

## Notes

### 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 sin's penalty, was resurrected and is now Lord over all, and through His death and life man can be eternally saved through 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.

**Confess Jesus as Lord** (Rm10:9-10; Acts 8:37)  
An outward expression of your inward faith.

**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.

**Be Baptized** (*immersion in water*- Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21) - The moment your sins will be washed away. At this moment you will be united with Christ, and raised up with Him to walk in newness of life. **Then, God adds you to the church** (Acts 2:41,47), which is the called out body of Christ - the SAVED.

**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

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Lyle McBurney	Donna Thompson
<b>Song Leader</b>	Curtis Hudson	Troy Wallis
<b>Prayer Table</b>	Jarrod Lucero	Dave Samuelson
	Ryan Roseke	Dale Miller
	Kim Sleege	Kim Sleege
	Connor Roseke	Doug Matheny
	Dan Knaack	Connor Roseke
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ty Wallis	Collin Lucero
<b>Speaker</b>	Troy Wallis	TJ Klith
<b>Announcements</b>	Terry Tull	Doug Lewis
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Virginia McBurney	Virginia McBurney
	<b>Tonight</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Singing	TJ Klith

### BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who told Naaman's wife about a prophet that lived in Samaria?
2. Who thought that a letter from the King of Aram was a ploy to begin a quarrel?
3. How did Naaman expect his leprosy would be healed?
4. What was Naaman's skin like after he dipped in the Jordan River 7 times?
5. What did Naaman want to take back with him to Damascus?
6. What happened to Elisha's servant for deceitfully taking payment for the miracle performed on Naaman?

Last Week's Answers: 1. she couldn't pay a debt and her sons were going to be taken as slaves [2 K 4:1] 2. enough to pay the debt and live off of [2 K 4:7] 3. Elisha's staff [ 2 K 4:29] 4. wild gourds [2 K 4:39] 5. 20 [2 K 4:42]

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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**

9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASSES (ALL AGES)  
10:30 A.M. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9:30 A.M. COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASSES (ALL AGES)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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## BEACON IN THE NIGHT

By David A. Sargent

In the 1800's, Captain William H. Swift commented on the dangers of some rock formations to mariners off the Massachusetts' coast: "Minot's Rocks... lie off the southeastern chop of Boston Bay. These rocks or ledges... have been the terror of mariners for a long period of years; they have been, probably, the cause of a greater number of wrecks than any other ledges or reefs upon the coast."

Captain Swift was chosen to design the original iron pile lighthouse on Minot's Ledge that was completed in 1849. When it was destroyed by a colossal storm in 1851, a granite tower reinforced with iron shafts was built in its place. It is called the Minot's Ledge Lighthouse.

According to the website New England Lighthouses, "In 1894, Capt. F. A. Mahan, an engineer with the Lighthouse Board, suggested a new system for lighthouse characteristics. Under the new plan, every lighthouse in the nation would be given a unique numerical flash.



As a trial of the new system, on May 1, 1894, Minot's Ledge Light was given a new 12-panel rotating second-order Fresnel lens and a distinctive characteristic 1-4-3 flash — a single flash followed by an interval of three seconds, then four flashes separated by one second, then another interval of three seconds of darkness followed by three flashes again separated by one second. Someone decided that 1-4-3 stood for 'I love you,' and Minot's Ledge Light was soon popularly referred to as the 'I Love You Light,' an appellation that has inspired numerous songs and poems."

Winfield Scott Thompson served as an assistant keeper of the lighthouse under Octavius Reamy in the early 1900s. Thompson's wife and children lived in a duplex house on Government Island. At night, they could see the 1-4-3 flash of the lighthouse. Thompson's wife, Mary, told the children that their father...

...was telling them how much he loved them each night with the "I Love You" flash.

In the midst of a sin-torn world, there "stands"... another Beacon that proclaims the love of God to all humanity that is in peril due to the storm of sin.

### **That Beacon is the Cross of Christ!**

The Cross of Christ declares how terrible sin is, for it was "FOR SIN" that Jesus died on the cross. The Cross of Christ also reveals the great love of God because it was not for His own sin (Jesus was sinless, Hebrews 4:15), but "for OUR sins" that Jesus was crucified (see 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21). "This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation [atoning sacrifice, divine substitute] for our sins" (1



John 4:9-10).

Like a beacon in the night, the Cross of Christ radiates the love of God and illuminates the way to eternal life to all who will place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-

31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Through the beacon of Cross of Christ, God declares, "I love you, and I want you to live with me forever." **Won't YOU follow the Light?**

*In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.*

### FOR THE RECORD

DECEMBER 25, 2011

A.M. Worship	61
Contribution	\$2,631.00
Fiscal Year Avg.	\$2,696.20
Weekly Budget	\$2,150.00

## PRAYER LIST

- Steven and Emily Bell (birth of baby)
- Sandie Tull (foot surgery)
- Twyla Lucero (leg injury)
- Jane Talent's Family (passing of Jane) Friend of Tammie Lewis
- Angie Osterkamp (cancer) Step-sister of Lori McGowan
- Wanda Allensworth (stroke in eye) Sister-in-law of June McGowan

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - The Epistles of Peter  
Wednesday Evening - The Life of Elisha

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- (B) Rylea Hudson - January 2
- (B) Kathy Moser - January 3
- (B) Robert Samuelson - January 7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- FISH Groups sign-up posted on bulletin board Groups will be compiled this week so please sign up if you would like to participate in this fellowship opportunity.
- Congregational Fellowship @ the Tull's immediately following tonight's service
- Knitters and Crocheters: Anyone interested in an afternoon of needlework and fellowship, bring your current project on Saturday, January 7, 2012. We will meet in the basement of the church building at 1:00. If you are interested in learning to knit, please contact Donna.
- Men's Business Meeting - Next Sunday @ 4:30
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Rescheduled for Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9am - Vinton Family Restaurant in Vinton
- Youth Lock-in - date being rescheduled
- Bible Bowl - Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10am Participation sign-up is on the bulletin board