

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 14th (AM) |
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| Greeter | Lori McGowan | Kim Sleege |
| Song Leader | Jason Thompson | Troy Wallis |
| Prayer | Troy Wallis | Jason Thompson |
| Table | Kim Sleege | Ben Bass |
| | Curtis Hudson | Terry Tull |
| | Terry Tull | Ty Wallis |
| | Steve Haugsted | Curtis Hudson |
| Scripture Reading | Ty Wallis | Kim Sleege |
| Speaker | TJ Klith | Albert Brown |
| Closing Prayer | Ben Bass | Steve Haugsted |
| Lord's Supper Prep | Joyce Haugsted | Joyce Haugsted |
| | Tonight (PM) | May 14th (PM) |
| Speaker | Art Wallis | Albert Brown |
| Wed. Song Leader | (5/10) - Ben B. | (5/17) - Ty W. |

MAY 7, 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 THING SHE WANTED MOST

by David Sargent

Tatiana, age 30, of Recife, Brazil, was searching. She had been reading her Bible for some time looking for answers to life and the will of God. At the invitation of her Christian friend, Rose, she visited with some Christians in Recife, including Aureni and Mike Pruitt, missionaries in northeastern Brazil for three decades.

Tatiana asked if someone could study the Bible with her. Aureni said that Tatiana reminded her of the Ethiopian from Acts 8 in the Bible, who invited Philip the evangelist to step into his chariot to study the Bible with him.

Although Tatiana had a very busy schedule as a single mother who also works afternoon and nights at a nearby university, she and Aureni found times during the week to study the Bible together. Tatiana asked many questions with a sincere desire to understand and to do God's will.

In their studies, Tatiana recognized her need to be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of her sins – just like the Ethiopian in Acts 8 (please read Acts 8:26-39).

Aureni reports: "On the day of her baptism, something interesting happened. Usually, after someone is baptized, they emerge from the water, and then they leave the baptistery to hug their family and friends. Tatiana didn't do that – at least not right away. She stayed in the water for some time, crying. It was such a beautiful scene to see this young lady shedding tears of joy. She told me that this was the thing she wanted most in her life."

What had Tatiana found? Her Savior, Jesus Christ. Forgiveness from her past sins. A new life. A new hope of eternal life in heaven. A new family of fellow Christians in the family of...

PRAYER LIST

- Family & friends of Jo Ella (Jo Ella passed away after a battle w/ ovarian cancer) - Aunt of Valene Roseke
 - Lisa Galarraga (chemo treatments for breast cancer - pregnant) - Niece of June McGowan
 - Sam (6-weeks of intense chemo & radiation) 4 year-old son of Joel & Courtney Davidson - friends of Kara Klith - members of Madrid
- If you would like to be added to the weekly E-mail Prayer Chain send your request to tj.klith@gmail.com*

...God. All of the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). When Tatiana rose from the waters of baptism, she shed tears of joy! By the way, after the Ethiopian of Acts 8 was baptized, he also "went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8:39). Perhaps his rejoicing included tears of joy.

You, too, can have what is most needed: salvation from sin, the hope of eternal life, and all of the spiritual blessings that are found in Christ. You may receive these blessings by placing your faith and trust in Jesus who died on the cross for your sins (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin 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). Then, as you continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse you from sin (1 John 1:7).

My prayer for you is that, like Tatiana, you will search God's Word, study it deeply, learn of Jesus, submit your life to Him, and follow Him all the way to heaven. I pray that you will find in Him the thing you want most. Won't YOU trust and obey Jesus?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

- Preaching class - Today @ 5 PM
 - Ladies Bible class - Tomorrow - Fellowship at 6:30 PM. Class begins at 7 PM
 - Albert Brown (wife-Julie) will be coming next Sunday to try out for the preacher position.
 - 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. 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*

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning - 9:30
Colossians
Wednesday Evening - 7:00
1 Peter

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(B) Isla Powell - May 12th
(B) Madeline Roseke - May 13th

FOR THE RECORD

APRIL 30, 2017

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| A.M. Worship (<i>last year</i>) | 48 (60) |
| Contribution | \$1,049.30 |
| Weekly Budget | \$2,160.00 |

Last week's Bible trivia answers: 1. Isaiah & Malachi [Is 40:3; Mal 4:5-6] 2. Mark [2 Tim 3:9-11] 3. Romans 12:1