

Mainstream



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Paul's Mission

When we travel nowadays, there is a huge variety of baggage we take with us. There is the small pouch to hang around the neck to keep our passports and bankcards safe from theft. We have a nifty backpack that has numerous compartments in it to keep the iPad safe, room for drink bottles and a multitude of other compartments for whatever we 'need' to have with us. And of course, the greatest invention of all is the suitcase with wheels!!! How much easier is it to carry this with us than the 'old days' of having to carry a heavy suitcase around?

We carry a lot of spiritual baggage around with us as well. When it comes to sharing our faith with others we carry doubt, fear, uncertainty, pride and many other forms of baggage with us. It can weigh us down to the point where our witness is entirely ineffectual.

When Paul travelled, he didn't have any of the baggage we take with us. He mainly travelled by foot and so his baggage would have been minimal. His spiritual baggage was also very light. Because of his past, he could have carried shame, regret and feelings of not being worthy to be used by God. But he had put these all aside. In **Hebrews 12**, the writer (it may be Paul) says, *'to throw off everything that hinders... Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...'*

To be truly effectual in our witness, we need to put aside our fears and doubts and allow Jesus to work through us. We need to fix our eyes on Him, not our own abilities and He will give us the words to say.

Diane Morrall



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, 15th November

10.00 am

Diane Morrall

The Story 29

Paul's Mission

Worship Leader

Joshua Cole

Communion Leader

Michael Waters

6.00 pm

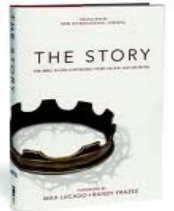
Diane Morrall

Worship Leader

Isaac Fabich

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Next Week, Sunday, 22nd November

10.00 am

Brendan Moritz

&

The Story 30

6.00 pm

Paul's Final Days

Café Tonight

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Natalie Moritz is cooking Christmas Lunch again this year in the Church Hall.

There are lists in the foyer for you to mark if you: can donate food items, can assist on Christmas Day, or would like to attend.

(Thank you to those who have already made a generous donation)

If you will be alone at Christmas time or you know of someone who would like to attend, you will be all be made most welcome.



Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

Family News *& Prayer*

Please pray for:

Matthew Eaton and his family as Matthew recovers from hand surgery in Adelaide.

Wally Duke and Faye after Wally's repair operation last Thursday in the Private Hospital.

Joan Ferrett as she has her operation in Melbourne next Wednesday, 18th November.

Doug Mountford following the death of his wife Mary last week. Mary's funeral was held at North-West Funerals on Wednesday.

Vince Scarlett after the death of his brother Leon on November 5th. Leon's funeral was at North-West Funerals on Thursday.

- What a blessing it was last Sunday morning to see John Purcell follow his Lord through baptism.
- Congratulations to Janette and John Cooke on the birth of their new granddaughter, Emma Dawn born to Bianca and Callum Cooke on 30th October.
- Congratulations also to Kaye and Wayne Whitehead on the birth of their new grand-son Joseph Paul Roy born to Paul and Kirsty on 30th October.
- There is still a 'lavender' gift parcel in the office with no name attached. Could the giver please let someone know who it is for or collect it, thank you?

NOVEMBER

Belated Special Birthday Greetings to:

Wally Duke who turned 80 on the 8th

Natalie Moritz who turned 40 on the 11th

Belated Congratulations to Ursula and Otto Cordier who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 4th November

Coming up: Glenn Bell is celebrating his 70th Birthday on the 28th

Peanut Pals

Our Peanut Pal night is fast approaching. Ladies, how many times have you remembered your Peanut Pal this year? Have you let her know you have been thinking about her? Do you still wish to participate?

Are there any ladies who would like to join in this year? Please see Robyn Hawtin for more information about being a Peanut Pal.



YOUTH GROUPS

November 20th 7.00—9.00 pm More information—Josh Cole

IGNITION Pool Night

Location and cost to be confirmed.

XLR8 Birthday Night

Celebrating everybody's birthdays.

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Mission Update



MISSIONS BREAKFAST

With Ruth Perkins

Come and hear more on the wonderful mission work
Ruth is doing in Niger, one of the poorest nations in the world.



Saturday, November 21st

Starting 8.30 am sharp

\$15 each, \$25 a couple

For a fully cooked breakfast

Names on the list to help with catering please.

Please Note: All church Bank Account Numbers have now changed!
When keying in BSB, it may come up with INDUE Ltd BSB, but this is correct.
Please change your bank account debits as soon as possible.

Must Say 'Mildura Church of Christ' on both accounts now.

Have you changed your direct deposits yet? Please do this before we
close off the NAB Accounts!

This includes the Extend Account!!

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ

BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300208

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300270

This Week

Sunday	15th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	16th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		6.00 pm	W.I.G.S.
Tuesday	17th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
		12 noon	Admin Meeting
Friday	20th	7.00 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	21st	8.30 am	Mission Breakfast



NOVEMBER



SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 28th November
12 noon for 12.30 pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP LUNCH

Have Fun, Sing Songs, Bring a Friend

Please put your name on the list for catering purposes
Cost is \$23

F.A.F.F.S.

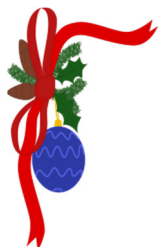
Family And Friends, Fifties—Sixties

Pizza and Holiday Snaps

Showing some of our holiday photos from 2015
Meeting at Diane And Michael Morrall's home

Friday, 27th November at 6.30 pm.

Michael's cooking us pizza, so RSVP to Diane for numbers



W.I.G.S.

WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE

Note the earlier starting time of 6.00 pm.

The Gateway Tavern is our last night for WIGS and we enjoy this night to not have to cook, and enjoy our pre-Christmas meal together as we prepare for the busy Christmas season. Come join us and relax and fellowship together.

NEXT WEEK, 22nd November

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Children's Church
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Cleaning / Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Reception

Café

B. Moritz

M. Waters

J. Cole Prayer H. Atkins

K. Hawtin, K. Kiley

J. Waters, G. Stewart, A. Tonkin, J. Tonkin

T. Eaton / C. Waters

R. Hawtin

S. Armstrong, A. Beasy, M. Gardner, A. Fabich

M. King / L. Potter

G. Beruldsen, n. Cook, B. Eaton, K. Underwood,

M. Straub, I. Cross, D. Ferrett ? , P. Leng

R. O'Connor, E. Gibbs

J. & R. Barthelson

R. Hawtin

J. Cole & W. Duke / N. Underwood, R. Witcombe

B. Moritz

J. Cole

S. Armstrong, A. Gray

K. Stewart, B. Janetzki, E. Tonkin, R. Jemmeson, J. Tonkin

E. Moore / J. Armstrong

R. Hawtin

C. Waters

Women's Ministry—Kaye Underwood

A man went out to fish on a frozen lake. He cut a hole in the ice, dropped his line in and sat for hours without so much as a nibble.

After a while, a boy came along and cut a hole nearby. He baited his line, dropped it in the hole, and within a few minutes caught a fish. He baited his line again, and within another few minutes he had another fish.

The man was incensed, so he went over to the boy and asked him his secret.

"Roo raf roo reep ra rums rram."

"what was that?" the man asked.

Again the boy replied, 'Roo raf roo reep ra rums rram.'

"Look, I can't understand a word you're saying."

The boy spat into his hand and said, 'you have to keep the worms warm!'"

When someone challenged Galileo to explain how God could be so powerful and yet care for every person, he replied;

"The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do."

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."
Herm Allbright