

Mainstream



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Many of us race from one thing to another, driven by our need to accomplish, yet never feeling fulfilled or stopping long enough to appreciate our worth in God's eyes. Lasting fulfilment doesn't come from reaching another goal or deadline.

Paul wrote much of the New Testament, preached to world leaders and built the church, yet his heart's cry was 'that I may know Him...' Until God affirms you, the praises of men will keep falling into a heart that leaks. Once the thrill of the chase is over, there has to be more to your life than just accomplishing another goal.

Our challenge is to address our nagging approval addiction by turning to God to find the only approval that can truly satisfy - His approval. Paul worked hard, but he did it for one sole reason: 'We labour ... that we might be accepted of Him.'

Ask yourself, 'Why am I doing what I do? Who am I doing it for?' Your answers will be revealing. What makes you think you can fulfil God's purpose for your life without taking the time and effort required to build a relationship with Him?

Without fresh fire in your soul you will burn out. Another credential and another trophy won't cut it. Only God can restore what all your striving has depleted. God will never ask you to do anything that replaces what His presence alone can do. In His presence, crowns lose their lustre and human accolades become meaningless. There you can let it all go, without losing anything.

*Taken from The Word for Today, published by UCB Australia.
A free introductory copy of the devotional may be obtained from UCB Australia;
freecall 1800 007770 or email admin@ucb.com.au*

Welcome

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 19th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
Impressing Jesus

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading

Beth Giddings
Robyn Hawtin
Mark 12: 38-44

6.00 pm

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK
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Worship Leader

Brendan Kiley

Next Week, 26th October

10.00 am

At the Homestead
Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
The Second Coming

&
6.00 pm

Mark 12: 38-40

As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

HYMN SINGING AFTERNOON

TODAY, SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER
2 p.m.

In the Senior Citizen's Rooms
Please bring a plate of afternoon
tea

Singing those beautiful old hymns
With Guest Artists



Family News & Prayer



* Congratulations to Joan and Denis Ferrett on the arrival of their second great grand-son, William Matthew born to Sarah and Ben Rodda, a brother for Jonathon.

You are invited to the **Mildura Holiday Workshop!**
Join Sue Ferguson for a Festive, FUN, Crafty Day with friends!

Monday, 3rd November
Salvation Army Hall
Etiwanda and 14th Street
1 pm- 3 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm Sessions.

Registration \$5
Includes - Completed Scrapbook Page
Make and take Bon Bon
Make and take Card
Make and take Gift Tag
Bookings to be confirmed and paid for by 26th October
Phone her on 5023 8594 / 0400 122899

Groceries

Our grocery cupboard is looking empty at present. We have many unfortunate people call in and ask if we can help them with a little food. When you next go grocery shopping, are you able pick up a little extra for those who cannot afford to buy food?

These would be appreciated: - meals in a can, long-life milk, small coffee, small cereal. spaghetti, baked beans.

Thank you to Geoff Clout for his generous donation.

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters is running a small group study on "Apologetics" which commenced last Tuesday. This study goes for four weeks to begin with, and will be spending two weeks on each chapter of "On Guard", by William Lane Craig. A second group will be commencing soon on a Wednesday. The On Guard books are available today or from the office at \$20 each.

youth Update

Friday, October 24th 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

SURVIVOR NIGHT Can you outwit, outplay and outlast?

Who will be crowned the new Fuel Youth Ultimate Survivor?

At the Church \$3

CAMP FUSION

Barmera - Lake Bonney November 28th - 30th

Fuel Youth's Annual Camp

Register by October 31st for early bird discount \$60

Full registration by November 14th - \$70

Mission Update



ISAL Causes Iraqis to turn to Christ

Working in northern Iraq's Kurdish region day and night to help meet the needs of people displaced by the threats and violence of ISAL in Mosul and other areas, members of an Iraqi ministry team recently came into contact with an officer from the Kurdish forces battling ISAL. He was serving in the armed forces which have helped to slow the incursion of ISAL in its brutal push to establish a caliphate imposing a strict version of Sunni Islam. With the aid of US airstrikes, the Peshmerga have slowly retaken some territory and are helping to secure the Kurdish capital of Erbil, where the ministry team assisted by Christian Aid Mission is supplying displaced people with food, clothing, beds and medicine.

