

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 12th (AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Curtis Hudson	Jason Thompson
Prayer	Terry Tull	Ryan Roseke
Table	Jason Thompson	Ben Bass
	Joe Castro	Troy Wallis
	Ben Bass	Terry Tull
	Kim Sleege	Curtis Hudson
Scripture Reading	Ty Wallis	Joe Castro
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
Closing Prayer	Troy Wallis	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Kayla Wallis	Kayla Wallis
	Tonight (PM)	Feb 12th (PM)
Speaker	Devo & Singing	TJ Klith
Wed. Song Leader	(2/8) - Troy W.	(2/15) - Ty W.

FEBRUARY 5, 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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TRADING PLACES

by David Sargent

In June of 1998, Ed Leonard, a 60-year-old Canadian driller, accepted a job with Terramundo Drilling to work in Colombia, South America as a drilling foreman. On June 24, seven days after he arrived in Colombia, he was taken captive by armed rebels who demanded a ransom of \$500,000. Leonard's captors, armed with automatic weapons, kept him moving throughout the Andes Mountains. Leonard bathed in frigid rivers, lived in a tent, and lost 21 pounds during the ordeal.

On October 6 of the same year, the guerrillas informed Leonard that he was going to be part of an "exchange." That afternoon, he saw another Canadian that he had never seen before. "You must be Ed Leonard," said Norbert Reinhart. "Your shift is over. It's time for you to go home."

Reinhart, 49, owner of Terramundo Drilling, was Leonard's boss. Leonard had never seen him before because he was hired over the phone. But now this complete stranger had traded places with him so that he could go home to be with his family. Leonard told reporters, "There is no way to put it in words, when somebody basically gives his life for you."

Reinhart was eventually returned home safely to his family, but his willingness to "trade places" with Leonard was heroic and illustrates something that has been done for you and for me.

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:34). That "self-inflicted" slavery (see James 1:13-15) is universal, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). To make matters worse, this slavery leads to death (Romans 6:23) and none of us has the resources to pay the ransom price to set ourselves free.

But Jesus came to our rescue. He paid the price...

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 - needs surgery but waiting on lung doctor's approval)

...for our redemption with His own blood. The Apostle Peter reminded some Christians of the ransom price that was paid for them: "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:18-19). On the cross, Jesus "traded places" with us, taking the punishment for our sins upon Himself (1 Peter 2:24), so that we could be set free.

Why did He do it? Because He loves us. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Because of Jesus, we can be set free from sin and its eternal punishment if we will only accept His offer of salvation and eternal life on His terms.

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

That exchange of His sinless life for our sin-stained lives is called GRACE. By His grace, YOU can be saved and live eternally with Him if you will only accept His offer through your obedient faith (Ephesians 2:8-9). Won't YOU?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Ladies' Bible class: Begins tomorrow @ 7 PM. Classes will be every two weeks.
- Men's business mtg. - Next Sunday @ 4:30 PM
- Save the Date: May 19th-21st - 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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Jan Knaack - February 8th

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning 9:30
Profiting from Prophecy
Wednesday Evening 7:00
TBD

FOR THE RECORD

JANUARY 29, 2017

A.M. Worship (<i>last year</i>)	55 (59)
Contribution (1/22)	\$1,687.50
Contribution (1/29)	\$1,134.90
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was the name of the angel that visited Zacharias & Mary?
2. Who was the father of Abraham?
3. Where is it written, "Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it."?
4. Fill in the missing words of the verse: "I have fought the _____ fight, I have finished the _____, I have kept the _____..."

Last Week's Answers: 1. Zechariah [Ze 11:12] 2. see Matthew 13:22 3. 2 Corinthians 10:5 4. peace, building up [Mk 2:1ff]