

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

	11-17-24 (AM)	11-24-24(AM)
Greeter	Kim Sleege	Art Wallis
Song Leader	Troy Wallis	Andy Kennedy
Prayer	Art Wallis	Troy Wallis
Table	Andy Kennedy	Steve Haugsted
	Liam Kennedy	Jason Thompson
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Scripture Reading	Roger Reuter	Jacob Sorensen
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Steve Haugsted	Terry Tull
Lord's Supper Prep	Tara Sorensen	Tara Sorensen
	11-17-24(PM)	11-24-24 (PM)
Speaker	Steve Haugsted	Matthew Brotherton
Wed. Song Leader	(11/20) Nate M.	(11/27) Noah R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for taking communion to the Mosers.

The Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange will be on December 14th at 2 pm. Abby Riggs will be hosting: 6320 Kacena Avenue in Marion

Birthdays & Anniversaries November

- 11/01 Emma Wallis
- 11/13 Zonna Bonar
- 11/17 Carl Rathje
- 11/22 Art Wallis
- 11/24 Joseph Sorensen
- 11/25 Isabella Sorensen
- 11/25 Barry Bonar
- 11/27 Robert Thompson

- 11/19 Gary & Deb Bell



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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

9:30A.M. BIBLE CLASS (ALL AGES)

10:30A.M. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

6:00P.M. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
(AVAILABLE LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR ON YOU TUBE)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(AVAILABLE LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR ON YOU TUBE)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND
HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER
SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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Calamity Cain

Terry R. Townsend

In 1852, Martha Jane Cannary, a.k.a., Calamity Jane, was born. When she was 14 years of age her mother died, and then just one year later her father passed away. Following his death, Calamity Jane found work as a scout at Fort Russell. She was well known for being a good shot and an outdoors adventurer. There are many speculations on how she got her nickname, none of which can be factually verified. However, one thing is certain: Calamity seemed to strike this western frontierswoman everywhere she went.

There is another famous individual that was known for his travels, as well as the calamity that followed him, albeit by his own volition. His name was Cain. He was the first child ever born. He undoubtedly grew up hearing his parents talk about the good old days in the Garden of Eden and how their disobedience to God resulted in their expulsion from that beautiful place (I would like to think that they instructed him in the ways of the Lord and admonished him not to make the same mistakes they had). He became a farmer. and his brother Abel labored as a shepherd (Gen 4:2). He and his brother were also worshipers of God, but unfortunately Cain's worship was, unlike his brother's, unacceptable (Gen. 4:3-5). Why? According to Sacred Scripture, Abel's worship was done "by faith" (Heb. 11:4). And since faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Rom. 10:17), we can logically conclude that Cain's worship was not offered according to God's will.

Soon thereafter, Cain went out and killed his brother (Gen 4:8-19). For his crime, God cursed Cain and drove him out from among His presence, as well as the presence of his family. He would forever reap what he had sown (Gen. 4:11-15; cf. Gal. 6:7-8).

Calamity Jane and Cain, while living centuries apart, had one thing in common: death and destruction seemed to follow them. Cain's calamity, however, was self-inflicted! The Bible states, "Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain..." (Jude 11). May we restrain ourselves from following the ways of Cain. May we be obedient to God by worshiping Him in "spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) and by "loving one another with a pure heart fervently" (1 Peter 1:22). If we live our lives according to God's will, calamity will evade us at journey's end (2 Cor. 5:9- 10).

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PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's health
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsteds - health issues.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS
- ◆ Patty Forkenbrock - sister of Angie Reuter - cancer treatment.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - prayers for general health
- ◆ Melanie and Mackie Sides - friends of the Kennedys - Melanie has kidney cancer that has spread to her lungs.
- ◆ Steve and Joyce's nephew - Anthony - has been having some heart issues and is undergoing testing.
- ◆ Dawn White - daughter of Art and Nancy Wallis - scheduled for surgery on November 13th.
- ◆ Cami Michael - diagnosed with HER 2+ breast cancer. Prayers as she undergoes treatment.
- ◆ Art Wallis will be having heart surgery up at Mayo on November 19th.
- ◆ Jan Knaack -recovery from knee surgery
- ◆ Larry Lehman - coworker of Abby Wallis - prayers for pain relief from sciatica
- ◆ Jeff Tracy - recent diagnosis of stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- ◆ Roger Cronquist - prayers for pain management and for hip surgery date to be set soon.

Sharpen Your Sword in 2024

Sunday, November 17th: Acts 9-12

Monday, November 18th: Acts 13-16

Tuesday, November 19th: Acts 17-20

Wednesday, November 20th: Acts 21-24

Thursday, November 21st: Acts 25-28

Friday, November 22nd: Romans 1-4

Saturday, November 23rd: Romans 5-8