

Mainstream



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3rd May, 2015

The Story continues today with Chapter 8. This chapter is looking at the book of Judges. There are 13 Judges mentioned in the book of Judges. No, they were not old men in funny little wigs sitting in a court house. They were men and women especially appointed and anointed by God to deliver the Israelites from the oppression of their enemies and bring peace to the land. The book of Judges is filled with some of the most exciting stories of the whole Bible.

Do you have a favourite Judge?

Maybe it is Deborah, the sole female Judge. She demonstrates that even in the midst of a strong patriarchal society where women barely get a look in, God is able to raise up a mighty woman of faith to lead her nation as God's anointed.

Maybe it is Gideon. The beginning of Gideon's story is anything but impressive. He is a fearful man filled with doubt of his ability to be used by God. But through God's empowerment Gideon leads an amazing victory despite impossible odds.

Or is it Samson, a literal superman within the pages of our Bible? This powerful man defeated over 1000 enemy soldiers single-handed. His weapon was a donkey's jawbone, but the strength within him was from the Spirit of God.

Incredible stories that each proclaim that when we fix our eyes on the Lord and place our trust and our hope in Him, He will lead us to victory despite the insurmountable odds stacked against us. I will forever be amazed at what God can do through one man or woman of faith.

ANDREW

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 3rd May

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE STORY 8 - A Few God Men ... And Women

Worship Leader

Michael Waters

Communion Leader

Matthew Cameron

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

Worship Leader

Isaac Fabich

THE STORY 8 - A Few God Men ... And Women

Next Week, 10th May

MOTHERS' DAY

10.00 am

Naomi Thorne

&

"The Faith of a Foreign Woman"

6.00 pm

Church Café - C.W.F.



PRAYER WEEK

"Looking upon them, Jesus said, 'With men this is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.'" Mark 10; 27

Time to Pray

The church is open for prayer

- between 7-8 am Monday to Friday
- throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- 1 pm Monday with Andrew present

'Faith doesn't operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which man can do. Faith begins where man's power ends.' George Mueller

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



* Be in prayer for those who are travelling
for those needing medical treatment
for those who are housebound

C.W.F. Ladies 'At Home' Afternoon

May 7th

at 1.30 pm

An afternoon of singing, quizzes and skits

Devotions by Naomi Thorne

Ladies from other churches have been invited

Entertainment by Simone Luizzi

Everyone is welcome

Mothers' Day Cards

This morning the Craft Group ladies are selling Mother's Day cards in the foyer for \$2.50 each.

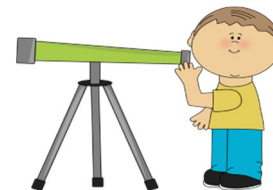


B.I.G. BLOKES INTO GOD

*Stargazers' Evening
Wednesday, 6th May*

*Meet at the church at 6.30 pm
to head out to the Aero Club.
Pizza tea provided.*

*Enjoy a heavenly experience at the
Mildura Star Gazers Club.
Cost = \$5*



Attention Ladies

'Days for Girls' Sewing Group



Wednesdays 9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Come along and enjoy some fellowship as we cut out and sew hygiene packs for the young women/girls of Kenya. Come for an hour or two, or bring some lunch and come for the whole day. For more information, talk to Carolyn Waters, Riana Bekker, Charlotte Armstrong or Janette Cooke.

YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

Friday - 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION & XLR8

Sand Hills

Meet at the Church

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The following true story, reported in 2002, takes the cake when it comes to inhumanity, and even more appalling is the fact that she was a member of a caring profession.

“A nurse has been arrested for murder after running into a tramp, driving home with him stuck headfirst through her windscreen, and then ignoring his pleas for help as he bled to death in her garage. Police said the tramp was trapped for up to 3 days on the front of the parked car, his legs dangling across the bonnet, before he died from loss of blood. The nurse’s aid, from Texas, said in her defence, that she went out to check on him from time to time and apologised to him for his situation. She stopped short, however, of calling an ambulance.

The County District Attorney said, “I am going to have to come up with a new word. Indifferent isn’t enough. Cruel isn’t enough. Heartless? Inhumane? Maybe we’ve just redefined inhumanity.

Our sermons are now available on the Internet. Find them at:
www.milduracofc.podomatic.com or join our Facebook page.

Or you can order them on a CD.
Fill out an order form and leave it with the Officer on Duty.
All CDs are sold for \$3.

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

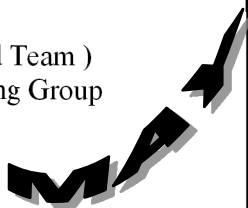
All volunteers are asked to please fill out a Volunteer Induction form for Maintaining Essential Safety measures in churches. If you have a computer, please log onto:

<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 Auralie.

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*



Sunday	3rd	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	4th	7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	5th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club (Underwoods and Red Team)
Wednesday	6th	9.30am	'Days for Girls' Sewing Group
Thursday	7th	1.30 pm	C.W.F. 'At Home'
Friday	8th	7.30pm	Youth Groups



All the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer they all gathered together, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH
When you throw a baby into the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's TRUST.

Every night when we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning, we still set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE.

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE.

We see the world suffering, but we still get married. That's LOVE.

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 7th	C.W.F. 'At Home'
May 10th	Mother's Day
June 13/14	Leadership Weekend
June 22	Pastors' Prayer Partners' Dinner
July 18	Women's Ministry Breakfast
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
September 5	Ladies' Day CANCELLED

NEXT WEEK, 10th May

10.00 am

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

N. Thorne
M. Cameron
B. Eaton Prayer Leader A. Tonkin
D. Clark, D. Ferrett
A. Thorne, C. Beasy, A. Tonkin, B. Moritz, I. Stewart
J. Cole / C. Waters
W. Whitehead
D. Shields / M. Butler
W. Duke, K. Underwood, N. Underwood, M. Straub,
J. Renfree, P. Leng, A. Broad, H. Atkins

Crèche
Children's Church
Cuppa

R. Broad / H. Atkins
J. Cooke
R. Witcombe, J. Purcell, I. Cross

Communion Prep.
Cleaning / Grounds

P. Midgley
P. Leng, R. Hawtin / R. Barthelson, R. Witcombe

6.00 pm

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

N. Thorne
J. Cole
M. Gardner, A. Gray
A. Thorne, R. Jemmeson, B. Kiley, C. Waters
A. Fabich / B. Moritz
W. Whitehead
R. Hawtin
R. Fox

Question: What happened to Samson's strength?
Answer: It vanished into thin air.

Question: What simple affliction brought about the death of Samson?
Answer: Fallen arches.

Question: What was the secret of Delilah getting into Samson's house?
Answer: She picked his locks

God has a big eraser

In Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Act 11, Scene 11, Caesar asks Brutus, "What is't o'clock?"
Brutus replies, "Caesar, it's strucken eight."
The Bard had forgotten that mechanical clocks were not invented until fourteen centuries after Caesar's death.