

Next Week 24th February

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	C. Beasy
Children's Church	J. Cooke
Singers	D. Clark, R. Jackson
Band	M. Burrow, J. Waters
Projector/ Sound	C. Waters / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	J. Cole
Welcome/Reception	D. Ferrett / J. Ferrett
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, B. Eaton, J. Rosenberg, J. Wiffen, P. Wiffen, J. Booysen, M. Straub (reader), J. Renfree
Crèche	J. Kelly
Cuppa	P. Castleman, N. Cook
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / R. Jackson & N. Bell
Grounds	B. Eaton & G. Bell
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	N. Moritz
Communion Leader	S. Thomas Prayer Leader R. Jackson
Singers	A. Gray, D. Gray
Band	A. Christian, R. Jemmeson, B. Kiley, C. Waters
Projector / Sound	J. Corrie / B. Moritz
Reception	J. Kelly
Helpers	Volunteers
Crèche	M. Whitehead

Jenny and her husband taught first grade Sunday School at their affluent suburban church. For several weeks they had studied the Old Testament prophets. Before moving on to Jeremiah, Jenny asked the children if they remembered what a prophet was.

Daughter Natalie was the only child to raise her hand. Jenny beamed. *My angel has listened and remembered*, she thought.

"Now, Natalie, tell us what a prophet is."

Little Natalie stood proudly and announced, "A prophet is when you make more money than you can spend."



Mainstream

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17th February, 2013

Today's sermon is based on Hebrews Chapter 11, one of the most remarkable chapters in the Bible. The chapter is often referred to as 'God's Hall of Fame'. It lists the names of many Bible heroes and a brief reason why they are such a hero of faith. Today I will mention some of these heroes, but let me encourage you to read the whole chapter in your own time and reflect further on what makes someone a hero of faith in the eyes of God.

Throughout my life I have met a number of people whom I would consider great men and women of faith. Some would be well known due to a wide influence through their successful ministry. Others would be known only to a few, but they have blessed me personally in significant ways. Perhaps you could think of people in our own Church whom you would consider a 'hero of faith'.

But what is it that makes someone a 'hero of faith'? It is not age. It is not a theology degree. It is not holding a special office in the Church. And believe it or not, it is not simply having faith that makes the difference. You see, Jesus said that it doesn't take much faith. He said that even if we have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we could command a mountain to toss itself into the sea. (Matt 17: 20) What makes the difference is the choice to put faith into action. That is what makes someone a hero of faith. Don't just claim to have faith, put your faith into action. (James 2: 19-22) Don't be only a hearer of the Word, but a doer of the Word. (James 1:22) Be a hero of faith!

ANDREW



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 following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 17th February

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
"EXTEND - A Spirit of Adventure"

Worship Leader Denis Ferrett
Communion Leader Dennis Homfray
Reading Hebrews 11: 1-10

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
"EXTEND - A Spirit of Adventure"

Worship Leader Sam Armstrong
Communion Leader Jon Armstrong

Next Week, Sunday, 24th February AGM & Fellowship lunch

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
& "A Spirit of Expectation"
6.00 pm EXTEND

Hebrews 11: 1-6

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	17th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	18th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		6.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	19th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	21st	7.30 pm	Admin. Committee
Friday	22nd	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	23rd	6.30 pm	FAFFS



FEBRUARY

Aged Care Service

Monday, 18th February, starting at 10.15 am at the Homes for the Aged in Ontario Avenue. Meet with Doug Clark as he leads a short service to the elderly. Come along and assist in the singing with the elderly.

Administration Committee Meeting

Thursday 21st February at 7.30 pm in the small meeting room.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2013

February	24	Annual General Meeting
March	1	World Day of Prayer
	2	Celebration Dinner
	9	State Youth Games
	16	Prayer Retreat
	17	Commitment Sunday
	24	Extend Celebration
	29	Good Friday
	31	Easter Sunday

Celebration Dinner

Saturday, March 2nd

6.00 pm

All are invited

More invitations are in the foyer.

Please reply by next Sunday please.

There is a sheet in the foyer for your convenience for acceptances and apologies.

FAFFS

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS -
FORTIES - SIXTIES**

Saturday, 23rd February

6.30 pm

Start the year off with a barbecue tea
at the home of Auralie and Brian
Munro

10 Grandview Way
Bring your meat, and salad and
sweets to share.

PROFILES OF NOMINEES

Jeanie Kelly

I am a Primary School Teacher at Nichol's Point Primary School.

Peter and I have been married for 24 years.

Duncan is starting year 11 at Mildura Senior College, Nigel is studying in Adelaide at University.

Jeanie has been Pastoral Care Deacon for the past 4 years.

Dennis Homfray

I am 52 years old, married to Lisa with 3 grown-up children.

Employed as an Ambulance Paramedic based in Irymple.

