** – Cancer
- **Jacy Saucedo** – Health
- **Jeff Abrams** – Health
- **Doug Mottern** – Health
- **Elianna Sorensen** – Health and successful OT therapy for picky eating
- **Barb Vandeventer** – Health after stroke and fall
- **John Martinez** – Cancer
- **The Anderson Family** – Individual making their family feel unsafe.
- **Dustin Desarro** – Undergoing tests for potential cancer diagnosis