

## 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>March 19<sup>th</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jason Thompson	Terry Tull
<b>Song Leader</b>	Troy Wallis	Curtis Hudson
<b>Prayer</b>	Ben Bass	Troy Wallis
<b>Table</b>	Ryan Roseke	Jason Thompson
	Curtis Hudson	Ben Bass
	Steve Haugsted	Kim Sleege
	Ty Wallis	Joe Castro
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Joe Castro	Ty Wallis
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jason Thompson	Steve Haugsted
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Jen Knaack	Jen Knaack
	<b>Tonight (PM)</b>	<b>March 19<sup>th</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	Art Wallis
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(3/15) - Ty W.	(3/22) - Troy W.

MARCH 12, 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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## BROKEN POTTERY

by David Sargent

I've only interacted a few times with Ken Stegall, but I love him. Do you know why? He makes me think. Think with me as Ken writes about a recent experience:

I was watching a fascinating documentary recently which interviewed four Jewish men who had suffered and survived four years in a Nazi concentration camp.

A number of things struck me as I listened to all four of them tell about their experiences. One of them was a lack of bitterness. They had been given the opportunity to revisit the site of their horrific experience. This visit provided the bulk of footage for the documentary. They walked around the site and pointed out places where certain things had happened. You can imagine the emotion as one of them pointed to an exact spot where his mother and sister had stood waving — just before they were put on a train headed for the gas chambers.

But almost as fascinating were the comments from each man's wife and/or children. One of the wives' comments stuck with me. She said, "He is like a piece of pottery that was broken and glued back together."

That thought keeps returning to my mind. My first reaction was, maybe we're all like that to some degree. We try to mold our lives the way we want them, and life comes along and shatters us. We try to pick up the pieces and put our lives back together. Maybe we lost some pieces in the process and had to find something different to fill in the holes. Maybe we feel like we don't look as good as we did before.

Or maybe...we never did look as good as we thought we did and God needed us to know that so He could, not just glue the pieces back together, but remake us — into a vessel that He could use.

God sent Jeremiah to the potter's house where...

## 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)

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...he watched the potter reshaping a marred pot: "...so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as it seemed best to him" (Jeremiah 18:4).

The truth is: all of our "pots" are broken because we all struggle with sin (Romans 3:23). But God still loves us and wants to remake us into something beautiful: a recreation in the likeness of Jesus, His Son (Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 4:19).

In order to accomplish this metamorphosis, God gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins, so that we can be forgiven, receive the gift of His Spirit, and enjoy the hope of eternal life with Him in heaven.

God will save and remake those who will 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 transform us into the likeness of His Son as we walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

*Something beautiful, something good*

*All my confusion He understood*

*All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife*

*But he made something beautiful of my life.*

Songwriters: Guy Chambers & Robert Peter Williams

Ken's prayer is my own; I hope it's yours, too. Lord, make us into the vessel you want us to be... even if we must be broken.

Won't YOU place yourself in the hands of the Wonderful Potter and entrust your life to Him through your trusting obedience?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Men's business meeting - Today @ 4:30 PM
- Preaching class - Next Sunday @ 5 PM
- Save the Date: May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - 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.
- There are various lectures and seminars taking place around the state over the next few months. Various flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

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

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30

*Colossians*

Wednesday Evening - 7:00

*1 Peter*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Joyra Thompson - March 13<sup>th</sup>

## FOR THE RECORD

MARCH 5, 2017

A.M. Worship ( <i>last year</i> )	61 (49)
Contribution	\$1,492.60
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Which Persian king gave the decree for the Israelites to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple?
2. Where is it written, "For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...?"
3. In which gospel account do we read about Jesus' first miracle of turning water to wine?
4. Which tribe of Israel was Paul from?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Jacob [Gen 49:1, 10] 2. 1 John 3:16 3. Galatians [Gal 2:11ff] 4. Peter; mother-in-law [Mk 1:30]