The officer had a few questions for the team members. What was the reason for offering all this aid? What was the motivation, what was the source of it? "We spoke to him explicitly, explaining everything to him, saying that Christ taught us to love and express our love to the people in a practical way", said the team director. "The Peshmerga officer was quick to respond: 'The Arabs in the Gulf states, which claim to be religious Muslims, have not sent us anything but terrorists. But you who follow Christ, send love and peace and goodness to people every day.'" "The conversation continued at length", the ministry director said, "After we had a long talk with him about Christ, he bowed and prayed, asking Christ into his life..."

Gingerbread House Fun

Saturday, 15th November

At 2 p or 6.30 pm

The cost per kit is \$25

Includes gingerbread walls and roof, lollies, icing, board, decorations.

Afternoon tea/supper included.

Tickets must be bought before 26th October

From Mildura Church of Christ

Phone: 5023 1201

Mildura District Chaplaincy Fundraising

Christmas Cakes and Christmas Puddings

Order before October 26th

Delivery end of November

Prices range from \$25 - \$40

Order forms available from the Church Office

Phone: 5023 1201

Worship Service

Next Sunday, 26th October

10 am

At the Homestead Rose Garden

Cureton Avenue

Bring a chair or rug

Barbecue Lunch to follow

Gold coin donation per person.

6 pm

Church of Christ Hall

This Week

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| Sunday | 19th | 9.30 am | Prayer |
| | | 7.00 pm | Ray on Radio 106.7 FM |
| | | 2.00 pm | Hymn Singing |
| Monday | 20th | 10.15 am | Aged Care Service |
| | | 7.30 pm | W.I.G.S. |
| Tuesday | 21st | 1.00 pm | Admin. Meeting |
| | | 5.30 pm | No Adventure Club |
| Thursday | 23rd | 12 noon | Meet And Eat |
| Friday | 24th | 7.30 pm | Youth Group |
| Saturday | 25th | 6.00 pm | F.A.F.F.S. |



Adventure Club Cooking Roster

October 21st - Team only - Kaye & Noel Underwood

Adventure Club will not run during the month of October.

Adventure Club will recommence on Tuesday, November 11th.

Aged Care Service

Join with Doug for a service with the elderly at the Aged Care Home in Walnut Avenue at 10.15 am.

C.W.F.

On Thursday, 6th November we will have a brief AGM in the Church Hall before travelling out to Andrew and Kylie's for our Garden Party.

FAFFS

**Family And Friends,
Fifties - Sixties**

Barbecue & Movie

At John and Janette's
231 Eleventh Street

*Saturday, 25th October
6.00 pm*

*Bring your barbecue meat, a salad
and a dessert.
7.30 pm Movie*

W.I.G.S.

Women In God's Service

Monday, 20th October

This month we are hearing from two of our ladies about their jobs. Sam Armstrong and Zena Stewart are the ladies who are coming tomorrow night, 7.30 pm in the hall. We'd love to see you there.

Please bring a small plate of supper and don't forget your money for our orphanage in Nepal support.

NEXT WEEK, 26th October

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Children's Church
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

A. Tonkin
M. Cameron
D. Morrall + Prayer Leader
M. Straub, I-B. Beasy
M. Gardner, R. Jackson, J. Trewin
C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, I. Fabich, A. Thorne
C. Waters / B. Moritz
A. Munro
D. Homfray / D. Hind
J. Barthelson, J. Booyesen, H. Atkins, I. Cross,
C. Armstrong, volunteer, A. Broad (reader), C. Beasy

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Singers
Band
Project./Sound
Officer On Duty
Reception
Crèche

L. Homfray, R. Broad
G. Beruldsen, B. Eaton, J. Purcell
R. Jackson
G. Hughes, P. Booyesen
A. Tonkin
S. Armstrong
M. Gardner, D. Gray
K. Stewart, I. Fabich, B. Kiley, B. Moritz
J. Corrie / P. Norris
A. Munro
G. Muller
J. Cooke

More Stellar Awards:

* Jerry Williams was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next-door neighbour's beagle. The beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. The award was less than sought because the jury felt the dog might have been provoked at the time by Mr Williams, who was shooting it repeatedly with a pellet gun.



* A restaurant was ordered to pay Amber Carson \$113,500 after she slipped on a soft drink and broke her coccyx. The beverage was on the floor because Ms Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

* Kara Walton successfully sued the owner of a nightclub when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out her two front teeth. This occurred while Ms Walton was trying to sneak through the window in the ladies' room to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge. She was awarded \$12,000 and dental expenses.