

Mainstream



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31st May, 2015

Last week we arrived at Chapter 11 of The Story. We were able to see the beginning years of David, who was to become King David. We looked at some of the great years of one of the heroes of the Bible. We discovered that David was able to become King despite all his circumstances being against him.

This week we come to Chapter 12 however, and we look at a time in David's life that wasn't so good. A time where he made some poor decisions which went on to have some dire circumstances, all because he slept with another man's wife, Bathsheba, and then became a murderer.

We see yet another King fail to live up to God's standard, another King who is not perfect, and as we will see in the following weeks, it becomes a constant cycle of King after King not being worthy of the call of God, because we humans just simply cannot live up to this calling. Only Jesus has shown to be the one true King. We can take some comfort in this however, knowing that like David, we too will make mistakes, but now that we have Jesus as our King, we can find forgiveness in Him.

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 31st May

<u>10.00 am</u>	Joshua Cole THE STORY 12 "The Trials of a King"
Worship Leader	Isaac Fabich
Communion Leader	Joshua Cole
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Joshua Cole
Worship Leader	Brendan Kiley THE STORY 12 "The Trials of a King"

Next Week, 7th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
&	THE STORY 13
<u>6.00 pm</u>	"The King Who Had it All"

LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

A weekend of inspiration and encouragement for all Church Leaders
With special guest
Graham Agnew
Saturday, June 13th
9.30 am

A free event, but registration is essential.
Graham will also be preaching in our Sunday morning service

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to new parents Reece and Samantha Homfray on the birth of Isobel Gwenyth on Wednesday 6th May. Proud grand-parents Dennis and Lisa Homfray are to be congratulated also.
- * Continue to pray for Ruth Jackson as she recovers from surgery in Adelaide.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

Your Family Directories are ready for collection. A donation box for small donations will be left on the table alongside them, thank you.

Thank you

From the Mildura Base Hospital
For the kind donation of gift bags to the Oncology Department for patients recently diagnosed with cancer.

Women's Breakfast and Sewing Day

Saturday, June 20th
8.30 am - 4.00 pm
At the Salvation Army
Cost - \$10 breakfast
\$5 for the day
RSVP for catering - 18th June

Sewing for "Days for Girls"
No sewing experience required.

Bring if you can: Sewing machine,
overlocker, scissors, quilting fabric,
flannelette, thread, girl's knickers, face
washers, travel soaps

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, June 5th

IGNITION & XLR8

STATE YOUTH GAMES

We're heading to Murray Bridge for the long weekend.

PRAYER WEEK



'Draw near to God and He will draw near to you ... Humble yourselves in the presence of the lord, and he will exalt you.'
James 4: 8-10

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

'Quiet waiting before God would save from many a mistake and from many a sorrow.' Hudson Taylor

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.

Hostel Full of Hope

Photographer, Angela Stewart (Red Cliffs) travelled with Steve Blacket to Bangladesh in September, 2014. Angela visited cocoa partner, the Bandarban Hills Churches of Christ Hostel.

"Part of our time was spent in Bandarban Hills in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and I was delighted to spend some time with local Churches of Christ minister Vana Bawm and his family. One of the most memorable experiences of my trip was meeting the 33 children living in the GMP Hostel. Prior to the staff taking us on a tour of this simple, yet immaculate home, we were honoured with a formal speech by Benjamin, the head of the students, and we were presented with beautiful little silver plated dishes with our names printed on them. They may have treated us like VIPs, but it was the children themselves who are extra special, as are the wonderful people who care for them every day...."

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*



Sunday	31st	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	1st	7.20 pm	Elders
Tuesday	2nd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club (Charlotte & Red Team)
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	Sewing Group
Thursday	4th	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	5th-8th		State Youth Games

If the request is wrong, God says 'No'.
 If the timing is wrong, God says, 'Slow'.
 If you are wrong, God says, 'Grow'.
 But if the request is right, the timing is right
 and you are right, God says, 'Go!'.

B.I.G. Blokes Into God

The next proposed BIG event is a night at Sunraysia Tenpin Bowling



Monday, 15th June.
7.30 pm

We have booked five lanes for everyone. Please list your name on the sheet in the foyer please.

C.W.F. Christian Women's Fellowship

Thursday, 4th June

At our next meeting we are going to visit Rio Vista and the new Arts Centre. Meet at the church at 1.30 pm for a short meeting and devotions before we proceed to our destination.

Devotions: Diane Morrall -
"I Am the Good Shepherd"

John 10: 1-21 (Security)

Hostesses: Charlotte and Elaine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 13/14	Leadership Weekend
June 20	Women's Breakfast & Sewing Day
June 22	Pastors' Prayer Partners' Dinner
July 4	C.W.F. / W.I.G.S. Christmas in July
July 18	Women's Ministry Breakfast
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
October 7/8	Senior's Expo

NEXT WEEK, 7th June

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
 B. Kiley Prayer Leader W. Whitehead
 D. Homfray
 A. Beasy, K. Kiley, N. Moritz
 R. Fox, B. Kiley, G. Stewart, I. Stewart
 J. Corrie / J. Armstrong
 A. Munro
 M. King / A. Eaton ?
 M. Cox, G. Diggie, J. Barthelson, H. Atkins, I. Cross,
 P. Leng, C. Staley, G. Beruldsen

Crèche
 Children's Church
 Cuppa
 Communion Prep.
 Cleaning / Grounds

K. Hawtin, H. Nicholson
 T.B.A.
 L. Homfray, J. Bradford, R. Broad
 A. Munro
 C. Armstrong, A. Munro

6.00 pm

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

A. Tonkin
 S. Armstrong
 A. Gray, D. Gray
 K. Stewart, B. Kiley, I. Stewart, B. Moritz
 J. Corrie / J. Armstrong
 A. Munro
 G. Muller
 J. Cooke
 N. Moritz, W. Cochrane, E. Moore, K. Moritz, A. Beasy

Let me tell you something that we Israelis have against Moses. He took us 40 years through the desert in order to bring us to the one spot in the Middle East that has no oil!
 Golda Meir

The mother had been teaching her four year old the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. Finally, the child decided to go solo. She listened with pride as her little girl carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "But deliver us some emails".

The Dean of Westminster in 1923 refused to allow the marriage service of the former Queen Mother to be broadcast. He ruled: "The service would be received by a considerable number of persons in an irreverent manner, and might even be heard by persons in public houses with their hats on."

Teach me, God, to pray in works as much as in words, to make my actions thoughtful messages, to make my actions more beautiful than words.
 -James W. Jones