Welcome to the grain shed CHURCH OF CHRIST

2nd & 9th October 2022

We are building people of Faith that Love and bring Hope to our community

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER AGM - following service

Grace and Peace from our Lord Jesus.

Welcome to all our faithful Grain Shed community. You are the core and the backbone of our church, and your attendance is so much appreciated. God bless you for your commitment and faithfulness to the Grain Shed gatherings. Also, a special welcome if you are a first-time guest here at the Grain Shed. Thank you for choosing us as your place of worship today.

We have a lot of exciting things happening this month at the Grain Shed. The first thing is our Fellowship meal next Sunday after church. Fellowship is one of our Core Values and one of the best ways we do that at the Grain Shed in EAT! Come next Sunday and listen to a biblical point of view on Fellowship and join us after service in putting that into practice.

Another VERY exciting …and the long-awaited event is our **'Discover your Spiritual Gifts Seminar' on 15 October**. Did you ever want to do something for the Lord at church, but you do not know what you are good at naturally or just serve in some capacity somewhere to make a difference but did not know where or how? Then this seminar is just for you. Come and discover the gift or gifts God has given you and be a blessing.

This seminar is free of charge, and it includes a morning tea and lunch. To make our practical arrangements for food and your notebooks run as smooth as possible we need you to RSVP no later than 10 October at the church office. Phone us at 5033 9449 or email reception@thegrainshed.org.au

Getting people to serve as Leaders as Elders or Deacons in churches has always been a challenge in my ministry. When talking to possible candidates one of the biggest reasons would be that they have a lack of exposure to what and how. For this reason, I have brought to the Leadership the proposal of **an "apprentice's Leadership position" that would run for 6-12 months** to those approached by Leadership and willing to give it a go. Some of the reasons I could think of for doing this would be:

Reason:

- To expose young and/or inexperienced members to leadership roles in church leadership.
- To train them to step into Leadership when lead to do so.
- To also benefit from their experience in a specific field or area (HR, Law etc)
- To make it less daunting when consideration is to be given whenever in the future approached for a Leadership position.

I also thought it good to set the following boundaries for such a temporary position:

- Must be older than 18 years.
- Must hold to confidentiality requirements of matters discussed.
- Are allowed to partake in discussions and give input.
- Is not allowed to vote on any matter or decision.
- If needed, not be present when major issues or pastoral matters will be discussed.
- MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GS FOR 6 MONTHS PLUS

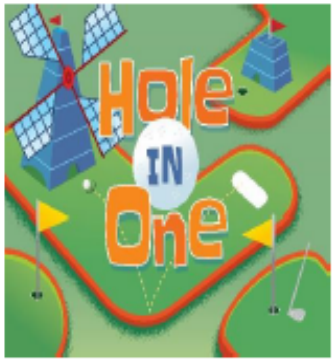
Our hope as Leadership is that we can get more people to feel the call of the Lord to step into these positions and serve with a heart of passion and commitment when in Leadership in the future.

May you have a blessed week.

Ps. La'Mont Ferreira

Grainshed KIDS MINISTRY

OCTOBER THEME



This month, we are talking about God's plans for us. The prophet Jeremiah shares the wonderful truth that
God knows the plans He has for us. Even when we don't understand the plans and even when they are hard,
we can still trust God because of Who God is, and God's plans are always a hole-in-one!
God loves us, and God keeps His promises. We can fully trust God's plans because God's plans are always best!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be no Grainshed Kids program on-site on October 2

Story Focus: I can always trust God's plans.

We will share one of the most exciting and well-loved Bible stories with preschoolers – Noah's Ark! Now we love the story because we get to read all of it in one sitting, and we know how God's plans work out for Noah. But imagine if you were Noah and his family. They had to trust and follow God's plans each step of the way, over many, many years, not knowing how things would turn out. Fortunately, for Noah, one thing he did know was that he could always trust God's plans, and he did!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

YAY! Grainshed Kids on-site resumes today!

Story Focus: God keeps His promises.

We get to introduce preschoolers to the very...first...rainbow! And even better, we get to teach them that the rainbow
is part of God's plans for them. Every time we see a rainbow in the sky, God is also looking at that same rainbow and remembering His promise to never flood the entire world again. It's such a special story that reminds us that we are all a part of a much bigger plan.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

You are very special to God and to us!

