

## 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

**11-13-22 (AM)      11-20-22(AM)**

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| <b>Greeter</b>     | Kim Sleege  | Jason Thompson |
| <b>Song Leader</b> | Troy Wallis | Noah Riggs     |
| <b>Prayer</b>      | Terry Tull  | Steve Haugsted |
| <b>Table</b>       | Noah Riggs  | Jason Thompson |
|                    | Phil Legate | Jacob Sorensen |
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| <b>Scripture Reading</b>  | Brad McGowan       | Ben McGowan        |
| <b>Speaker</b>            | Matthew Brotherton | Matthew Brotherton |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>     | Kim Sleege         | Terry Tull         |
| <b>Lord's Supper Prep</b> | Georgie Brotherton | Georgie Brotherton |

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|                | <b>11-13-22(PM)</b> | <b>11-20-22 (PM)</b> |
| <b>Speaker</b> | Matthew Brotherton  | Matthew Brotherton   |

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| <b>Wed. Song Leader</b> | (11/16) Doug P. | (11/23) Troy W. |
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible class Monday, November 14th at 7 pm  
here at the building.

Annual Cookie Exchange will be December 10th starting at 2 pm. Location to be determined. If you are willing to host this event let Kayla or Valerie know.

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries November

11/1 Emma Wallis  
11/13 Zonna Bonar  
11/17 Carl Rathje  
11/20 London Bass  
11/20 Malachi Bass  
11/20 Nigel Bass  
11/22 Art Walis  
11/24 Joseph Sorensen  
11/25 Isabella Sorensen  
11/25 Barry Bonar  
11/27 Robert Thompson  
  
11/19 Gary & Deb Bell



*Happy Anniversary!*

NOVEMBER 13, 2022



# 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

## Stick With It

*Glen Elliott*

“Footprints in the sands of time are never made by sitting down.” Perseverance, endurance, and plain ole’ stubborn tenacity are needed to hold on to our hope in the midst of difficulty. If our life’s work will leave behind footprints in the sands of time, it will be because we have striven to go in a direction that is different from the well-traveled road taken by the world.

The Christian life is compared to many things in the word of God. Surrounded by “so great a cloud of witness,” it is a race in which we must “lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us” and run with our eyes fixed upon Jesus, “the author and perfecter of faith” (Heb. 12:1-2). The Christian life is much like a race. But, it is not so much a sprint as it is a marathon. Speed is not required so much as stamina. Therefore, we have a great need for endurance.

Our ability to remain in the struggle—to keep on keeping on—is measured by the strength we receive from the Lord, not by the strength we receive from men. God is the one who gives perseverance and encouragement (Rom. 15:5). While it is true that God may use others as sources of encouragement to help us develop greater endurance, God is the only one who can provide the spiritual sustenance we need to finish the race.

One way God provides endurance is through suffering. Most of us would prefer another method. But there are no shortcuts to endurance. Those who compete in marathons know the importance of training. A person doesn’t just decide the run the grueling 26-mile course on the spur of the moment. Training is needed to gradually build up endurance to complete the course.

The trials and tribulations which come our way in this life have a way of helping us develop spiritual endurance. By turning to God for strength and learning from what we suffer, we can develop a stronger and deeper character, one that will see us through to the end of life’s journey.

As we run the race, our perseverance is inspired by hope (1 Thess. 1:3). The hope of heaven is a grand and glorious hope, one that will motivate and inspire us to endure whatever hardships or difficulties come our way. We fix our eyes on Jesus. He is our goal. To be with Him is our destiny. In the meantime, we must hold to the course that is set before us, never giving up but always keeping our trust in Him.



## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry’s continued recovery from his fall
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS ; pain management
- ◆ Todd McWherter - Prayers for continued improvement after injection
- ◆ Alyssa Thompson - Jason and Jessica’s daughter-in-law - having some pregnancy complications
- ◆ Barry Bonar - struggling with pain after shingles. Prayers for his comfort as well as Zonna as she cares for him.