

## 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>Feb 19<sup>th</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Lori McGowan	Jason Thompson
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jason Thompson	Troy Wallis
<b>Prayer</b>	Ryan Roseke	Terry Tull
<b>Table</b>	Ben Bass	Ryan Roseke
	Troy Wallis	Curtis Hudson
	Terry Tull	Joe Castro
	Curtis Hudson	Jason Thompson
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Joe Castro	Ty Wallis
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Steve Haugsted	Kim Sleege
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Kayla Wallis	Kayla Wallis
	<b>Tonight (PM)</b>	<b>Feb 19<sup>th</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(2/15) - Ty W.	(2/22) - Ben B.

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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**

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 LETTER

by David Sargent

A preacher told the true story of one of his church members, an attorney, who after meditating on several scriptures, decided to cancel the debts of all his clients that had owed him money for more than 6 months. He drafted a letter explaining his decision and its biblical basis and sent 17 debt-canceling letters via certified mail.

One by one, the letters began to return, unsigned and undelivered. Perhaps a couple of people had moved away though not likely. Sixteen of the 17 letters came back to him because the clients refused to sign for and open the envelopes. They likely feared that the attorney was suing them for their debts.

Observe some parallels of these incidents to our own lives...

We owe a debt for our sin, and ALL of us have sinned (Romans 3:23). Perhaps one of the Scriptures the merciful attorney read was "The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant" in Matthew 18:21-35 (please read this parable of Jesus). In the parable, Jesus tells about a servant who owed his king an exorbitant amount of money (10,000 talents). The servant pled for mercy. "Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt" (Matthew 18:27).

But that servant whose debt was erased went out and found a fellow servant who owed him some money (100 denarii). This servant also pled for mercy but found none; instead he was cast into prison.

When the king heard what his servant had done to his fellow servant, he called him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" (Matthew 18:32-33). The "master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed" (Matthew 18:34).

Then Jesus gives "the moral of the story": "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of..."

## PRAYER LIST

- Family of Bobby Samuelson (Bobby passed)  
Bobby is the son of Dave Samuelson
- Marnetta Tillman (health)  
close friend of Haugsteds
- Gerry Moser (health)
- Roger Dunlap (health)

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

...you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses" (Matthew 18:35).

In Jesus' parable, you and I are represented in the servant who was forgiven the immense debt. This is true if we have "opened the Letter" and accepted Jesus offer...

Jesus paid the debt for our sin when He died on the cross. This is the truth that "the Letter" (God's Word) reveals. The Apostle Paul states that one of the components of the Gospel (literally, Good News) is that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3). "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

We owe a debt for our sin and God is willing to cancel it but too many people will not even open the Letter that explains that.

The Letter (God's Word) also explains that in order to receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our 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 our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

Won't YOU open "the Letter," learn the Good News, and respond in trusting obedience?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Men's business meeting - Today @ 4:30 PM
- Next Ladies' Bible study - Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Teen Skate Night & Parent Date Night - Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - See the bulletin board or speak to Anne Bass or Kayla Wallis for details.
- Teacher sign-up is posted - new teaching quarter begins in March.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Julia Rathje - February 13<sup>th</sup>

(A) Gerry & Kathy Moser - February 14<sup>th</sup>

(A) Dan & Jan Knaack - February 14<sup>th</sup>

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30

*Profiting from Prophecy*

Wednesday Evening - 7:00

*The Letter of 1 Peter*

## FOR THE RECORD

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

A.M. Worship ( <i>last year</i> )	61 (62)
Contribution	\$1,735.70
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Cite a Scripture that speaks of God hating the religious observance that was offer to Him.
2. Where is it written, "preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."?
3. What was the name of the silversmith who conspired against Paul because his business was suffering loss over the gospel?
4. Where did God tell Jonah to go to command the people there to repent of their wickedness?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Gabriel [Lk 1:19, 26] 2. Terah [Gen 11:26] 3. Hebrews 4:1 4. good, course, faith [2 T 4:7]