

Next Week, Sunday 19th February

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	M. Waters
Communion Leader	R. Jackson
Singers	A. Beasy, D. Clark, M. Cox
Band	S. Hando, D. Ferrett, M. Fabich, R. Waters, I. Fabich
Projector/Sound	C. Beasy / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	A. Munro

9.00 am only

Welcome / Reception	P. Kelly / R. Hawtin
Helpers	J. Booysen (reader), M. Straub
Morning Tea	Z. Stewart, M. Qualischefski, M. Hughes
Communion Prep	C. Waters

10.30 am only

Children's Church	C. Tonkin, A. Beasy, M. Gardner, I. Beasy
Welcome / Reception	L. Potter / N. Dean
Helpers	H. Atkins, Volunteer, G. Diggle, U. Willsmore, J. Renfree
Crèche	S. Israel
Morning Tea	B. Eaton, C. Meade, P. Castleman
Library	M. King / C. Armstrong

Saturday

Cleaning	P. Leng, R. Hawtin
Grounds	D. Homfray

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Singers	I. Beasy, L. Kurtz
Band	B. Janetzki, B. Herman, I. Fabich, B. Moritz, J. Tonkin
Project/Sound	T. McGinty, J. Armstrong
Welcome / Reception	D. Nelson / Volunteer

Bill: "How do babies get their belly buttons?"

Susie: "Well, when God finishes making little babies, He lines them all up in a row. Then he walks along in front of them. He pokes each one in the tummy with His finger and says, "You're done...you're done...you're done..."

"Daddy, did God make you?"

"Yes."

"Did He make me?"

"Yes."

"I guess He's doing better work now."

The little rich girl came back from her first Sunday school class and told her mother, "They read us the nicest story about a Mr Adam and a Miss Eve and what a nice time they were having under an apple tree until a servant came along and disturbed them."

There are two types of people in the world: those who come into the room and say, "Well, here I am!" and those who come in and say, "Ah, there you are!"



Mainstream

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Each and every one of us has a testimony. That is, the story of how and why we became a follower of Jesus. That story needs to be told. It needs to be heard by our family and friends, with the hope that your story will touch their heart and lead them on a journey towards Christ. But so many think, "But how do I do that? Where do I start? How do I share my testimony?"

The following is a basic outline for a good testimony. Consider each point and allow it to help you shape your story in a manageable and easy to follow format.

Before I Accepted Christ

1. What was my life like that will relate most to the non-Christian?
2. What did my life revolve around the most? What did I get my security or happiness from? (The non-Christian is relying on something external to give him happiness)
3. How did those areas begin to let me down?

How I Received Christ

1. When was the first time I heard the gospel?
2. What were my initial reactions?
3. When did my attitude begin to turn around? Why?
4. What were the final struggles that went through my mind just before I accepted Christ?
5. Why did I go ahead and accept Christ?

After I Accepted Christ

1. How has my life changed since trusting Jesus? (Give illustrations / examples about the changes Christ has made)
2. Why am I motivated differently?

And now commit your testimony to prayer, trusting God to open opportunities for you to share your testimony, in truth and love.

ANDREW TONKIN



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, 12th February

JOHN—Testify

9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader Ruth Jackson
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader Brendan Kiley

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John 1: 19-34

John the Baptist Denies Being the Christ

Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

Now some Pharisees who had been sent questioned him, "Why then do you baptise if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" "I baptise with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. He is the one who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie." This all happened on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptising....

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	12th	7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	13th	11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	14th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	17th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups

FEBRUARY



PRAYER TIMES

Prayer times are 15 minutes before each service in the Cameron Room.
8.45 am, 10.15 am & 5.45 pm.

MAINLY MUSIC For Pre-Schoolers

Fun, interactive music sessions
For young children and their parents / caregivers

Starting again on Monday, 13th February
9.30 am—10.30 am

In Chivell House

\$5 per family each session

Co-ordinator Jeanie Kelly 0417 500131

SHARE GROUP SATURDAY, 18TH FEBRAURY At 2.00 pm

Let's sit around and talk about something funny that has happened to you.
Please bring something for afternoon tea.





Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations Peter Midgley on your 70th Birthday on Monday, 6th February.
- * Happy Birthday Dimple Nelson who is celebrating her 40th Birthday on Monday, 13th February.

GROCERIES FOR JESUS

We are very low on groceries at the moment and we would appreciate donations of **long life milk, spaghetti/baked beans, soup, 2 minute noodles, meals in a can, small cereal, cans of fruit, or money to purchase items.**

Thank you in advance.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 6th March

Nominations are now open for Elders and Deacons

Elders are elected for a three year term and any number can be nominated.

Ruth Jackson and Brendan Moritz are eligible for re-nomination.

Deacons are elected for a two year term for a particular Committee.

Those Deacons re-nominating are:

Jeanie Kelly—Pastoral Care

Joshua Cole—Youth Ministry

Worship Ministry—Brendan Moritz

Deacons are required for the Property and Women's Ministry Committees.

Dennis Homfray and Kaye Underwood will be retiring.

Notices of Motion are now called for and these will be the only notices to be dealt with at the AGM.

Nominations and Notices of Motion should be in to the Secretary by 22nd February. Please speak to Andrew Tonkin or Wayne Whitehead if you are considering any nominations or notices of motion prior to presenting a form.

Voting for Elders and Deacons will take place on Sunday, 26th February and Sunday 5th March.

F.U.E.L. Youth

Friday, 17th February 7.00—9.00 pm

IGNITION Dessert Night

Cool down with a nice cold dessert
At the Church \$5

XLR8

Water Fight Night

Bring a towel and bathers
At the Church \$4

HALL & LANE SALE

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL

8.00 am—2.00 pm



Mission Update

Cliff Barrows, music and program director of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, passed away last year, aged 93. As long-time director of music programming, and later television and radio programming for Billy Graham Crusades, Barrow travelled the world with Billy Graham since the first Crusade in Michigan in 1947. Cliff Barrows and Billy Graham met in 1945 and the two men soon formed the first team of what was later to become the Billy Graham Evang. Assoc. Franklin Graham said, 'Cliff Barrows was the voice behind my father for 60 years, emceeding the platform for his crusades and The Hour of Decision radio program. Not only was he one of my father's closest friends, but he was a friend to all of us on the team and in the family. He was very much a part of our family. My father has said: "The remarkable contribution Cliff has made to my ministry cannot be measured in human terms. I love him like a brother."'