

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)	Jan 15th (AM)
Greeter	Gerry Moser	Kim Sleege
Song Leader	Curtis Hudson	Troy Wallis
Prayer	Troy Wallis	Steve Haugsted
Table	Mark Knaack	Terry Tull
	Terry Tull	Ryan Roseke
	Kim Sleege	Curtis Hudson
	Ty Wallis	Jason Thompson
Scripture Reading	Ben Bass	Joe Castro
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
Closing Prayer	Ryan Roseke	Mark Knaack
Lord's Supper Prep	TBD	TBD
	Tonight (PM)	Jan 15th (PM)
Speaker	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
Wed. Song Leader	(1/11) - Ty W.	(1/18) - Curtis H.

JANUARY 8, 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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WHY ARE YOU HERE?

by David Sargent

J.M. Boice told an amusing story about Yogi Berra, the well-known catcher for the New York Yankees in the 1950's. During a game, Hank Aaron came up to the plate to bat. Yogi Berra began his usual chattering and tried to distract Aaron. Yogi said to him, "Henry, you're holding the bat wrong. You're supposed to hold it so you can read the trademark."

Aaron didn't say anything in return. When the next pitch came, he smashed it into the left-field bleachers. After rounding the bases and stepping back on home plate, Aaron looked at Yogi Berra and said, "I didn't come up here to READ!"

Why are YOU here? What is your purpose in life? What is the reason for your existence?

Some have made prosperity their purpose in life. These will "spend" their lives making money to "spend" upon material possessions. Big bank accounts, the finest of houses and cars, and luxurious vacations are the top priorities in their lives. Jesus warned, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15).

For others, the pursuit of knowledge is their quest in life. To seek to grow in knowledge is worthwhile, but we must be sure to seek the right kind of knowledge. It is possible to know a lot, yet not know those things that are most important. The lives of many today are characterized in the Scriptures as those who are "always learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 3:7).

Some pursue worldly pleasure as the sole reason for their existence. Some continue to live by the Epicurean philosophy of old: "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die." This philosophy fails to recognize the fact that we have been created...

PRAYER LIST

- Gerry Moser (health)
- Isla Powell (recovery from eye surgery)
- Roger Dunlap (health)

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...accountable beings which one day will give account of how we have lived (Romans 14:12). Again the scriptures warn of many who are "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:4).

Others seek position, power, popularity, and the list goes on and on. What is YOUR reason for existence?

The Scriptures teach us that we were created by our Creator to worship and serve Him. To glorify God is our reason for existence (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). This means that we have been created to magnify and exalt the Lord our God as we humble ourselves and submit to His authority. Our reason for existence is found in doing God's will, NOT our own.

When we choose "OUR WAY" over God's way, we SIN, and this is the wrong way that leads to disillusionment and destruction (cf. Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins so that we might be forgiven of our sins, understand the real reason for our existence, and live with Him for eternity.

Blessed are those who choose GOD'S way: those who place their faith in Jesus (Acts 16:31), repent of their sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), are baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), and live their lives to the glory of God -- for they have recognized their true purpose.

Won't YOU realize your true purpose in life by trusting and obeying God?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Men's business meeting - Today @ 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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Judy Parker - January 11th

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning 9:30

The Letter of James

Wednesday Evening 7:00

The Letter of 1 John

FOR THE RECORD

JANUARY 1, 2017

A.M. Worship (<i>last year</i>)	50 (58)
Contribution	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Where was John when he received the book of Revelation visions?
2. Who almost went home a leper because he thought something greater needed to be done to be healed?
3. Where is it written, "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity."?
4. In which gospel account is it recorded that Jesus made His disciples breakfast on a beach after He was raised from the dead?
5. Fill in the blanks of the verse: "Therefore, having been justified by _____, we have _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Last Week's Answers: 1. 40 years [1 K 11:42] 2. Titus [Ti 1:1-5] 3. 2 Timothy 1:13 4. Nazareth [Mk 6:1-6] 5. various answers. 5. Mt. Gerizim & Mt. Ebal [Dt 28:12-13]