

Mainstream



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22nd March, 2015

We are up to our fourth week of "The Story" this week and I have been loving it. I've been particularly occupied with it as it's been part of my Adventure Club, Youth Group and Small Group preparation, as well as Sunday. I'm hearing these stories clearly each week. I never get tired of hearing this story too, it's just continues to blow me away as I keep realising things I never realised before.

What I have loved the most over the last four weeks is how present Jesus and the gospel has been throughout "The Story". We may not be going through any of the four gospels, or even in the New Testament but we can clearly see Jesus. We see a people's deep need for him, we see the plan the Lord has for his people unfolding thousands of years before Jesus even walked the Earth. This should be no surprise to us either.

1 Peter 1:20 *He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.*

God didn't just decide to send Jesus after the world clearly needed a saviour. He chose Jesus before the world was even created. So, as we continue through the Story, we will continue to see Jesus throughout the pages we read because he is so present throughout the whole Bible, not just the Gospels. Today as we go through Moses we will see, he again is clearly present.

Josh.

Worship With Us

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 22nd March

<u>10.00 am</u>	Joshua Cole
	THE STORY 4 - Deliverance
Worship Leader	Isaac Fabich
Communion Leader	Jon Armstrong
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Joshua Cole
Worship Leader	Brendan Moritz

Next Week, 29th March

<u>10.00 am</u>	Diane Morrall
&	THE STORY 5 - New Commands / New Covenant
<u>6.00 pm</u>	

MY STORY

Available now:	The Story for Little Ones	\$25
	The Story for Children	\$25
	The Story for Kids	\$18
	The Story	\$25
	Study Guide	\$13

NEW SWIPE CARDS

Sometime in the next week the front door will be changed to a swipe card use only to enter. If you have a church key and you need access to the front door, please see Robyn today to obtain a swipe card. Very few have changed from key to swipe card - don't get caught outside.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

NEW DIRECTORY

The 2015 print-out is ready for you to check. This is a directory of regular attenders in the church - names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. Could all new attenders please include your contact details, thank you.

PARENTS' SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION NIGHT

While your kids are at Adventure Club, please stay as we lead a Training Night on

"What Parents Need to be Aware of
On-line for Your Kids"

Tuesday, 24th March
6.30 - 7.30 pm
Dinner at 6.00 pm if wanted.
Cost = free

ADVENTURE CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Helpers Needed
Kitchen, teaching, set-up, clean-up.
During School Holidays

Adventure World

Wednesday, 8th April
Thursday, 9th April
Friday, 10th April
Put your name on the list in the foyer

PRAYER RETREAT

Saturday, 18th April
9.30 am - 3.00 pm
7 Cyprus Avenue
Merbein

Psalm 46: 10
"Be still and know that I am God."

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers are asked to please fill out a Volunteer Induction form for Maintaining Essential Safety measures in churches. If you have a computer, please log onto:

<http://www.cocinsurance.org.au/for-members/training-your-church/> Wait for the email reply after you have completed the induction, sign this one and hand to Auralie please, NOT THE ORIGINAL PRINT OUT. If you don't have a computer, please see Jon Armstrong.

YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

Sunday, 29th March 4.00 - 8.00 pm

XLR8 & IGNITION

Youth Group on Sunday this week to finish the term.
Sunday afternoon activities followed by church, then supper.

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

NAB - BSB number 083-764 Account Number 51591-4637



Mission Update

Vanuatu Emergency Appeals

In response to this disaster, Global Mission Partners will be working through the Vanuatu Church Partnership Program. We will also partner with other Christian agencies as needed. Through tax deductible giving to COCOA, GMP will bring humanitarian assistance to those in greatest need via the Vanuatu Emergency Appeal.

GMP will, through giving to the International Church Partnership program, provide support to aid the rebuilding of damaged churches via the ICP Vanuatu Church Reconstruction Appeal.

You can give to this appeal through bank transfer, on-line, by cheque directly to GMP or by cash by dropping it into the church offering bowl in an envelope marked Vanuatu Emergency Appeals.

This Week

Sunday	22nd	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	23rd	11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	24th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			(Pam & Red Team)
		6.30 pm	Parents' Info Night
Thursday	26th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	27th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	28th	6.00 pm	FAFFS



FAFFS

Saturday, 28th March
6.00 pm

Tea in Chaffey Park
Top of Pump Hill
Merbein
Barbecues available
River Walk
To Chaffey Landing

MEET AND EAT

12 noon
Thursday, 26th March
Jenny's Coffee Lounge
This end of the mall

Come and join us
for lunch and
fellowship
All welcome

The question to be asked about every congregation is not:

How big is it? How fast is it growing? How rich is it?

It is: What difference is it making to that bit of the world in which it is placed? Is it actually functioning as first-fruit, a sign and instrument of God's new creation for that bit of the world?

Leslie Newbigin

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 29	Palm Sunday
April 3	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Sunday
April 8,9,10	Adventure World
April 12	Super Sunday
April 18	Prayer Retreat
April 19	Hymn Singing Afternoon
June 13/14	Leadership Weekend

NEXT WEEK, 29th March

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

D. Morrall
M. Waters
J. Cole
M. Cameron, R. Jackson, S. Armstrong
N. Moritz, A. Tonkin, M. Gardner, A. Thorne
C. Waters / J. Armstrong
A. Munro
D. Shields / M. Butler
N. Cook, W. Duke, C. Meade, J. Renfree, H. Atkins,
P. Leng, M. Cox, J. Cooke

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.
Cleaning / Grounds

R. O'Connor, E. Gibbs
J. Barthelson, R. Barthelson, C. Armstrong

C. Waters

R. Jackson, R. Brown / W. Duke, M. Cameron

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Reception
Crèche

D. Morrall

S. Armstrong Prayer Leader R. Jackson

A. Gray, A. Thorne

K. Stewart, I. Fabich, B. Moritz, I. Stewart

J. Cole / J. Armstrong

M. Waters

R. Hawtin

R. Fox

KIDS IN CHURCH

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on their way into church, "And why do we need to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother said to them, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake.'" The older brother turned to his younger brother and said, 'You be Jesus.'

A father was at the beach with his children when his son ran up to him, grabbed his hand and showed him where a seagull lay dead on the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked. 'He died and went to heaven,' the father replied. The boy thought for a moment and said, "Did God throw him back down?"



*Don't let your worries get the best of you.
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*