# 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

	Today (AM)	Feb 26th (AM)
Greeter	Jason Thompson	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Curtis Hudson
Prayer	Terry Tull	Jason Thompson
Table	Ryan Roseke	Troy Wallis
	Curtis Hudson	Steve Haugsted
	Joe Castro	Terry Tull
	Jason Thompson	Joe Castro
Scripture Reading	Ty Wallis	Ben Bass
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Kim Sleege	Ryan Roseke
Lord's Supper Prep	Kayla Wallis	Kayla Wallis
	Tonight (PM)	Feb 26th (PM)
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
Wed. Song Leader	(2/22) - Ben B.	(3/1) - Ty W.

# FEBRUARY 19, 2017



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 LANGUAGE OF LOVE

by David Sargent

In his Child's History of England, Charles Dickens tells the following interesting story:

This is the romance of the father and mother of Thomas Becket who, for asserting and maintaining that the power of the clergy was superior to the king's power, was murdered by the knights of Henry II in Canterbury Cathedral of which he was Archbishop.

Gilbert Becket, Thomas Becket's father, a London merchant, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and was taken prisoner by a Saracen lord who had one fair daughter. She fell in love with him and told him she wanted to marry him, and was willing to become a Christian if they could escape to a Christian country. He returned her love till he found an opportunity to escape with his servant Richard, and returned to England. Then he forgot the fair Saracen maiden.

But the Saracen lady had not forgotten Gilbert. She left her father's house in disguise to follow him and made her way to the coast. The merchant had taught her two English words, "London" and "Gilbert". She went among the ships, saying again and again the same word: "London." Sailors showed her a ship bound for London, and she paid her passage with some of her jewels and arrived in London.

As the merchant was sitting one day in his office, Richard, his servant, came running in, saying, "Master! There is the Saracen lady. As I live, she is going up and down calling 'Gilbert! Gilbert!'" The merchant saw her in the crowd and went to her. She saw him and fainted in his arms. Soon after they were married.

The love of the Saracen lady pictures the love that God has for each one of us. Though we had forsaken Him by choosing to "escape" into a life of sin (Romans 3:23), God still loves us. Then, in the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son, He came looking for us. Jesus said of Himself, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). He came to demonstrate God's love and to offer salvation,…

# PRAYER LIST

- Mark Knaack (requests prayers for peace of mind and comfort with the recent move)
- Family of Bobby Samuelson (Bobby passed)
   Bobby is the son of Dave Samuelson
- Marnetta Tillman (health) close friend of Haugsteds
- 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

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30
Profiting from Prophecy
Wednesday Evening - 7:00
The Letter of 1 Peter

...reconciliation, and eternal life (Romans 6:23). It cost Jesus His life. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Through His death, He paid the price for our sins so that we might have forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7), be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21), and receive the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

God will save and give eternal life to those who accept His offer on His terms: place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from your 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). Then, seek to walk in the light of His Word, for God promises that "if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

God came looking for YOU in the person of Jesus Christ. He died for you so that you can be saved and live with Him for eternity. That's the language of love. Won't YOU respond to His love by giving your life to Him through your trusting obedience?

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES**

- Ladies' Bible study Tomorrow @ 7 PM
- 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 a new teaching quarter begins in March.
- Preaching class Sundays @ 5 PM beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be 12 class sessions. Classes will be taught by Art Wallis from the Grandview congregation in Des Moines. Art is the director of the Central Iowa Missions Program at Grandview. Art has a wealth of experience in training men to preach. This class will help to prepare any man to preach a sermon.
- Recently we sent monetary support to the church in Gatlinburg, Tennessee to help with needs caused by the wildfires. There is a thank you letter from the congregation on the bulletin board in the entry way.
- J.C. & Melanie Castro would like to offer their time and labor to serve anyone needing help. If you would like to take advantage of this or you know someone that could benefit from their offer contact them at (757) 749-8742.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

(B) Kara Klith - February 21st

(B) Joyce Haugstead - February 22<sup>nd</sup>

(A) Jason & Jessica Thompson - February  $24^{\text{th}}$ 

(B) Valene Roseke - February 25th

### FOR THE RECORD

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

A.M. Worship (*last year*) 59 (*n/a*)

Contribution \$1,620.55

Weekly Budget \$2,160.00

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