

## 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>April 2<sup>nd</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Lori McGowan	Kim Sleege
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jason Thompson	Troy Wallis
<b>Prayer</b>	Ryan Roseke	Terry Tull
<b>Table</b>	Terry Tull	Ben Bass
	Kim Sleege	Ryan Roseke
	Steve Haugsted	Curtis Hudson
	Curtis Hudson	Joe Castro
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Joe Castro	Ty Wallis
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	TJ Klith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ben Bass	Kim Sleege
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Jen Knaack	Anne Bass
	<b>Tonight (PM)</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	TJ Klith	Art Wallis
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(3/29) - Ben B.	(4/5) - Ty W.

MARCH 26, 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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## WHAT'S NEEDED TODAY

by David Sargent

On February 2, 1984, President Ronald Reagan spoke at the Annual National Prayer Breakfast in the International Ballroom at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

After greeting the assembly which included many U.S. Senators and Representatives, President Reagan said: "In a world today that is so torn with strife where the divisions seem to be increasing, not people coming together, within countries, divisions within the people, themselves and all, I wonder if we have ever thought about the greatest tool that we have -- that power of prayer and God's help."

"This power of prayer," continued President Reagan, "can be illustrated by a story that goes back to the fourth century..." Then he told about a monk that lived during the 4th century by the name of Telemachus. Telemachus had been living "in a little remote village, spending most of his time in prayer or tending the garden from which he obtained his sustenance," when he, because he believed it to be God's will, went to Rome.

When Telemachus arrived in Rome, President Reagan explained:

It was at a time of a festival in Rome. They were celebrating a triumph over the Goths. And he followed a crowd into the Coliseum, and then there in the midst of this great crowd, he saw the gladiators come forth, stand before the Emperor, and say, "We who are about to die salute you." And he realized they were going to fight to the death for the entertainment of the crowds. And he cried out, "In the name of Christ, stop!" And his voice was lost in the tumult there in the great Coliseum.

And as the games began, he made his way down through the crowd and climbed over the wall and dropped to the floor of the arena. Suddenly the crowds saw this scrawny little figure making his way out to the gladiators and saying, over and over again, "In the name of Christ, stop." And they thought it was part of the entertainment, and at first they were amused. But then, when they realized it wasn't, they grew belligerent and angry. And as he was pleading with the gladiators, "In the name of Christ, stop," one of them plunged his sword into his body. And as he fell to the sand of the arena in death, his last words were, "In the name of Christ, stop."

And suddenly, a strange thing happened. The...

## PRAYER LIST

- Sam (6-weeks of intense chemo & radiation) 4 year-old son of Joel & Courtney Davidson - friends of Kara Klith - members of Madrid
- Jo Ella & family (final stages of ovarian cancer and is in a lot of pain) - Aunt of Valene Roseke  
*If you would like to be added to the weekly E-mail Prayer Chain send your request to tj.klith@gmail.com*

...gladiators stood looking at this tiny form lying in the sand. A silence fell over the Coliseum. And then, someplace up in the upper tiers, an individual made his way to an exit and left, and others began to follow. And in the dead silence, everyone left the Coliseum. That was the last battle to the death between gladiators in the Roman Coliseum. Never again did anyone kill or did men kill each other for the entertainment of the crowd.

One tiny voice that could hardly be heard above the tumult: "In the name of Christ, stop." It is something we could be saying to each other throughout the world today.

Peace. That's what we need in the world today. Peace between countries, peace within countries, peace in our homes, peace within each of us, and even peace with God.

That's why God sent His Son into the world: that we may have peace with God (Romans 5:1-2), peace with others (cf. Ephesians 2:13-22), and peace within ourselves (Philippians 4:6-7).

It all begins with having peace with God. It is our sin that separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), but Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins so that we can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

God will forgive 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 their 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).

"In the name of Christ, stop!" Stop fighting against God and one another. Surrender and submit to the will of God, and then share His grace with everyone around you. Won't YOU?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- March fellowship - Haitian meal - Friday @ 6 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) Ella Wallis - March 27<sup>th</sup>

(B) Steve Haugsted - April 1<sup>st</sup>

## FOR THE RECORD

MARCH 19, 2017

A.M. Worship ( <i>last year</i> )	61 (39)
Contribution	\$1,481.50
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Where did Paul leave Titus so that Titus might set in order what remained?
2. Where is it written, "Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous...?"
3. Who did Nebuchadnezzar appoint over the people who remained in the land of Judah after Jerusalem was captured?
4. To whom did Jesus say, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine...?"

Last Week's Answers: 1. rebuking Herod's marriage to his brother's wife [Mt 14:3ff] 2. 1 John 1:7 3. Mt. Carmel [1 K 18:19ff]