

# SHARPEN YOUR SWORD 2024

Sunday, December 1st: 2 Cor. 5-8

Monday, December 2nd: 2 Cor. 9-12

Tuesday, December 3rd: 2 Cor. 13 - Gal. 3

Wednesday, December 4th: Gal. 4-6

Thursday, December 5th: Eph. 1-3

Friday, December 6th: Eph. 4-6

Saturday, December 7th: Phil. 1-4

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

	12/1	12/8
<b>Greeter</b>	Roger R.	Jacob S.
<b>Song leader</b>	Troy W.	Noah R.
<b>Prayer</b>	Jason T.	Terry T.
<b>Table</b>	Art W.	Andy K.
	Andrew S.	Liam K.
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Tanner W.	Roger R.
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew B.	Matthew B.
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Kim S.	Steve H.
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Kayla W.	Kayla W.
<b>Speaker- PM</b>	Andrew S.	Jason T.
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Nate M. (12/4)	Troy W. (12/11)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

The Annual Cookie exchange will be on December 14th at 2 PM. Abby Riggs will be hosting. Her address is 6320 E Kacena Avenue Marion, Iowa.



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Center Point Road  
Church of Christ

Welcome to

## 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, and encourage each other to grow in faith and in His word so we may enjoy eternal life with Him.

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

9:30: Bible Classes for All Ages  
10:30: Worship Service  
6:00: Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00: Bible Classes for All Ages  
Available live on the church website or YouTube

DECEMBER 1, 2024

# IS YOUR TIME ON GOD'S SIDE?

By: Matthew Brotherton

There is a song titled "Time Is on My Side" that was made popular by the Rolling Stones. The song depicts two people in a relationship and one of them goes away but the other knows they will come back. The individual who stays is so confident that they will return to them that the lyrics say, "You'll come running back" whenever you are "searching for good times." Listening to the song, I think of the relationship between the Christian and the world. The world spends its time according to the agenda of Satan (Ephesians 2:1-3).

Time is not on our side, but it is on Satan's side because the "days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16). Christians may go running back to the things of the world (1 John 2:15-17) because they do not use their time wisely. Christians must redeem their time (Ephesians 5:16) which means to buy something and then set it free. Anything that robs us of properly using our time is evil. We must redeem our time from useless things to carry out God's will (Ephesians 5:17). Otherwise, we may find ourselves running back to the ways of the world. Is your time on God's side?

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*



12/8: Tanner Wallis

12/31: Anna Main

12/31: Elizabeth Lebs



12/20: Troy and Kayla Wallis

## NOTES

## PRAYER LIST

- **Gerry Moser** - Health
- **Marnetta Tillman** - Health
- **Doug Phillips** - Health
- **Sharla Ashcraft** - MS
- **Patty Forkenbrock** - Cancer
- **Melanie Sides** - Cancer
- **Anthony** - Heart issues
- **Cami Michael** - Cancer
- **Larry Lehman** - Sciatica pain
- **Jeff Tracy** - Stage 4 cancer
- **Roger Cronquist** - hip pain, awaiting surgery.
- **Marcy Lass** - rare cancer, prayers for wisdom as they make some difficult decisions in the coming months.
- **Jan Knaack** - recovery from knee surgery.
- **Art Wallis** - recovery from heart surgery.

## PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the Gospel - Romans 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Hebrews 11:6

Repent - Acts 2:38

Confess Jesus as Lord - Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized - 1 Peter 3:21

Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10