

# SHARPEN YOUR SWORD 2024

Sunday, December 29th: Rev. 14-16  
 Monday, December 30th: Rev. 17-19  
 Tuesday, December 31st: Rev. 20-22



## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

	12/29	1/5
<b>Greeter</b>	Roger R.	Roger R.
<b>Song leader</b>	Noah R.	Troy W.
<b>Prayer</b>	Kim S.	Jason T.
<b>Table</b>	Troy W.	Art W.
	Andy K.	Andrew S.
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Jason T.	Tanner W.
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew B.	Matthew B.
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Art W.	Kim S.
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Kayla W.	Kayla W.
<b>Speaker- PM</b>	Singing	Andy K.
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Nate M. (1/1)	Noah R. (1/8)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

New Year's Eve Party at the building beginning at 7 PM. Bring snacks to share!

The next Potluck is scheduled for January 5th.



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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 29, 2024

# SPIRITUALLY THRIVE IN 2025

By: Matthew Brotherton

According to an article on [today.yougov.com](http://today.yougov.com), the top three goals people make at the beginning of the year include: saving more money, improving physical health, and exercising more. These goals are all physical and while exercise profits a little, Paul says godliness helps in this life and in the life to come (1 Timothy 4:8). So here are some godly goals we can make instead (Colossians 3:2-3). We can choose to focus on our heart health. Solomon warns that we must keep our hearts with diligence (Proverbs 4:23). He says the thoughts of our heart make us who we are today (Proverbs 23:7). A godly goal for the new year may be to allow less worldly content into our hearts through our eyes and ears while increasing our consumption of God's Word (John 8:31). Another godly goal may be to press on from our past like Paul (Philippians 3:13). This past year may be filled with failure or heartache but dwelling on the past prevents us from fully living and serving God now. So, we may need to seek forgiveness from and toward ourselves and others. By pursuing godly goals, we can spiritually thrive in 2025! What goals will you make?

## *Birthdays*



12/31: Anna Main  
12/31: Elizabeth Lebs  
1/2: Rachel Phillips  
1/3: Kathy Moser  
1/11: Judy Parker  
1/12: Gary Sleege  
1/18: Callahan  
1/20: Jack Phillips

## 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
- **Jeff Tracy** - Stage 4 cancer
- **Roger Cronquist** - Hip pain, Surgery scheduled for January 13th
- **Marci Lass** - Rare cancer, prayers for wisdom as they make some difficult decisions in the coming months
- **Art Wallis** - Recovery from heart surgery
- **Jacy Saucedo** - Health
- **Isla Powell** - Eye Surgery Jan. 9th
- **Donna Thompson** - Knee surgery Jan. 30th
- **Lois Cronquist** - Traveling to Minnesota for family gathering and doctor appointment

## 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