

## WORSHIP

It might sound quite simple to be part of the Worship Ministry. What do we need to do? Well there is the Worship Roster to organise. Communicate with the elders and Benny in the Leadership group to get the names of teachers and preachers along with the topics and themes they will speak and teach on. After all the worship team only needs to be concerned about that 60 minute period on Sunday morning.....right?

Well it would be that simple if worship was just a small period of time that needs to be staffed and scheduled.

Last Wednesday evening at our Discover Group meeting, we considered the first few verses of Ephesians chapter one. Again and again, Paul uses the expression "the praise of His glory". We talked about what this could mean, and one idea shared in the group was that worship is the natural response that we make to the revealing of God's glory in the blessings He has given to us. Worship that is not restricted to a given place and time, but worship that is almost a way of life.

The challenge before the Worship Committee is certainly more than our Sunday assembly. It definitely includes that time, as it is the one time in the week when the whole church gathers together. Yet there are the other occasions when we meet such as the Discovery Groups, small meetings, various activities and special events. There is also the times we spend alone and are awed by our God's presence in our lives.

However, the work of the committee has to be prioritised. We will be investing time and focus initially on our Sunday gathering. There is a need to continue to encourage and train those who are actively leading in our assemblies. The men who stand before the congregation must be prepared to develop and hone the skills required to speak, read, pray and sing before the church.

Also the church as a whole has its part to play, in the way we individually prepare to come and worship our God. The focus of worship is God, always and everywhere. I do not come to our assemblies to "get" something out of it, but rather to "put" everything into it. We do not measure the effectiveness of our assemblies by what we get, but by what we all put into it.

So our plans for 2010/2011:

- Song leader training - including use of overheads, and development of leader's techniques
- Public speaking - for announcers, prayers and reading
- Children's songs - on Sunday mornings
- Discovery Groups - what we can do beyond the study

We have already received some great suggestions from members on what they would like to see us explore. Please send any ideas or suggestions to either Peter Randall or myself.

John Cooper

## 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.

Thank-you from Marvin, Oi & Tjing  
Thanks for all the prayers & blessings from Belmore Road, for their church wedding and of safe travel for Tjing to and from Thailand. It was a beautiful wedding, and Marvin Oi and Tjing were very happy that Marvin's Uncles & Aunts from the Netherlands and Indonesia were able to attend.

Marvin also sends his regards to everyone at Belmore Road. Love Marvin, Oi & Tjing.

### Two New Babes

This past week saw the births of Samuel William Fredrick Auld (3.85 kg) on Sunday night and Alexander Mackenzie Kairan Ibbetson (3.015 kg) on Friday morning. We thank God for their healthy arrival. Mums and babies are doing well.

### Midweek Discovery Groups

Discovery Groups are back! For the next 13 weeks our DG group topic will be 'The Ephesians Letter'. If you are wondering what all of this is about, and are curious to join one of our mid-week study groups (renown for their edifying fellowship and fantastic snacks), see Alan Rowley for more details.

### Koinz 4 Kidz Update

Last Sunday was the KOINZ 4 KIDZ collection, and we managed to raise \$455 Thank you for your continued support towards this valuable mission work in India.



### Youth (& their families) & Young Adult Camp 2010

Please indicate to the organizers – the Drews, Donnellys, and Jackels – whether or not you will be attending Camp by the end of today, as Catherine Donnelly will be organizing the food shopping, and needs to know if you are coming as soon as possible.

Note that the RSVP deadline is next Sunday (20th June)

We hope to use this time as a way of bringing together young adults, youth and their families. This year we're building on some teaching Steve Jackel has done with our youth about the Kingdom, and our part in it as we respond to God's calling us to know and serve Him

We plan on using contemporary Christian music (lyrics and music produced by believers in Jesus) as our vehicle for teaching. In this way we also hope to encourage our young (and older) people to tap into bible based lyrics, which can inspire us to worship.

We have changed the date of the camp from the Queen's Birthday long weekend in order to accommodate our year 10+ and our Uni students, (we're trying to avoid exam times) so please encourage and support us with your presence and involvement.

