

Mainstream



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23rd November, 2014

For thirty weeks we have dwelt in the Gospel of Mark. For thirty weeks we have proclaimed the story of Jesus. We have marveled at his wondrous miracles, been touched by his graceful compassion and been challenged by his incredible teaching. The sermon series is now complete, but it is far from finished. The seed that has been planted must be enabled to grow and flourish and bear fruit in our life as believers and our ministry as the people of God.

Take some time to consider the following ways we can 'tend to the seed'...

1. Make a personal commitment.

It is your decision to meet with the Lord and get serious about your walk with Christ. Nobody in your family or church can do it for you. The truth will never stick if you do not set your heart on walking with God. That's where it begins.

2. Become a loyal student of the Bible.

You must discipline yourself in your own time and in your own way to further study God's Word. Even in a thirty week series there was so much we missed. So go back over and read it again and never lose your passion for the stories of Jesus.

3. Put the truth into action.

JAMES 1: 22 says, "*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*" It's never enough simply to know the truth. You must put the truth into action in order for it to stick.

4. Share the truth with someone else.

Guess who learns the most from a Sunday morning message? The person preaching the message. You will learn more of the Scriptures than you've ever imagined if you'll commit to sharing the truth you've discovered with someone else.

What a tremendous privilege we have had. We have learned enough truth to change the atmosphere of our home by our attitude . . . to impact our social circles with love . . . to be a witness for Christ in our workplace and school by our integrity. If we will now commit to build on it, what a difference it will make!

ANDREW

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 23rd November

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
His Passion

6.00 pm

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Worship Leader

Brendan Moritz

Next Week, 30th November

10.00 am

John Saulo

6.00 pm

Trevor Lawrence



Grand Opening & Dedication of our New Building

February 21st & 22nd

Saturday evening - David Ratten & Neale Meredith
Dessert & Coffee Night
Sunday Service & Dedication
Invited Guests, including Simon Risson & Paul Cameron
Catered Lunch

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



PRAYER NEEDED

Camp Fusion - Youth Groups

28th - 30th November

Lake Bonney, Barmera

THEME: "We Need Each Other"

LEADERS: Josh Cole, Sam Armstrong, Isaac Fabich,
Bec Jemmeson, Tim Eaton, Nick Hawke

CATERERS: Kaye & Noel Underwood

PRAYER POINTS:

- Unity amongst the leaders
- Safety for all - in travel and throughout the camp
- For Josh as he presents the studies: clear, relevant and easily understood
- For the campers, that they will have open hearts to hear what God would want to say to them and obey
- That God's Holy Spirit might be felt in a very real way amongst the whole camp, and that lives will be changed.
- Kaye and Noel, that as they prepare and present the food, that they will have energy and joy



Family News & Prayer



* At last, we are back in our Chapel. No more early mornings, shifting equipment and setting up in the Senior Citizens' Building, and then moving it all back again. Thank you to all who have helped with this for the past six months.

We are extremely grateful to all who have been working towards the opening of our renovated Chapel. It has been a very busy week for some and we now are able to see, at least some of, the result of all their hard work. Much of the work is contained within the walls and ceilings and for this we thank the electricians, and technical service men.

The extended building is near completion and work on the new-look foyer will commence shortly.

ROSTERS

Carolyn will soon be working on the new rosters for next year. If you will be away during January, February or March could you please list your name on the absence form in the foyer. If you would like to participate on the roster, then please volunteer via the form also. Thank you.

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters is running a small group study on "Apologetics". 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 or Thursday. The On Guard books are available today or from the office at \$20 each. If you let Michael know you are interested, he will start up a new group next year.

Morning Tea

Today, the CWF ladies are providing a morning tea after the service for a \$2 gold coin donation. They will also be having a stall. Proceeds will go to their mission support.

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Friday, November 28th - 30th

CAMP FUSION

Barmera - Lake Bonney
Fuel Youth's Annual Camp



Full registration by November 14th - \$70

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Those who would like to spend Christmas in fellowship with others who may be on their own or away from family, are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch at no cost. Please put your names on the sheet in the foyer. All those who would like to help can also put their names down on the sheet. Donations can be made towards the day, through the office or direct to Natalie Moritz.

New Ways to Serve

We as members can be of service in our church in so many different ways. Many are talented in leading in our worship services, others in teaching our young people.

With the opening of our new buildings comes a new way for you to serve. The Elders are asking each one of us to consider taking on the cleaning of individual parts of all our buildings. You don't need to be cleaning every room, just one area that you feel able to on a regular basis. You may even be able to have a friend work with you, or take it in turns to see that your allotted area is done.

Can you vacuum, mop, dust, sweep? We ask that you give this your prayerful consideration, and we will be asking you to commit to this important task in the new year.



Are You Passionate about Young People?

Adventure Club and Youth Group are seeking leaders for 2015.

If you are passionate about working with Young People to help them know Jesus and grow in their Faith

Please contact Josh.

Mobile—0417554341

Email—josh@milduracofc.org.au

Remember you are never too old to help. minister with Kids. We are looking for people of all Ages.



This Week

Sunday	23rd	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
		7.15 pm	Church Café
Monday	24th	11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	25th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Wednesday	26th	6.00 pm	B.I.G.
Thursday	27th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	28th	7.30 pm	Youth Group - Camp Fusion



Adventure Club Cooking Roster

November 25th - Charlotte Armstrong & Red Team

Meet And Eat

Meet at Jenny's Coffee Lounge at 12 noon on Thursday for the last get-together for the year. Come and join us for some warm fellowship around a delicious lunch.

BIG

Blokes Into God

Mildura Lawn Bowls

Cureton Avenue

6.00 - 8.30 pm

Wednesday, 26th November

\$15 per head

Includes barbecue tea

Flat soled shoes or
bare feet

Names on the list in
the hall foyer

More info- phone

Noel on 0427 274665



PEANUT PAL Reveal Night

Our Reveal Night is only a month away
15th December

Please, ladies who are involved in this ministry, mark it on your calendar or in your phone. If you want to know more about how you can care for another lady in the Church for the next year, then see Robyn. Remember a small plate of supper to share, a small gift to the value of \$10 for Christmas for your Pal and a gold coin donation towards presents for the Kmart Wishing Tree. Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th!

NEXT WEEK, 30th November

10.00 am

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Children's Church

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Welcome/Reception

Helpers

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Grounds / **Cleaning**

6.00 pm

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Reception

Crèche

John Saulo

B. Giddings

R. Jackson

J. Kelly, H. Nicholson

M. Giddings, K. Hawtin

N. Moritz, A. Tonkin, B. Kiley, C. Waters

Volunteer / B. Moritz

W. Whitehead

D. Morrall / C. Armstrong

G. Diggle, W. Duke, J. Booysen, I. Cross, P. Leng,

Volunteer, C. Beasy (Reader), J. Bradford

M. Cox, I-B. Beasy

M. Straub, J. Purcell, E. Phillips

P. Midgley

G. Hughes, P. Booysen / R. Hawtin & P. Leng

Trevor Lawrence

B. Moritz Prayer - D. Morrall

A. Gray

D. Gray

B. Moritz, G. Stewart, I. Stewart

A. Fabich / C. Waters

W. Whitehead

C. Waters

J. Kelly

While walking up the front lane to his house, Pastor Norris of First Church heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly wilted his collar.

His five year old son and his playmates had found a dead bird and were giving it a Christian funeral. The burial spot was dug, and the minister's son was selected to say the appropriate prayer. So, with dignity he intoned his version of what he thought his father always said, "Glory be to the Faaaaather, and to the Sonnnn... and into the hole you goooo.'

