

Mainstream



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19th July, 2015

Another week of The Story. And another of my all-time favourite Bible stories: Elijah battling the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. Yet another story proclaiming the almighty power of our almighty God!

Whoever said the Bible is boring obviously has never read it. I really don't know how a Christian can read the Bible and not be continually excited, enthused and encouraged about the incredible God we worship and serve. I don't know how a non-believer could honestly read the Bible and not come away with a heart wanting to know more about this amazing and all-powerful God.

And really, that has been the purpose of this series, using The Story to guide us through the main narrative of the Bible, revealing to us how God has worked through history to restore the broken relationship with people like us. I have loved reading again the stories of the Bible and see how they fit together as a part of God's upper story to work through the Nation of Israel to bring forth the promised Messiah. I hope you too have been encouraged in your faith and will continue to be encouraged as we continue to study God's amazing story.

ANDREW TONKIN

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, 19th July

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE STORY 15

God's Messengers

Worship Leader

Michael Waters

Communion Leader

Dennis Homfray

6.00 pm

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Next Week, Sunday, 26th July

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

THE STORY 16

6.00 pm

The Beginning of the End



Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

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

Family News & Prayer



- Pray for all members in nursing homes or are house-bound.
- Also pray for anyone who is sick this week.
- Joan Ferrett and Shirley Clarke's brother, Barry passed away. The funeral was held in Sydney on Thursday. Please be in prayer for both families.
- Our GOOD NEWS LIBRARY Re-opens today. Check it out after the service. Thankyou to those involved building shelving and in setting it up.

Samaritan's Purse

Boxes are now available for those that wish to get started on filling them.
50cents per box

Hymn Singing Afternoon **Sunday 2nd August in our Chapel**

At 2.00pm

Soloist Elaine Emanuelli

Male Sextet

The Cook Island Singers

Accompanist and speaker

Glenn Miller

Afternoon Tea Provided

VICTORIOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

24th - 25th July
Traralgon

There will be a bus leaving from the church at 7.30 am on Friday, 24th July and returning about 5 pm on Sunday, 26th July.

There is further information on the notice board or visit:

www.victoriousconference.com.au

For more information , please contact Naomi Thorne 0488 720 962.

B.I.G. Group

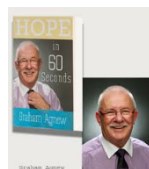
1st August

BBQ and Movie Night
Starting at 6.00pm
with a BBQ tea and then watching a movie together.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer.

For further information
Contact Peter Kelly 0428 224 368
or Matthew Cameron on

0458 839 089



Copies of Graham Agnew's book,
HOPE in 60 Seconds

are still available.

Cost = \$20.

See Andrew for your signed copy.



YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

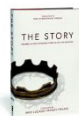
Friday 24th July 7.00- 9.00 pm

IGNITION – Years 5-8—Games Night

We are having a games night, with some crazy and wacky games planned. This is a great night to bring a friend along. At the Church-\$3

XLR8-Years 9-12—Christmas in July

Come dressed in your Christmas best. We are having a white Christmas in July. Bring a gift worth no more than \$5. At the Church -\$3



The Story

We still have The Story books for sale if you haven't yet purchased one. There are also some Beautiful children's versions. All available for \$25.



Mission Update



Rebuilding in Vanuatu.

Blue tarpaulin roofing dots the horizon in every village on Tanna and also in Port Vila, Vanuatu. An abundance of green shoots all along the branches of bare trees reflects the resilience and regrowing that is taking place, following the devastation of Tropical Cyclone Pam. It was a sobering experience listening to people recounting their story of struggle and suffering during the Category 5 cyclone. On Tanna people reflect gratefully that the cyclone struck at 5am. There was enough daylight to see fallen trees and airborne objects as people ran for safety to the few solidly constructed buildings. Many didn't eat for most of that day. They told of the tears that were shed as they surveyed the wreckage of their homes with everything they owned damaged or swept away. Some have struggled emotionally since the cyclone to regain the motivation to rebuild and replant. The structures that have been rebuilt are primarily thatch and recovered sheets of corrugated iron. They would love to utilise stronger building materials, but these are now quite expensive and finances are primarily needed for food and basic utensils. Gardens are slowly regrowing but not producing much yet. Despite the struggles – or maybe because of them – churches are filled to capacity. People sing and worship with sincerity and passion. Gratitude is frequently expressed that none of their members lost their lives. There are churches and schools that need assistance with their rebuilding. The teams from Elizabeth, Victor Harbor and Milang Churches of Christ are gearing up for a busy two weeks in August, working alongside local builders and volunteers on Tanna

Val Zerna, Mission Mobiliser, SA

This Week

Sunday	19th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	20th	7.30 pm	W.I.G.S.- Card Making Night
Tuesday	21st	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Charlotte & Blue Team
Thursday	23rd	9.30am	Meet & Eat
Friday	24th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	25th	2.00pm	Share Group –The Castle



JULY



W.I.G.S - Card Making Night with Sue Ferguson

Sue has a passion for Card Making so we should be able to create some lovely cards for us to use for family and friends. If you have booked in for the card making. Please bring along a small plate of nibbles to keep us going as we create.



Groceries

We are getting low on stock again. Please help by donating food items such as: milk, small cereals, spaghetti, noodles or meals in a can. *Nothing fancy or exotic please!*

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. They are \$3.

SHARE GROUP

Now Saturday 25th July
An Afternoon at the Movies

THE CASTLE

Please bring along something to share for afternoon tea.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 2	Hymn Singing afternoon
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
September 5th	Women's Ministry Breakfast
September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	Seniors' Expo
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
November 14th	Gingerbread House Day
November 28th	Camp Fusion

NEXT WEEK, 26th July

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
I. Fabich
M. Cameron
A. Alabaster, K. Kiley, J. Trewin.
A. Alabaster, R. Fox, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, C. Waters
P. Bekker / B. Moritz
K. Underwood
J. Kelly / B. Eaton
N. Cook, C. Beasy, G. Diggle, W. Whitehead,
N. Underwood, M. Straub, C. Armstrong, J. Bradford

Crèche

Children's Church
Cuppa

Communion Prep.
Cleaning / Grounds

K. Hawtin, E. Gibbs
S. Armstrong, A. Beasy, J. Tonkin, J. Gardner, T. Eaton
G. Beruldsen, R. Brown, P. Castleman

6.00 pm

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

A. Tonkin
B. Kiley
J. Gardner, D. Gray, A. Thorne.
A. Thorne, R. Jemmeson, B. Kiley, I. Stewart, C. Waters
E. Moore / J. Armstrong
K. Underwood
G. Muller
R. Fox
Prayer Leader - D. Morrall



A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave lollies to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."