

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)	May 21st (AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Lori McGowan
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Curtis Hudson
Prayer	Jason Thompson	TJ Klith
Table	Ben Bass	Troy Wallis
	Terry Tull	Steve Haugsted
	Ty Wallis	Jason Thompson
	Curtis Hudson	Terry Tull
Scripture Reading	Kim Sleege	Ty Wallis
Speaker	Albert Brown	Eric Lyons
Closing Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Kim Sleege
Lord's Supper Prep	Joyce Haugsted	Joyce Haugsted
	Tonight (PM)	May 21st (PM)
Speaker	Albert Brown	TJ Klith
Wed. Song Leader	(5/17) - Ty W.	(5/24) - Ben B.

MAY 14, 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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THE POWER OF HOPE

by David Sargent

In January 1997 British yachtsman Tony Bullimore was sailing solo deep in the Southern Ocean. A gale was raging. The waves, reaching the height of a five story building, rushed on him with a sound like roaring thunder. As his yacht plummeted down the face of a wave it hit something submerged in the water and turned upside down.

Tony, who had been sheltering in the six- by 10-foot cockpit, found it had become his prison. As giant waves buffeted the boat, water poured in and out a broken window, knee high at one end, waist high at the other. The air temperature was down to 36 degrees, and it was pitch black – the sun couldn't penetrate the upturned yacht.

Twelve times Bullimore left the cockpit in a vain attempt to release his life raft. Meeting with no success he took refuge in his little cabin. Sitting inside the cold inky darkness Bullimore had few rations – some chocolate and a device for making fresh water from salty sea. His fingers became frostbitten and Bullimore thought that he was going to die. The odds of being rescued seemed impossibly small.

For four long days Tony survived, until late Wednesday night when a RAF plane located him and dropped an electronic probe next to his yacht. Bullimore could hear the faint pings, and with hope rising in his heart, started tapping on the hull to communicate to whoever was listening that he was alive. Early the next morning the HMS Adelaide drew alongside, and some sailors were dispatched to bang on the hull. Tony heard the banging, took a deep breath, and swam out through the wreckage of his yacht to meet them.

How did he feel at that moment? Bullimore says “When I looked over at the Adelaide, I could only get the tremendous ecstasy that I was looking at life; I was actually looking at a picture of what life was about. It was heaven, absolute heaven. I really, really never thought I would reach that far.”

Reflecting on the experience later Bullimore told reporters, “In these last six days I'm a different person. I won't be so rude to people, not that I was, but I'll be much more of a gentleman and, equally, I'll listen to people a lot more. And as a dear old friend of mine, David Matherson, said when he had a heart attack... he said that when he got over it and opened his window in his bedroom and he...

PRAYER LIST

- Robin (hospitalized with an infection) co-worker of Jan Knaack
- Family & friends of Jo Ella (Jo Ella passed away) - Aunt of Valene Roseke
- Lisa Galarraga (chemo treatments for breast cancer - pregnant) - Niece of June McGowan

...peered out and smelt the fresh air and all the rest of it, he said: ‘It was like being born all over again; life was great!’ Well that’s how I feel now – like being born all over again.”

Scott Huggins explains: “Tony Bullimore learned the power of hope. It was hope of being rescued that drove him to survive and it was the fulfillment of hope that brought him such joy and a new perspective on life. In the same way the Gospel promises hope to all of us, and particularly to those of us who find life tough going. A time will come when the Rescuer will arrive and release the world from the pain and suffering. And it’s that hope that drives us forward.”

Peter reminded Christians of the hope that they had in Christ: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again so that we might receive the gift of eternal life, we can have hope beyond this life! We can rejoice in that hope when we accept His offer on His terms by placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will continue to cleanse us from our sins and sustain our hope as we continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7; Colossians 1:22-23).

That hope enables us to endure the storms of life, looking forward to eternal life in heaven – all because of what Jesus did for us. Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and know the hope of eternal life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Cookout today after morning service
- Men’s business meeting - Today @ 4:30 PM
- Potluck meal next Sunday after morning service
- Beginning this Friday, May 19th - 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. The seminar schedule is as follows:

Friday - May 19th

7:00 PM - God, Atheism, & the Origin of the Universe

8:00 PM - Creation, Evolution, & the Origin of Life

Saturday - May 20th

9:30 AM - Coffee, Juice, and Rolls

10:00 AM - Design Demands a Designer

11:00 AM - Is Evolution a Fact?

Sunday - May 21st

9:30 AM - God, Evolution, & Morality

10:30 AM - Is the Bible Merely a Man-made Book?

12:00 PM - Potluck Fellowship Meal

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Jayden Klith - May 20th

FOR THE RECORD

MAY 7, 2017

A.M. Worship (<i>last year</i>)	45 (50)
Contribution	\$2,176.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,160.00

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Where was Jesus when he told His disciples to “lift up their eyes and look on the fields” because a multitude was coming out of the city to Jesus?
2. Who accompanied Moses up Mount Sinai when he went up to receive the tablets of stone?
3. Where is it written, “For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.”?