

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

	02-05-23 (AM)	02-12-23(AM)
Greeter	Art Wallis	Roger Reuter
Song Leader	Noah Riggs	Phil Legate
Prayer	Phil Legate	Art Wallis
Table	Steve Haugsted	Kim Slegee
	Doug Phillips	Jacob Sorensen
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Scripture Reading	Roger Reuter	Brad McGowan
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Closing Prayer	Troy Wallis	Steve Haugsted
Lord's Supper Prep	Lori McGowan	Lori McGowan
	02-05-23(PM)	02-12-23 (PM)
Speaker	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
Wed. Song Leader	(02/08) Jason T.	(02/15) Doug P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Teacher sign up sheet on the bulletin board. New quarter starts in March!

The care packages for our college students will be Getting mailed out on Monday, February 13th. If you would like to contribute to help with the shipping costs see Kayla.

Come join us for a Whole Church Birthday Party! Let's celebrate everyone at once! Saturday, February 18th here at the building.

Sing over Iowa - Saturday, March 18th from 2-4 pm
Hosted by the Cedarloo Church of Christ.

Birthdays & Anniversaries February

08 Jan Knaack
12 Shelley Legate
13 Julia Rathje
22 Joyce Haugsted



14 Dan & Jan Knaack
14 Gerry & Kathy Moser
24 Jason & Jessica Thompson



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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 AND YOUTUBE)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE AND YOUTUBE)

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

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Our Present Hope

Glen Elliott

Many suffer from what might be called emotional paralysis. We are unable to function today because we either live in the past or are preoccupied with worry about the future. While we may regret mistakes of the past, we cannot make up for those mistakes by continually reliving them in our minds. Where forgiveness is necessary, we should by all means pursue it with vigor. But there comes a time when we must move on and make the most of the present.

The apostle Paul had formerly lived in hostility to the way of Christ. He was a man obsessed with the destruction of the church. He consented to the death of Stephen (Acts 7:58). He had been “a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor...” (1 Tim. 1:13). Paul dealt with his dark past by looking forward to his bright future in Christ. He wrote the Christians at Philippi, saying, “forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 3:13-14). It matters not so much where we have been as where we are going. We cannot change the past, but we can set the course for our future by how we choose to live today.

While some need to move forward out of the past, others need to take a step back from the future. It is as paralyzing to occupy today with worries of tomorrow as it is to continually relive the past. In these troubling times, how can we avoid needless worry? The inspired recipe is ours: “Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 4:6-7). In the midst of his warning about coming persecutions, Peter tells us to cast “all our anxiety upon Him, because He cares for [us]” (1 Pet. 5:7).

Because God cares, there is no past so dark or future so bleak but that our present cannot be filled with the light of hope. “This is the day which the Lord has made; let us be glad in it” (Psa. 118:24).



PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's continued recovery
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson —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.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS ; pain management
- ◆ Jenn Knaack - Recent foot surgery
- ◆ Jessica Thompson - prayers for sooner consultation in Iowa City.
- ◆ Doug Phillips - Health issues