The camp site is about a one hour drive from Melbourne Central, within the iconic Mt Dandenong Ranges (East of Melbourne).

Cost:

Accommodation, \$80 (full weekend)

Food approx. \$30-40

Dates:

2nd July - 7pm Arrival:-

Snacks / light dinner provided (or DIY earlier)

4th July - 3pm Check-out

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Hangin' In takes a break

Hangin In for next Friday 18th June is cancelled - as we wish to support the Free Family Movie Night on Saturday 19th (the next night). Speaking of which.....

### Free Family Movie Night

Hosted by Belmore Road church of Christ Jumping Juniors, the feature Movie will be:



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (Rated G)

Date: Sat 19th June

Time: 6.00pm - movie starts @ 6.30pm

Venue: At the building

Free lolly bag, popcorn, drink, glow stick,  
(and tea & coffee for the BIG kids).  
Contact Rhonda on 0409035281



### For the Record

Sunday 5th June:

Contribution - \$4,388.00

Attendance: English - & Chinese -

### People Movements

- Nancy Wu-Won is away visiting family & friends in Queensland
- The Tabes are "Up the Yarra" camping
- Robert Fiddes (Paula's dad is visiting from NZ for the next 4 weeks)
- Peter Randall is back with us after his NZ visit

.....I trust in You, O Lord;  
I say, "You are my God."  
My times are in Your hands.  
(Psalm 31:14,15)

### Prayers Please

- For our new babes, Sam (Auld) and Mack (Ibbetson)
- For our search for a full-time worker
- For Tim Tabalujan - recovering from a dislocated shoulder.
- For our pregnant mum Ainz.
- For Hannah's health.
- For the Sudanese congregation at Chadstone.
- For Brian and his wife Ann Humphris (Luke Humphris' parents) in your prayers. Brian is recovering from an operation to remove a cancer.

## PEARLY GATES



## NEWS AND NOTES

## HAPPENINGS

## News of churches of Christ in Australia - June 2010

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**PNG Trip**

The team for the Papua New Guinea trip on August 4-25 is complete and is as follows: **Tom Bunt, Steve Collins, Ben Redmayne, Rebekah Wickham, David Payne** and **Amber Drew**. They plan to be spending two weeks in Indagen, and one week in the villages of Tampawi and Tekeling.

**Youth & Young at Heart**

There were 65 people at the Youth & Young at Heart meeting at Warringah (Sydney) when **Kent Hartman** delivered a message about what God wants you to do with your life. Next month **Jonathan Frank**, of Southwest, will be speaking on June 27 at 5.30pm.

**MSOBS Lectureship**

The Macquarie (Sydney) church plans to hold its annual Lectureship during July 14-18 on the theme of "Jesus: Lord of All!" **Dale** and **Sheila Hartman** from Oklahoma, USA plan too attend and teach during the week and **Jules Cseszko** from Melbourne will be leading the singing.

**Southwest Retreat**

Over 70 youth and young adults attended the annual Southwest (NSW) church Cataract Retreat weekend.

The theme of the camp was "For such a time as this", with the speakers challenging the campers to think about where they fit in Gods

plan for the world at this time, and to be available to Gods calling on their lives and the opportunities He puts before them. The speakers were **Jason Whaley, Sam White, Kent Hartman**, and **Adam Frank**. Much singing, eating and encouragement was had by all, with camp ending with a wonderful worship service on Sunday morning led by **Michael Van der Laan, Will Solis** and **Scott Brown**.

**Ladies Retreat**

The Mersey Bluff (Tasmania) Church of Christ is hosting its annual "Ladies Retreat" on August 27-28. It will be at "Camp Banksia" about 15 minutes from Devonport. The theme is: Bible Wives". Speakers: **Mabel McPherson** (Abigail), **Jodie McPherson** (Jezebel) and **Joanne Rutherford** (Priscilla).

Price: Adults \$48.50 and children under 16 \$42.50. This includes all meals and accommodation. Enquiries and bookings: **Mabel McPherson** (03) 6423 3020 or **Jo Rutherford** (03) 6424 7573.

