

THE STAR - IT'S STILL SHINNING

Before answering a few questions read these lyrics and Matthew 2:1-2

Song: "Do You Hear What I Hear" - Destiny's Child

Do you hear what I hear

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Said the night wind to the little lamb, do you see what I see

Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see

A star, a star, dancing in the night

With a tail as big as a kite, with a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear

Ringin' through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear

A song, a song, high above the trees

With a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea

Everyone, come together

Pray together, stay together

Celebrate the coming other king

All my sisters, all my brothers

Come together, love one another

Join me now, every voice and sing

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, do you know what I know

In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know

A Child, a child shivers in the cold

Let us bring him silver and gold,

Let us bring him silver and gold

The child, the Child, sleeping in the night

He will bring us goodness and light, He will bring us goodness and light

Everyone, come together

Pray together, stay together

Everyone, come together, celebrate together

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2

"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east, and come to worship Him"

Questions to consider

- Is the star still shining?
- How often do you see the star?
- How do you celebrate the star?

"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And they came into the house and saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him"

Trevor

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reaching out sharing God's love

NEWS AND NOTES

Welcome

We welcome you this morning and hope and pray that your time with us will be spiritually uplifting and fulfilling. We look forward to seeing you again.

Kinglake CFA Thank You

It was previously announced that the Kinglake CFA was going to send some representatives to visit us today to personally thank us. This was in recognition of the money we provided to them which went towards the purchase of a new firetruck following the Black Saturday bushfires in Feb. Unfortunately, they've been given short notice to attend a CFA meeting today and can't make it to BRCOC. They send their apologies and will arrange another time to visit us.

Curriculum for 2010

Thanks everyone who have contributed suggestions for the 2010 curriculum for sermon themes and adult Bible class topics. Benny has created a draft curriculum and it is up on the noticeboard. If you haven't contributed or wish to make any suggestions or comments, please let Benny know before 9 Dec so that the draft can be finalised.

Sermon theme for Dec

As planned, our Dec sermons will be focusing on Christian marriage and family. We look forward to learning more from God's Word about what a Christian marriage and family ought to be like and how we can improve our own marriages and families.

Young Marrieds / Young Families MBTI - 13 Feb

Couples who are young marrieds or have young families are invited to participate in an MBTI workshop on Sat 13 Feb 2010 from 10am-2.00pm. The MBTI (Myer-Briggs Type Indicator) is a widely used tool to help individuals understand their communication and learning preferences in order to communicate and work better with each other. Benny Tabalujan and Debby Rowley, who are both certified to use the MBTI, will be facilitating the workshop. The subsidised cost is \$20 per person. If there are other BRCOC members who are interested, please speak with Benny or Debby to discuss the possibility of running another session.

Ladies Jewelry party

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Thursday, Dec. 10

9:15 Debbie Carpenter's house

4A Bright St. Brighton East

10:00 South Melbourne Market / Pearl N Pretty

11:30 Debbie Carpenter's house Make and Take and Lunch

You can meet at my house and travel together down to the market to buy supplies or if it's easier just meet us at the market. If you have your supplies you may meet at my house at 11:30 for lunch and fun. Mobile number 0448727023 Please let me know if you plan on coming so I can make preparations for lunch.

Jumping Juniors

The next Jumping juniors will be on the 17th December. We will be going on a walk titled "The Road to Bethlehem - The Story of Jesus". This will be for every family - not just school aged kids. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions please call Rhonda 98724416 Jennifer 98947044

Jumping Juniors Road to Bethlehem

Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to let you know that tickets have been booked for our Road to Bethlehem walk. We will be doing our walk on Thursday the 17th of December at 9:20. There was nothing for a large group any earlier (on Thursday) than this however if this is too late for those of you that are interested there are plenty of tickets for earlier times and don't forget this runs between the 14th - 17th of December. I have booked 40 tickets and there are still plenty of those available but please let me know if you would like to come soon. This event is not just for jumping juniors we welcome everyone to come and be apart of this glorious event. You will not regret it....but those of you who miss out might. It is a wonderful way to start your Christmas celebration.

