

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Our regular ministry activities are in recess for school holidays and will mostly resume during the first week of February. More details next week.

Birthdays for the week

Peter Fearn
Morgan Salomons
Lois Myers
Joy Iacovou

INTERNET BANKING - EFT

We welcome use of EFT for making offerings. Account details are:

Local Ministry / General Fund

BSB 063 146 Account 00900195
Mitcham Baptist Church.

Please indicate any specific instructions.

Wider Ministry / Missionary Fund

BSB 063 146 Account 900830
MBC Missionary Committee.

Next Week's Rosters

Morning Tea	H & H MacCartney Lisa Xian
Car Park	Rob Lang John Mickelborough
Cleaning	D & M Malcman D & P McCurdy N & C Starchenko
Morning Greeters	Hugh MacCartney J & C Langdon Anne Weatherall
Creche	Tracy, Bek Sim, Margaret Ma, Betty Zhang & Sharma

Young Adults Retreat

February 3-5 at Stringybark Lodge, Gembrook - \$100.
Don't forget to grab a flyer for camp, and return the slip and deposit.

KYB INTRO TO ISAIAH PART 2

Wed 1st Feb @ 9.30am in Simla Room MBC
Speaker - Sylvia Simpson
All women are invited to attend.
Morning will commence with morning tea.
MBC ladies please bring a plate of goodies to share. Looking forward to seeing you there. For any queries please see or phone Maree Malcman.

Church Leadership

Church Secretary: Alan Crouch 0403 827 270	Church Council: Paul Sayers (Chair) 9874 7986	Portfolios Strategy & Review
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Sunday, 29 January, 2011

As we begin the year in our evening services, we are looking at Acts chapters 13-20 – the missionary journeys of Paul. Paul was a Jew, a roman citizen, a Pharisee, a student of Gamaliel, and by his own admission, a zealous persecutor of Christians. A supernatural encounter with Jesus in the midst of his work changed all of that. Specifically, in Acts 9:16, it is said that Paul the persecutor will become the Lord's chief instrument for proclaiming His name to the gentiles. Paul's life, lessons and leadership in his mission can help us all to interpret the mission God has given each of us, the good news from Luke 4:18-19 and Matthew 28:18-19.

To each of us who agree to accept that mission, it can be still hard to figure out how to do that, who should do it, who to do it to, where to do it, and what to say. The example God has given us in the bible helps us to do this. Here are a few points:

- We are all called to share the gospel (Matthew 28:19-20)
- to EVERYONE (Romans 10: 14-15)
- It doesn't matter what kind of person we have been in the past, God can use us (1 Timothy 1:15)
- We can preach the good news immediately, but must take time to learn and prepare for other roles in preaching and teaching (Galatians 1:13-2:2)
- We aren't always in charge – even Paul was led by the church and Barnabas (Acts 13:1-3)
- Our church should encourage and send us out (Acts 13:2-3)
- We should work with others (Acts 13:4-5)
- The Holy Spirit goes with us when we are sent and will help us as we go (Acts 13:2, 4, 9)

Pastor Greg

Today:

10.00am Bert Eadon
6.30 pm Pastor Greg

Next Week:

10.00am Noel McCracken
6.30pm Pastor Greg

Church Contact Information

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MITCHAM TODAY

If you are a visitor or looking for a new church home then you are especially welcome. Please fill out the Welcome Card handed to you as you entered today, and place in the offering bowl later in the Service.

We also would love you to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. Both a Creche and Kid's Church normally operate during service times, however are in recess for the School Holidays and will resume in early February.

PASTORAL CARE

- We wish **Bronwyn Rowland** all the best as she commences an internship at Phillip Island Baptist Church working in youth ministry.
- **Cynthia Turnbull** has been in hospital as a result of a fall. She has a broken bone in her right leg. She is now in Vincenpaul Rehab Hospital in Box Hill North.
- **Beryl Bowen** is continuing to make steady progress after her very serious fall some months ago but is not fully recovered yet.
- **Doreen Webster** has been with her daughter, Rebekkah in Adelaide but is now back at home. Pray for Doreen and also for her other daughter, **Judy** who is being treated for breast cancer.
- **Carmel Dugdale** is being treated for a DVT suffered on a flight home from Queensland. She is having tests to find out what caused the problem.
- **Noelene Fanner's** mother, **Betty Cullen**, is also recovering from a fall. Pray that she will be able to do the necessary physiotherapy to recover.
- **Carol Sproule** remains seriously ill with cancer and heart problems. Pray for comfort and strength for Carol and George at this difficult time.
- **John Cormack** is in Epworth Richmond with a very serious infection in his hip. Many tests are yet to be done before treatment can commence. **No visitors at this stage.**

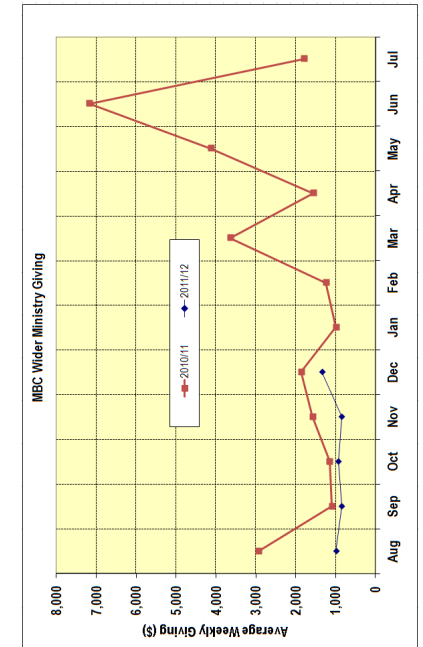
CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

The weekly Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting in the Simla Prayer Room has already recommenced this week. It starts at 9.00am and everybody is warmly invited. The other prayer meetings will also recommence this coming week:

- Wednesday Morning at 10.00am in the Mezzanine Prayer room
- Friday Morning at 7.00am in the Simla Prayer Room

The first **CALL TO PRAYER** for this year will be on Sunday February 12th commencing at 8.30am in the Simla Room

MBC Wider Ministry Giving Details are available from the Church Office



Missions Prayer

All are welcome to the Missions prayer meeting Friday week, 10 February, at MBC, starting at 7:45pm.

Sewn & Quilted

Anyone interested in an Introductory or Beginners course in Patchwork and Quilting may want to check out the flier at the Information Desk or contact Carol Nicholls on 9877 1664.