

## 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>Jan 8<sup>th</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Terry Tull	Gerry Moser
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jason Thompson	Curtis Hudson
<b>Prayer</b>	Ryan Roseke	Troy Wallis
<b>Table</b>	Troy Wallis	Mark Knaack
	Mark Knaack	Terry Tull
	Steve Haugsted	Kim Sleege
	Curtis Hudson	Ty Wallis
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ty Wallis	Ben Bass
<b>Speaker</b>	Art Wallis	TJ Klith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Kim Sleege	Ryan Roseke
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	TBD	TBD
	<b>Tonight (PM)</b>	<b>Jan 8<sup>th</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Devo (Jason)/singing	TJ Klith
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(1/4) - Ben B.	(1/11) - Ty W.

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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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## AS TIME ROLLS ON...

by David Sargent

Mark Brouwer has some keen insights on how we measure time:

"The first mechanical clocks appeared in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and signaled a subtle shift in the way we measure and think about time. They ushered in the concept of exact time – no longer just dawn, noon, mid-day – now 6:03, 12:00, and 3:20. Today our ability to divide and measure time has grown into insane proportions. For example, a cesium clock divides a second into 9,192,631,770 parts. As James Burke wryly observes, now we can capture the "smallest elements of existence and learn more and more about less and less." We can divide time into the smallest of increments, but in so doing we miss the big picture."

"Exact time" actually does confuse us, because marking duration by a clock can give us a false impression of time.



The clock is round; it moves in circles, endlessly repeating. Digital clocks give the same impression.

They make you think that time is cyclical. You go through a day, but the next morning when you wake, it's the same time again. It can seem like an infinitely repeating cycle; every day, time repeats itself.

But it doesn't! And the dawn of each year reminds us of that. At some point we realize that the days add up, and after we've lived them they're gone, never to return.

Time is linear, not cyclical. The days do not repeat themselves; they are finite, and we lose them one by one. And the clock keeps ticking.

The Bible gives great and practical insight into...

## PRAYER LIST

- Isla Powell (recovery from eye surgery)
- Veronica (new Christian)
- Judy Schatzle (diagnosed with breast cancer) sister of Janene Oliphant
- 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](mailto:tj.klith@gmail.com)*

...this subject. In Psalm 90 we're instructed to pray,

*"So teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*

-- Psalm 90:12

Instead of "killing time" we should be "redeeming the time" (Ephesians 5:15-16), making the most of our limited time by focusing on those things that are most important: our family, our friends, and...our relationship with God!

When we look at the big picture, we realize that it is our relationship with God that is MOST important, for it has eternal consequences: "For the wages of sin is death, but the GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die for our sins (Ephesians 1:7) so that we might live with Him forever (1 John 2:25). God has promised to give eternal life to those who believe and trust Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

How we use our time NOW determines our eternal destination. God has decreed: the best – and eternally blessed – way to use our time is to follow Him in submission and service! Isn't it about time for YOU to follow Him?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Men's business meeting - next Sunday @ 4:30 PM
- Be sure to tune into KCRG-TV9 for cancellations due to inclement weather. We will NOT be using the calling tree to make these notifications. If you are unsure just call TJ.
- Virginia's new address:  
Kay Sherman  
123 Gold Rush Ave  
Searcy, AR 72143

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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- (B) Rylea Hudson - January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- (B) Kathy Moser - January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday Morning 9:30  
*The Letter of James*
- Wednesday Evening 7:00  
*The Letter of 1 John*

## FOR THE RECORD

DECEMBER 25, 2016

A.M. Worship ( <i>last year</i> )	n/a (53)
Contribution	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How many years did Solomon rule as king over Israel?
2. Who did Paul leave in Crete to appoint elders?
3. Where is it written, "Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.?"
4. Where did Jesus encounter incredible unbelief which caused Him to be in wonder over it?
5. At which mountains were the Israelites to stand on when they crossed the Jordan for the pronouncement of the curses and blessings?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Matthew [Mt 18:21ff] 2. Lot [Gen 12:5] 3. 1 Peter 4:19 4. Amos [Am 9:11]