God Bless,
Jennifer Permezel

Ladies Christmas Dinner reflection

A lovely evening was shared among 37 ladies of faith. It was evening to be remembered thanks to the exceptional hosting by the Permezels. I can't

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thank Jennifer enough for her amazing hard work in organizing the caterer, the delicious menu, and the wonderful ambiance in her home. We shared in a few lovely Christmas carols lead beautifully by Nancy, thanksgiving prayer by Rhonda and a touching devotional by Debbie Carpenter.

We are so blessed to have joined in fellowship with so many ladies both from Belmore Road and sister congregations. I have a wonderful assortment of clothes and gifts, donated by the ladies through Kris Kringle. These gifts are now placed under the Permezels Christmas tree ready to be sorted and shipped off to India to the needy 8 orphans from Sathapulli.

May we be able to share in many more hours of fellowship.....

Until 2010.... God bless
Sally-Kate & Richard Hooi

Forthcoming Events

- 17th Dec 2009: Jumping Juniors
- 18th Dec 2009: L.P.G
- 27 Dec 2009 - 1 Jan 2010: Camp Challenge, Yarramundi, NSW.

Prayers Please

- Continue to pray that Hannah will be healed, and the whole Campbell family
- Continue to pray for Chris Baker's health, and for Trevor and the Baker family.
- Pray for our Church Elders, Deacons, and all who work for the Lord at Belmore Road
- Our pregnant mums Alice, U-Li, Paula and Beth.

People Movements

- Welcome back to Takesure Katuruza who was away in Perth last weekend to bring back his wife, Kutsai, and their two daughters, Charity and Primrose. The whole family has now moved to Melbourne and they live in Clayton.
- Welcome back to Debby Rowley who was away in Singapore last week.
- Welcome back to the Campbells who were away in Perth last weekend to attend a family wedding.
- The Tabalujans are flying off this Thur for their annual sojourn in Asia. They're due back in Melb on 26 Jan.
- Our overseas uni students are also returning home for their summer hols. Tim Mak left the other week for Malaysia and Johnston Seah and Judith Ooi will be following suit to return to Singapore.
- Peter Randall is away this weekend in Canberra.

For the Record

29th November 2009
Attendance: 90 (Combined Worship)

December Birthdays

Vicki Baldwin	1st
Sarah Chan	2 nd
Joshua Campbell	6 th
Phil Drew	7 th
Ben Campbell	18 th
Anthony Donnelley	22 nd
Roger Donnelley	22 nd
Matthew Cornock	24 th

Wedding Anniversary

Beth & Luke Humphries 3rd

PEARLY GATES



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Kate & Steve Burgin 4th
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 Jackie & John Baldwin 26th
 Susan & Jerry Lu 28th
 Cath & Roger Donnelley 29th

Spiritual Birthdays

Jean Collier 12 Dec 1976
 Peter Randall 20 Dec 1996
 Trevor Baker 29 Dec 1974
 Roger Donnelley 1987
 Phil Drew 29 Dec 1980
 Jo Drew 29 Dec 1980
 Juli Forbes Dec 1997
 CK Lim Dec 1984
 Vera Lim Dec 1984

WORSHIP ROSTER DECEMBER 2009

Dec	Greeters	Announce (Op+CI Prayer)	Songs	Lord's Supper	Reading + assist LS	Sp Prayer + assist LS	Preaching (Paul on Christian Marriage & Family Life")	Sun Adults' Class ("What we learn at dif- ferent ages/ cultures/ stages")
06	Nicholas L Jimmy F	Alan R	John C	Steve B	Ach C	John B	Benny T	Benny T
13	Nicholas L Jimmy F	David T	Cedric L	Steve B	Ach C	Alex L	John C	Peter R
20	Nicholas L Jimmy F	David T	Richard H	Trevor B	Cedric L	Ach C	Stephen J	Peter R
27	Nicholas L Jimmy F	David T	Richard H	Trevor B	Cedric L	Gareth L	Steve B	Peter R
Mid- Week	Discovery Group Dec 9 - Benny T; Dec 16 - John C; Dec 23 - John C; Dec 30 - Steve B							

DUTY ROSTER DECEMBER 2009

Lord's Supper	Lunch Prep & Cleanup	Morning Tea	Mowing	Cleaning
Milly Burgin	Jackie Baldwin Ruth Xu Chris C. (H)	Analene F. Johanna Lewis	Mark I.	05 - Drew 12 - Balwins. 19 - Crill 26 - Ana C & Trevor B.