**Congregational Retreat**

The Cleveland (Brisbane) church plans to hold its retreat at the Burleigh Heads CYC on July 3-4 on the theme of "Living in Peace" - Peace with God, Peace with Self and Peace with Each Other. The special guest speaker is **Todd Gentry** from Harding University.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### ...Another Ladies Retreat

The ladies of the Malaga (Perth) congregation are planning a ladies retreat for July 23-25.

### ...and Another Ladies Retreat

The ladies at the Warringah (Sydney) congregation will be retreating together on July 9-11.

### Bankstown lessons

The Bankstown (Sydney) church plans to have a special series of lessons during July 2-4 on the theme, "Take Time to be Holy". There are sessions planned for Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and afternoon. Lessons will be presented by **Dale Hartman** with extra lessons for women on Saturday afternoon taught by **Sheila Hartman**.

### Preachers

The Northside church of Christ who meet in Lindfield, Sydney have engaged **George Little** to work with the church on a part-time basis.

**Ian MacPherson** who has worked at preaching for churches in Melbourne, Hobart and Devonport for the past 35 years is planning to retire in the middle of this year.

**Craig Peters** finished work with the Macquarie School of Biblical Studies at the end of May and plans to begin with the Stamp programme in August.

### Saving Light

The Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church is planning its annual series of Saving Light lessons for November 4-7 this year.

### Camp Elim

The Hunter Valley (NSW) church has planned its congregation's retreat, Camp Elim, for June 11-13.

### Scarecrows

The Kurrajong church plans its outreach again during the community's Scarecrow Festival on October 23-24.

## JUNE CALENDAR

**June 11th-13th**

**Hunter Valley congregation's Family Camp  
Elim @Foster, NSW**

**June 27th**

**Youth & Young at Heart @ Warringah, Sydney**

**July 2nd-4th**

**Special Series @ Bankstown, Sydney**

**July 3rd-4th**

**Cleveland Congregational Retreat @ CYC**

**Burleigh Heads, Qld**

**July 9th-11th**

**Congregational Ladies Retreat @ Warringah, Sydney**

**July 14th-18th**

**MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney**

**July 23rd-25th**

**Ladies Retreat @ Malaga, Perth**

**August 4th-25th**

**Teaching Trip to Papua New Guinea**

**August 27th-28th**

**Ladies Retreat @ Devonport, Tas**

**October 15th-17th**

**Western District Lectureship @ Blacktown, Sydney**

**October 23rd-24th**

**Scarecrow Festival outreach @ Kurrajong, NSW**

**November 4th-7th**

**Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne**

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**WORSHIP ROSTER JUNE 2010**

June	Greeters + Assist LS	An- nounce (+Op+Cl Prayer)	Songs + Assist LS	Lord's Supper	Reading + Assist LS	Sp Prayer + Assist LS	Preaching (The Gos- pel Is For All - Ephe- sians)	Sun Adults' Class (Book of James)
13	Gareth L Pak TC	Ian C	Scott C	Roger D	Johnston S	David T	Benny T	Alan R
20	Gareth L Pak TC	Ian C	Richard H	Peter R	Tim M	Doug M	Benny T	Alan R
27	Gareth L Pak TC	Ian C	Richard H	Peter R	David W	Steve B	Stuart P	Alan R
Mid-week	Discovery Groups – The Ephesian Letter							

**DUTY ROSTER JUNE & JULY 2010**

	Lord's Supper	Luncheon Prep & Cleanup	Morning Tea	Mowing	Cleaning (weekend of)
J U N	Rachael Cornock	Debbie Carpenter Cath. Donnelley T. Donnelley (H)	Swee Lan H Sally-Kate H	Steve Jackel/ Peter R	05 - Peter R. & David W 12 - Burgin 19 - Campbell 26 - Bee Ling, Cedric & Nick
J U L	Bethany Burgin	Cath Campbell Charles Hooi Hannah C (H)	Kate Burgin Jo Drew Chorlian	Trevor B. Benny T	03 - Permezel 10 - Crill 17 - Lazarev 24 - Ana C & Nancy W 31 - Sonia & Ruth Xu