

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.

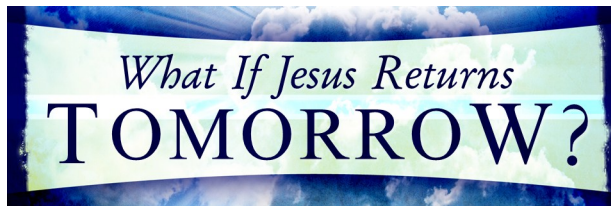
Repent (Acts 2:38,3:19,17:30;Titus 2:11-12)
Turn from a life of sin to living a life for God's glory.

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

	Today	Next Week
Greeter	Donna Thompson	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Mark Knaack	Curtis Hudson
Prayer	Terry Tull	Ryan Roseke
Table	Kim Sleege	Doug Lewis
	Troy Wallis	Connor Roseke
	Curtis Hudson	Dave Samuelson
	Doug Matheny	Jarrod Lucero
Scripture Reading	Roger Dunlap	Collin Lucero
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
Announcements	Jarrod Lucero	Doug Matheny
Lord's Supper Prep	Kayla Wallis	Kayla Wallis
	Tonight	Next Week
Speaker	Singing	TJ Klith



FEBRUARY 5, 2012



**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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THE LOVINGKINDNESS OF GOD

Over 40 times in the Old Testament it is stated that God's lovingkindness is everlasting. Most Hebrew scholars define the word translated lovingkindness as unfailing devotion, loyal love, favor, and simply to be good. So we have inspired Old Testament writers declaring that God's unfailing devotion, His loyal love, His favor, His goodness is everlasting, it does not end. By writing that His lovingkindness is everlasting the inspired writers are in no way are stating that it is all-inclusive, that His lovingkindness is enjoyed by all. There are certain limitations expressed in scripture that show that God's everlasting lovingkindness is exclusive in its scope.

First, God's lovingkindness is associated with His promises. There is a connection with God's commitment in a covenant relationship with man and His lovingkindness. Moses spoke to the Israelites in the wilderness saying, "Know therefore that the Lord your God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation..." (Deuteronomy 7:9). God had entered into a covenant relationship with Israel and had set His lovingkindness upon them as His covenant commitment. Solomon prayed to God in 2 Chronicles 6:42 saying, "O Lord God, do not turn away the face of Thine anointed; remember Thy lovingkindness to Thy servant David." Solomon was appealing to God concerning the covenant made with his father David [Psalm 89; 2 Samuel 7:12ff], that God's lovingkindness would be upon Solomon based on a previous covenant commitment.

Also, God's lovingkindness is associated with the recipient's love. For a person to be on the receiving end of God's everlasting lovingkindness their love must be given to God. When the 10 commandments were given to Israel it was explicitly stated that they would not love any other gods and in Exodus 20:5-6 it is recorded, "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I am a jealous God... showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me..." Nehemiah prayed to God and said, "I beseech Thee, O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who..."

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Knit & Crochet: Meet at the church building on Feb. 11th @ 1pm - All ages are welcome to learn, see Donna or June for details.
- Bible Bowl - Saturday, Feb 11th @ 10am
Participation sign-up is on the bulletin board
- Men's Business Meeting - Next Sunday @ 4:30
- Women's Bible Study - Monday, Feb 13th @ 7
- Women's Fellowship - Tuesday, Feb 21st @ 6:30
Location: Zio John's in Marion

...preserves the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him..." (Nehemiah 1:5). We can see that the scope of God's lovingkindness is restricted to covenant partners who love Him.

Additionally, God's loving kindness is associated with the recipient's obedience to God's word. Revisiting the 10 commandments God said, "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I am a jealous God... showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me *and* keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6). As God was making a covenant with Israel He laid out certain conditions to be on the receiving end of His lovingkindness and another one of those conditions was commandment keeping. Daniel with fervent sorrow prayed to God when He realized that the prophesied 70-year captivity for Israel was drawing to a close saying, "Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him *and* keep His commandments..." (Daniel 9:4).

In each limitation of God's everlasting lovingkindness we have scripture declaring it and man's prayers confirming that they understood the exact limitations. Though there is a new covenant and new commandments today the limitations have not changed. God's lovingkindness is everlasting to those who have entered into a covenant relationship with Him through the blood of the new and eternal covenant [Christ's blood- Luke 22:20; Hebrews 13:20], to those who love Him with all their heart, soul, and mind, and to those who keep His word.

PRAYER LIST

- Kristen (severe burns)
Jarrod Lucero's friend's sister
- Barbara Catlett (Biopsy)
Mother of Lori McGowan
- Hal James (heart attack)
Friend through Midwest Bible Camp
- Brittany Phillips (seizures)

If you would like to be added to the weekly E-mail Prayer Chain send your request to tj.klith@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Jan Knaack - February 8

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

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

FOR THE RECORD

JANUARY 29, 2012

A.M. Worship	84
Contribution	\$2,358.50
Fiscal Year Avg.	\$2,550.06
Weekly Budget	\$2,150.00

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How did Joash fund the repairs for the temple?
2. How did Joash the king of Judah die?
3. What did king Jehoash call Elisha when Elisha was on his death bed?
4. What weapon did Elisha use to act out a prophecy for the king of Israel?
5. What happened when a dead man was thrown into Elisha's grave?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Tricked the Baal worshipers to assemble so he could kill them [2 K 10:18ff] 2. Latrine [2 K 10:27] 3. The golden calves [2 K 10:29] 4. 6 years [2 K 11:3] 5. Jehoiahi the priest counseled him [2 K 12:2]