Caitlin Watson

Ever wondered what Spiritual Gifts are?
Feeling like you're serving out of obligation?

When you know and use your spiritual gifts, you can participate in the ministry God created for you; serving others can be exciting, fruitful and fulfilling.
Spend a day with us and together we'd love to help you identify your Spiritual Gifts, and to see your church radiate the power of the risen Christ as every member of the body fulfills his or her role.

Saturday 15 October

@ The Grain Shed, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Our workshop will be facilitated by **Bruce & Naomi Thorne.**

Naomi currently serves as a Church Development Consultant at Churches of Christ (Vic/Tas), while Bruce serves as an Elder at Red Cliffs Church of Christ.

Both Naomi & Bruce have previously served as local Church leaders in rural and regional settings both in Victoria and Western Australia. They are keen to see people discover the joy of serving "in your own lane", out of an enduring love for Christ and His church.

Morning tea and lunch provided

RSVP - Monday 10th October - reception@thegrainshed.org.au or phone 5032 9449

Church Bible Study

Back for Term 4

Every Wednesday

At the Grain Shed - 2pm to 3pm

Don't let your shoeboxes be left behind.

This is the final week of collection for 2022 ending

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Tuning in to Teens

GSYM will be hosting a Tuning in to Teens group in Term 4. Tuning in to Teens is aimed at Mums, Dads and carers to help them maintain close and open relationships with their young people and to understand adolescent development. This group is open to anyone in the community (i.e. don't need to come to church) so please invite other adults you know. Relationships with teens can be complicated, so I highly recommend grabbing hold of this opportunity! I use what I have learnt from Tuning in to Teens regularly with the young people I work with, and have seen the wins other people who have completed the course have had with the young people in their life too!

Here are the details:

Starting Friday 21st October for 6 consecutive weeks (you need to be able to attend the majority of sessions)

7-9pm @ church.

Tea, coffee and supper provided

To be a part of it - let Liz know by emailing youth@thegrainshed.org.au or text/call on 0457 238 548

GSYM

Grain Shed Youth Ministry 2022

Friday night 7pm - 9pm through school term

TERM 4

Friday 14th October 2022 at 7pm

For all secondary students wanting to have fun, connecting with others and learning more about Jesus.

Gold coin donation

Contact Liz on 0457238548 or email

youth@thegrainshed.org.au

Growth Group Point People (co-ordinators)

Rachel Frazzica: Thursday evenings fortnight 7:30

Simone Holley: Young Adults Tuesday evenings 6:30

Lisa Findlay: Ladies Wednesday evenings 6:30

La' Mont: Online Afrikaans Men's group Wednesday evening fortnight 8:00

George & Bronwyn Dajczer: Wednesday every week 7pm-9pm during school term

Liz Hindle & Thomas Waldron: Youth boys & girls Friday evenings at church

Rob Waterson Men's Wednesday evenings 7pm - 9pm

Kylie Lonergan: Ladies Tuesday evenings 7pm - 9pm

Have you thought of joining a growth group?

Contact reception@thegrainshed.org.au

New Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9am to 4 pm

Friday

9am to 2pm

Phone: 5032 9449

reception@thegrainshed.org.au

www.thegrainshed.org.au

Prayer requests

prayer@thegrainshed.org.au

the grain shed
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tithes & Offerings

Online Direct Deposit

ACC Name: The Grain Shed Church of Christ

Bank name: CCFS Churches of Christ Financial Services

BSB: 703-810

ACC: 05300382

Grain Shed *Missions* Bank Account

Mission Account

Name: Grain Shed Church of Christ Missions Account

The BSB: 703810

Account Number: 05300852

Important Events

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Sunday Service 10am

AGM following service

Monday 3rd October 2022

mainly music 10am - 11.30am

Wednesday 5th October 2022

Church Bible Study 2pm -3pm

Thursday 6th October 2022

Craft 10am

Sunday 9th October 2022

Sunday Service 10am

Followed by a fellowship meal

Monday 10th October 2022

mainly music 10am - 11.30am

Wednesday 12th October 2022

Church Bible Study 2pm -3pm

Thursday 13th October 2022

Craft 10am

Friday 14th October 2022

Youth 7pm

Saturday 15th October 2022

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

9.30am - 3pm

Sunday 16th October 2022

Sunday Service 10am