

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

10-16-22 (AM) 10-23-22(AM)

Greeter	Kim Sleege	Jason Thompson
Song Leader	Jason Thompson	Noah Riggs
Prayer Table	Steve Haugsted	Kim Sleege
	Terry Tull	Phil Legate
	Jacob Sorensen	Troy Wallis
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Scripture Reading	Brad McGowan	Jacob Sorensen
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Doug Phillips	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Nancy Wallis	Nancy Wallis

10-16-22(PM) 10-23-22 (PM)

Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Wed. Song Leader	(10/19) Noah R.	(10/26) Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Communion (bread & juice) available on the foyer table for personal use at home or worship.

Ladies Bible Class Monday, October 17th at 7 pm here at the building.

Potluck and Men's meeting on October 30th

The Central Church of Christ youth group has invited out young people to go bowling together. Tentative date is December 10th at 6 pm at Spare Time Bowling in Cedar Rapids.

Birthdays & Anniversaries October

10/7 Abby Wallis
10/12 Andrew Sleege
10/19 Brittany Phillips
10/19 Audrey Phillips
10/19 Gideon Phillips
10/20 Jon Rathje
10/27 Jen Knaack

10/17 Wayne and June McGowan



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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
(ALL AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

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

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Preacher

The Grind

Glen Elliot

“Back to the grind” is a transitional phrase bridging a brief or extended period of relaxation to the resumption of laborious or repetitive activity. Numerous studies have shown that taking breaks increases focus and productivity. Yet, experience teaches us that it can be difficult to get moving again after a period of rest. The mind must be convinced or the body will not follow. This is why Monday is seldom our favorite day of the week and why it is so challenging to get back into the swing of things after a vacation.

Getting back into the grind is likely an expression that takes us back to simpler times when people used millstones to grind their grain into flour. So important were these to the livelihood of the people that it was forbidden in the Law of Moses to take someone’s handmill or upper millstone as a pledge for repayment of a debt owed (Deut. 24:6).

Jesus says, “the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah” (Matt. 24:37). There will be no tell-tale signs marking its approach. Just as usual, people will be “eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage” (vs. 38). Men will be working in the field and women will be grinding at the mill (Matt. 24:40-41). Milling grain was so much a part of everyday life that Jesus likened it to the conditions which existed “in the days of Noah” before the Flood came upon the world of the ungodly.

It is difficult for us to imagine life in the first century. This writer remembers hearing lengthy conversations of previous generations as they hearkened back to “the good ol’ days” when baking bread in the home was replaced by sliced bread at the store. Although our grandparents may have baked bread in the home, they did not have to mill the flour from which such bread was made. Theirs was a simpler time—but not an easy life. In an age of smart phones and gadgets, we lose appreciation for the basic necessities of life. In teaching us to pray, Jesus says, “Give us this day our daily bread” (Matt. 6:11). His provision is promised to those who “seek first His kingdom” (Matt. 6:33), but our minds and hearts have become so distracted as to give temporal things and events far greater importance in our lives than those things which carry eternal significance. We have crowded out basic spiritual essentials. We hardly think about daily bread, much less appreciate its relationship to God’s blessing and our work to put it on the table. We are too far-removed from the grind and, sadly, that is to our great disadvantage.

PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson, Jeff Abrams, — Cancer treatment
- ◆ Steve Lewis - brother in law of Phil and Shelley Legate - Dementia/Alzheimer’s
- ◆ Julie Davis - friend of Phil and Shelley from Fort Dodge - Lung cancer
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsted’s - health issues.
- ◆ Dave Samuelson - former member here - long term health struggles.
- ◆ Donnie Faber - Fiance of Shelley LeGates niece has bone cancer in his lower back.
- ◆ Todd McWherter - Back and hip pain; having cortisone injection 10/18
- ◆ Roy Ferris - Granddaughter Eleanor respiratory infection; prayers for healing.

