

## 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

	<b>Today (AM)</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jason Thompson	Lori McGowan
<b>Song Leader</b>	Curtis Hudson	Jason Thompson
<b>Prayer</b>	Kim Sleege	Steve Haugsted
<b>Table</b>	Troy Wallis	Kim Sleege
	Steve Haugsted	Curtis Hudson
	Terry Tull	Ben Bass
	Ty Wallis	Joe Castro
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ben Bass	Ty Wallis
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	Troy Wallis
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ryan Roseke	Terry Tull
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Anne Bass	Anne Bass
	<b>Tonight (PM)</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	Art Wallis
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(4/12) - Ben B.	(4/19) - Ty W.

APRIL 9, 2017



## 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**

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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## I CAN'T DO IT!

by David Sargent

Keith Wishum recently wrote: "I'm afraid that we sometimes forget the obvious fact that we are not self-sufficient." Then Wishum illustrated his point with the following story:

A young construction worker was bragging that he was the strongest man on the job. He especially made fun of an older worker.

After several minutes, the elder man had enough. "Put your money where your mouth is!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a week's pay that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the other building that you won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the young man replied. "Let's see." The old man grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said with a sly smile, "All right. Get in."

Wishum concludes: "We cannot carry ourselves. We did not give ourselves life. We cannot sustain life on our own. There is no such creature as a 'self-made man.'"

No, we are not self-sufficient. Whether we like to admit or not, we are dependent upon God and others for so many things in our lives. This is even true of our salvation from sin.

In our "self-sufficiency," we are sinners. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). What we "earn" from our sins is death, "for the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We cannot save ourselves from sin. We just can't do it. But God loves us so much that He sent His Son to be our Savior! "For God so loved the world that He gave his One and Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish" (John 3:16). Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the..."

## PRAYER LIST

- Lisa Galarraga (surgery for breast cancer and chemo treatments - pregnant)  
Niece of June McGowan
- Art Wallis (brain tumor)  
Father of Troy Wallis
- Sam (6-weeks of intense chemo & radiation)  
4 year-old son of Joel & Courtney Davidson - friends of Kara Klith - members of Madrid
- Jo Ella & family (final stages of ovarian cancer and is in a lot of pain) - Aunt of Valene Roseke  
*If you would like to be added to the weekly E-mail Prayer Chain send your request to tj.klith@gmail.com*

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...Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the only way to the Father and to the eternal life that He promises.

We cannot save ourselves, but we CAN accept God's offer of salvation! This is the sense of Peter's words when he told the Jewish audience on Pentecost Day: "And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation'" (Acts 2:40). They couldn't be saved by their own merits, but they could be saved by accepting God's offer of salvation on His terms.

God has promised to save those who 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 are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Just as one cannot push himself while sitting in a wheelbarrow, we cannot save ourselves. We can, however, place ourselves in the arms of Jesus through our trusting obedience and be saved by and through Him. Won't YOU?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Men's business meeting - Today @ 4:30 PM
- Ladies' Bible class - tomorrow @ 7 PM
- Preaching class - Next Sunday @ 5 PM
- Save the Date: May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Seminar with Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press. Topic: "Scripture, Science, & Common Sense - 3 Votes for God". A seminar that examines the amazing evidence for the existence of God.

*Check the bulletin board in the entry way for more events and info*

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30

*Colossians*

Wednesday Evening - 7:00

*1 Peter*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(A) Dennis & Donna Thompson - April 10<sup>th</sup>

(B) Ben McGowan - April 11<sup>th</sup>

## FOR THE RECORD

APRIL 2, 2017

A.M. Worship ( <i>last year</i> )	56 (60)
Contribution	\$1,387.60
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. In which cities is it said that Jesus performed most of His miracles in them?
2. Who was struck dead because they reached out and took hold of the ark of God when it was being moved?
3. Where is it written, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.?"

Last Week's Answers: 1. David's brother [1 Sam 17:26] 2. Romans 8:15 3. to register for the Roman census [Lk 2:1ff] 4. Smyrna & Philadelphia [Re 2:8-11; 3:7-13]