

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

	03-31-24 (AM)	04-07-24(AM)
Greeter	Roger Reuter	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Andy Kennedy	Troy Wallis
Prayer Table	Phil Legate	Steve Haugsted
	Kim Sleege	Phil Legate
	Noah Riggs	Dan Knaack
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Scripture Reading Speaker	Brad McGowan	Jacob Sorensen
Closing Prayer	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Lord's Supper Prep	Troy Wallis	Art Wallis
	Valerie Sleege	Abby Riggs
	03-31-24(PM)	04-07-24 (PM)
Speaker	Singing Service	Noah Riggs
Wed. Song Leader	(04/03) Jason T.	(04/11) Noah R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible Class tomorrow April 1st at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

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

There will be a youth rally in Marshalltown Saturday, April 27th from 10 am-7 pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries March/April

03/27 Ella Wallis
 03/27 Trevor Wallis
 04/01 Steve Haugsted
 04/06 Deb Bell
 04/11 Ben McGowan
 04/17 Aaron Sleege
 04/23 Doug Phillips
 04/24 June McGowan
 04/28 Jessica Thompaon
 04/29 Abby Riggs
 04/10 Dennis & Donna Thompson



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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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How Capable Are You?

Allen Jones

All of my life, I have heard it said, "You are only as strong as your weakest link!" My humble understanding of this quote means, every "link" on your chain (metaphorically speaking) is important, needs to be proficient in the mission of the organization, and makes a positive contribution if success is to be realized. Is one member more important than the other when it comes to the team, the business, the family, the church? In unison, we all should be responding, "No!" As humans, we have a tendency to make comparisons to others! Can I jump as high as him? Am I as successful as her? Do people like him more than me? Are we as good as...?

You get the idea! While we all have asked these questions and so many more, may we seek to realize how special we really are! "Special," in this context, does not mean "better than," but means we are "created by Him." We should never seek to elevate ourselves over others, but we should never think less of ourselves to the point our unworthiness impacts our ability to grow in our service to the church or feel useless. Nor, should we ever give someone permission to make comparisons of us to others or make us feel less.

The "other side of the coin" is do we put ourselves in an arbitrary position to attempt to make judgments of "who is better" when making comparisons to others? May we not be so arrogant that we can "grade" others when making evaluations of everyone within our team, business, family, or church when they are doing their best! Do we sometimes have a tendency to voice our opinion of others? When we do, may our complaints or opinions be followed with an attempt to help those we are complaining about or comparing to others. At the end of the day, as the church, we are all on the same team opposing Satan!

How many of us feel we are "not worthy," or have been told we are less than our peers to the point we start to believe it!? May we remember we are all capable of making contributions! First Corinthians 12:12-14 reads, "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many."

The church is so blessed to have so many hard workers. We should encourage one another, not compare one to another! We shouldn't attack or fuss at others just because they want to do more or may not be "performing" to our standards. May we never "come on big when we are feeling small!"

As Christians, we may feel we are "turf managers" and seek to tell others to stay in their lane when it comes to their service to the Lord's Kingdom. We may even remind those overzealous brethren to "stay in their lane!" It might be okay to say that, but may we never crowd them off the road. For those who have responded to the Scriptures, are all capable in making a contribution (Matthew 28:16-20).

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
- ◆ Janene Oliphant - prayers for health

Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

Sunday, March 31st: 2 Samuel 5-7

Monday, April 1st: 2 Samuel 8-10

Tuesday, April 2nd: 2 Samuel 11-13

Wednesday, April 3rd: 2 Samuel 14-16

Thursday, April 4th: 2 Samuel 17-19

Friday, April 5th: 2 Samuel 20-22

Saturday, April 6th: 2 Samuel 23-1 Kings 1