

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

	03-17-24 (AM)	03-24-24(AM)
Greeter	Jacob Sorensen	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Phil Legate	Art Wallis
Table	Kim Sleege	Troy Wallis
	Roger Reuter	Andy Kennedy
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Scripture Reading	Tanner Wallis	Ben McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Andy Kennedy	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Valerie Sleege	Valerie Sleege
	03-17-24(PM)	03-24-24 (PM)
Speaker	Troy Wallis	Phil Legate
Wed. Song Leader	(03/20) Troy W.	(03/27) Troy W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class tomorrow March 18th at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

Potluck/Birthday Party for all the March people and Men's meeting March 24th.

Ladies sewing group will meet Monday, March 25th right after morning ladies bible class. Lunch will be provided.

The new Power For Today is available on the table in the foyer if anyone would like one.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries March

- 03/04 Matthew Brotherton
- 03/05 Jason Thompson
- 03/07 Elianna Sorensen
- 03/08 Gatlin Kennedy
- 03/09 Georgie Brotherton
- 03/13 Joyra Thompson
- 03/16 Andy Kennedy
- 03/20 Jacob Sorensen
- 03/27 Ella Wallis
- 03/27 Trevor Wallis
- 03/06 Matthew & Georgie Brotherton



MARCH 17, 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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The Ermine's Examole

Glen Young

There is a unique little animal found in the forests of northern Europe and Asia. It is called the ermine. In the wintertime, the ermine's fur turns snow-white. It instinctively protects its coat against anything that would soil it, going to great lengths to keep its fur spotless.

Fur hunters deviously take advantage of this unusual trait. Instead of setting a trap to catch the ermine, they smear the entrance of its home with grime. When the ermine, even when being chased by dogs, sees its burrow covered in filth it will not enter. The ermine's instinct to preserve the purity of its coat is so strong that it would rather die than defile its beautiful fur.

God requires that those who would be righteous maintain themselves in purity. The people of God were told to "...make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue. It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot, so that you may remember to do all My commandments and be holy to your God" (Numbers 15:38-40).

When the Israelite saw the blue cord on his clothes, he would remember the holy purpose for his life and the need to keep himself pure from sin.

The vile sinner becomes clean when he puts on the Lord Jesus in baptism (Acts 22:16). The redeemed will one day wear white robes washed in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:14).

The Christian is pure, even as God is pure (1 John 3:3). We are called upon as followers of Christ to "come out from among them [the world] and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you" (2 Corinthians 6:17).

Too often, it is difficult to tell the Christian from the worldly sinner. The manner of dress, the words that proceed out of our mouth, the places we are seen going to and the type of entertainment we enjoy – all of these reflect upon our purity. Although we are in the world, we are not to be of the world. Strive to "keep [yourself] unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

The instinct of the ermine was to die rather than defile its beautiful coat. Pray that you, dear Christian, will have the spiritual fortitude to maintain your purity, even if it costs your life.

"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it" (Matthew 16:25).

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.
- ◆ Edna Tull - recovery from eye surgery
- ◆ Walker Kramme - grandson of Gerry and Kathy Moser - deployed to Kosovo for a year.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - prayers for general health

Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

- Sunday, March 17th: Judges 17-19
Monday, March 18th: Judges 20-Ruth 1
Tuesday, March 19th: Ruth 2-4
Wednesday, March 20th: 1 Samuel 1-3
Thursday, March 22st: 1 Samuel 4-6
Friday, March 22nd: 1 Samuel 7-9
Saturday, March 23rd: 1 Samuel 10-12