

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)	March 5th (AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Curtis Hudson	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Jason Thompson	Steve Haugsted
Table	Troy Wallis	Kim Sleege
	Steve Haugsted	Joe Castro
	Terry Tull	Ben Bass
	Joe Castro	Curtis Hudson
Scripture Reading	Ben Bass	Ty Wallis
Speaker	TJ Klith	Troy Wallis
Closing Prayer	Ryan Roseke	Terry Tull
Lord's Supper Prep	Kayla Wallis	Jen Knaack
	Tonight (PM)	March 5th (PM)
Speaker	TJ Klith	Art Wallis
Wed. Song Leader	(3/1) - Ty W.	(3/8) - 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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BITTER GROUNDS

by David Sargent

In 2005, Benton Harbor, Michigan police officer, Andrew Collins, arrested Jameel McGee for dealing drugs. In reality, McGee did not commit the crime; Collins had falsified the report. McGee, however, was convicted and spent four years in prison for a crime that he did not commit. When Collins' lies were exposed, he, too, spent 18 months behind bars. He had actually falsified many police reports, planted drugs, and stolen money from the city.

"I took money from people. I took money from the city that I worked for. I was the lowest of low. In my mind now, as I look back, I was as low as you can get as a police officer," Collins told The Herald-Palladium.

McGee was fully exonerated but was very bitter toward his lying accuser. "I lost everything," he said on the CBS Evening News segment "On the Road" with Steve Hartman. "My only goal was to seek him when I got home and to hurt him."

Both McGee and Collins returned to Benton Harbor and ended up working alongside each other at the Café Mosaic, a faith-based employment agency. They had to face each other and their troubled past.

Collins told CBS Evening News that he apologized to McGee. "I said, 'Honestly, I have no explanation, all I can do is say I'm sorry.'"

McGee stated that that apology was "pretty much what I needed to hear." He forgave Collins and the two have become friends. Collins is grateful and amazed at McGee's willingness to forgive. "He doesn't owe me that. I don't deserve that," Collins said.

Now the two of them have been spreading the message of forgiveness to others. "We have this joint mission, now, of letting the world know that if you owe an apology to somebody, put your pride down and go apologize," said Collins. "And if you're holding something against somebody, let go of the bitterness because it's like drinking poison and hoping it's hurting them."...

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
- Roger Dunlap (health)

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30

Profiting from Prophecy

Wednesday Evening - 7:00

The Letter of 1 Peter

...“And clearly,” Steve Hartman reflects, “if these two guys from the coffee shop can set aside their bitter grounds, what’s our excuse?”

Our sins created “bitter grounds” with our relationship with our Creator and God. Our sins separate us from Him (Isaiah 59:1-2). But God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). Through Jesus, God’s Son, we can have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23).

We don’t deserve it; we deserve the “wages of sin”: death (Romans 6:23). But God, because of His great love and mercy, has provided for us what we don’t deserve: forgiveness & if we accept His offer on His terms, we can live with Him for eternity in heaven.

God will save and give eternal life to 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). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Jesus died for us so that those “bitter grounds” can be thrown out, we can be reconciled to God, and live eternally with Him. Won’t YOU accept His offer on His terms?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Teacher sign-up is posted - a new teaching quarter begins Wednesday.
- Preaching class - Every other Sunday @ 5 PM beginning March 5th. 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.

FOR THE RECORD

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

A.M. Worship (<i>last year</i>)	58 (56)
Contribution	\$1,313.50
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was the leader of the synagogue at Corinth that became a Christian?
2. Where is it written, “For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”?
3. What other name was mount Sinai also known by?
4. In which book does Jesus say that He is the Alpha and the Omega?

Last Week’s Trivia Answers: No Bible trivia last week