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What is the definition of success? One definition I heard said, '*Success is getting up one more time than you fall down.*'

When ever you attempt something good, something significant, something that will glorify God, you will face opposition. There will always rise up opposition that will seek to criticize and discourage you, seeking to make you quit. Bill Purvis said, '*If you want to live a life free of critical opposition then simply do nothing of any significance.*' But as Bill went on to say, who would ever want to live their life like that?

Nehemiah sought to rebuild the ruined walls of Jerusalem. It was a noble task of great significance. But through the whole process he faced criticism, harsh judgment and even threats against his life. But Nehemiah stood firm and faithfully stated in the face of his opponents, '*The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding.*'

In HEBREWS 12: 1-2 it says, "*Get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed.*" (The Message)

Jesus set the example for us. So set your focus on him, ignoring the critics and their discouraging words, keep pressing on and never give up. Allow your life to be used by God to be a conduit of his love, mercy and grace. Respond in faith to His calling, give it your all, and never quit.

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, 30th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE STORY 21

Rebuilding the Walls

Worship Leader

Michael Waters

Communion Leader

Diane Morrall

6.00 pm

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Samantha Armstrong

Café Tonight

Next Week, Sunday, 6th September FATHER'S DAY

10.00 am

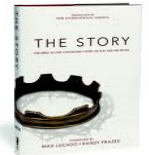
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THE STORY 22

6.00 pm

The Birth of the King



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Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

Family News & Prayer



- Pray for those who have been in bad health recently—Vic Robinson, Graeme Muller, Marj Teague, Florrie Hawtin, Marianne Haigh
- Congratulations to Bert Curtis on his 90th Birthday, today, 30th August.
- Happy 80th Birthday to Gwenda Beruldsen whose birthday is tomorrow, Monday 31st August.
- Congratulations to Pat Mellberg who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on Tuesday, 1st September.
- Happy 90th Birthday also to Lesley Nevill who has her birthday on Friday, 4th August.
- A special Morning Tea will be held in the hall after the morning service for all these special birthday people.

Women's Break-Feast

Reaching your full potential in Christ

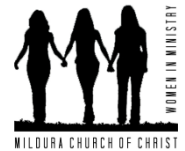
With guest speaker Suzie Botross

Suzie is a speaker, author, Learning & Development expert, and more. Most of all, Suzie is passionate about Jesus and loves bringing the Scriptures to life through practical application into everyday life. Suzie is down to earth, practical and says things that we are all secretly thinking.

8 am Saturday, 5th September

\$15, or \$5 for under 16s.

Put your name on the sign-up sheet today.



HALL'S GAP WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, 9th—Sunday, 11th October

What is God's Purpose For Me?

Guest speaker—Kaye Reid
From Doncaster C. of C.

Registrations close 14th September Full Camp—\$180.00
Registration forms in the foyer.



YOUTH GROUPS - **FUEL**

September 4th

7.00—9.00 pm

IGNITION

CHILLY GAMES

Come dressed in your warm clothes for this one \$3

XLR8

BOX NIGHT

All the fun you can have with a box \$3

Mission Update



St KILDA GATEHOUSE NEWS

Winter is upon us. Increasing numbers of women are utilising the Drop In space and the Centre has been a hub of activity. Many of our women have undergone transformative experiences and turning points.

Our second Centre is up and running.

The Young Women's Project continues to go from strength to strength in developing solidarity as a program, and in its support to young women in Melbourne's southern suburbs. Young women are already accessing the Centre as they have a strong sense of belonging and connection to the team as well as the vision for the Centre.

Group work, mentoring and outreach continue to be equally valuable supports to the young women.

As we head towards an official date of the Young Women's Centre in August, and expand to a larger team to fulfil all the elements of the Project model, we are excited to begin a new phase of support to young women and to see what it will look like to walk alongside them with a specific gatehouse location in Dandenong.

Donations to the Faith Promise Giving for Missions go to help support St Kilda Gatehouse and their new centre in Dandenong.

Copies of Graham Agnew's book,

HOPE in 60 Seconds

are still available.

Cost = \$20.

See Andrew for your signed copy.

Samaritan's Purse

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

Pick some up from the office.

This Week

Sunday	30th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Tuesday	1st	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Pam & Blue Team
Thursday	3rd	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	4th	7.00 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	5th	8.00 am	Women's Break-Feast



Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting on Thursday, 3rd September

Ladies, we all have a special tea cup or other treasure which means a lot to us. Please bring them along on Thursday, 3rd September, for our next meeting.

Time: 1.30 pm

Devotions: Heather Atkins "I AM THE TRUE LIFE" (Purpose) - John 15: 1-8

Hostesses: Merryn Cox & Faye Baldwin

We hope to see you then.

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. \$3 each

*I've read the last page of the Bible.
It's all going to turn out all right.*

-Billy Graham

The Story

We have a small supply of The Story bibles for purchase today at \$25 each.

Study books are available also for \$15.

There are two children's Bibles left at a cost of \$25.

See the officer on duty this morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 5th	Women's Ministry Breakfast
September 6th	Father's Day
September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	Seniors' Expo
October 9-11	Hall's Gap Women's Retreat
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
October 25th	New Comers' Lunch
November 14th	Gingerbread House Day
November 28th	Camp Fusion
December 19th	Carols at Namma

NEXT WEEK, 6th September

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
B. Kiley
D. Ling
D. Ferrett, K. Hawtin, B. Kiley
A. Thorne, R. Fox, B. Kiley, G. Stewart, J. Tonkin
E. Moore / B. Moritz
W. Whitehead
M. King / D. Shields
J. Bradford, C. Beasy, M. Straub, J. Renfree, P. Duscher,
H. Atkins, M. Cox, B. Eaton

Crèche

Children's Church
Cuppa

Communion Prep.
Cleaning / Grounds

M. Beardsmore, H. Nicholson
E. Gibbs, R. Jemmeson, K. Thomas, S. Thomas
J. Barthelson, R. Barthelson, C. Meade

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Singers
Band

A. Tonkin

I. Fabich Prayer Leader A. Tonkin
M. Gardner, A. Alabaster, B. Kiley
K. Stewart, B. Janetzki, B. Kiley, E. Tonkin, B. Herman,
J. Tonkin

Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Reception
Crèche

T. McGinty / B. Moritz
W. Whitehead
R. Hawtin
R. Hawtin

When God Answers Prayer

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favourite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window was a host of chocolates, donuts and cheesecakes.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it's up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!



Father's Day Gifts

When in doubt, buy him a cordless drill. It does not matter if he already has one. As a man, you can never have too many cordless drills. No-one knows why. If you cannot afford a cordless drill, buy him anything with the word ratchet or socket in it. Men love saying those two words. Again, no-one knows why. Buy men label makers. Almost as good as cordless drills. Within a couple of weeks there will be labels absolutely everywhere. "Socks. Shorts. Door. Lock." You get the idea. No-one knows why.