No real experience in buildings and maintenance, however have been Property Deacon for past few years working closely with Admin. Committee and others in the Church to achieve a positive outcome.

A member of Mildura Church of Christ for approx. 30 years and looking forward to the future with enthusiasm.

Kaye Underwood

I arrived in Mildura almost 8 years ago, just after Noel and I were married. I have always felt very welcomed by Noel's Church Family who quickly became my Church Family. Our cat is part of our family also. My employment in the past was within hospitality, however I now work as a casual at K-Mart. I help in the morning services and serve morning tea. I'm a cook for Adventure Club and help with church catering. I'm on the Mission Team, teach CRE at Ranfurly School and have been CWF Secretary for 4 years. I have been on the Women's Ministry Team for several years and have found it interesting, at times challenging, but mostly a joy filled experience. Nominated for Women's Ministry Deacon.

Joshua Cole

I'm 23 years old and have been attending the Church of Christ since my family moved to Mildura from Ballarat in 1997. I love church and have been a Christian all my life. I've been involved leading the youth groups and running Adventure Club for the last five years. I have just completed my Diploma of Ministry with ACOM and am about to commence my Bachelor of Theology. I work part-time at Mocca Mecca in Fifteenth Street. Deacon for Youth Ministry for the past 2 years.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 1

"The Elders recommend to the church members that Joshua Cole be appointed an Associate minister at the Mildura Church of Christ for a three year term.

Josh has now successfully completed his Diploma of Ministry with the Australian College of Ministry (ACOM) which qualifies him to be an endorsed minister with Churches of Christ,

The Elders are seeking to appoint Josh for a minimum of 2½ days a week which includes 1 paid day, volunteer hours, and hours associated with his on-going course requirements as he completes his Bachelor of Theology.

Motion 2

"The Elders recommend that the Church Management Guidelines be amended by changing the definition of the Mission Statement (Clause 2) to

LOVING GOD - LOVING PEOPLE"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next Sunday, February 24th, 2013

Our Annual General Meeting is only a couple of weeks away. The Reports are ready for you this morning so please collect one from the foyer.

Nominations for 5 Deacons were received.

Deacons - Pastoral Care - Kaye Underwood

Property - Dennis Homfray

Women - Kaye Underwood

Worship- Brendan Moritz

Youth - Joshua Cole

Two **Notices of Motion** were received from the Elders

Final Voting will be held today Sunday, 17th February. All regular attendees are eligible to vote.

After the morning service on February 24th, there will be a short break for morning tea, followed by the Business Session of the Annual General Meeting, before we all join together in the hall for a shared lunch. Please bring a savoury food plate and finger food dessert .



Family News & Prayer



- * Happy Birthday to Edna Clark who celebrated her 80th Birthday last Thursday, 14th February.
- * Birthday Congratulations to Robert Barthelson for his 60th Birthday next Tuesday, 19th February.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

***'I was a stranger
and you welcomed me.'***

Prepared by the WDP Committee
of France

Friday, 1st March
10.00 am
Salvation Army Citadel
Cnr Fourteenth Street
& Etiwanda Avenue



EXERCISE

"Whenever I think about exercise, I lie down until the thought passes."

Robert Hutchins

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I am doing.

"I'm not into working out. My philosophy: No pain, no pain."

Carol Leifer

If you're going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

Grandma started walking for her health when she was 60. She's now 97 and we don't know where she is!

Brendan Moritz

Married for nearly 16 years to Natalie, cake decorator extraordinaire, with two young girls, Brianna and Kaitlyn. Currently employed by GTS Freight Management as the Assistant Driver Manager.

Worship Deacon for the last two years, actively involved in Worship leading, music, tech and occasional preaching. Recently implemented a new vision and direction for the Worship at the Mildura C. of C. focussed on raising the bar with our attitude and heart to God, followed by our personal commitments and abilities. Until a recent restructure, was leading a young adult bible study on Friday nights with Jon and Sam Armstrong.

FUEL Youth

Friday 22nd February 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION

Superheroes Night

Come dressed "superheroey"

A Scavenger Hunt with a twist.

XLR8

Progressive Dinner

3 Courses in 3 locations.

Meet at the church

Mission Update

Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries Inc.

- Thank God for all meeting in Port Hedland today. Remember Luke and Natarsha Bell in their ministry that touches lives and builds people in their faith.
- Luke and Natarsha Bell continue their work amongst the youth in Port Hedland. God is blessing that ministry as new leaders are encouraged.
- Join with those mothers in Port Hedland who meet weekly to pray for their children. Pray that God will bless them and strengthen their resolve.
- There will be many meeting in Dareton today. Pray for John Saulo as he preaches and for the increasing number of folks now at services.
- Somewhere today John Saulo will be reaching out to someone in Dareton. Thank God for his love for people and his willingness to spend time with them.
- Remember Ruth Saulo in her ongoing ministry with DOCS in and around Dareton. She is called upon to deal with many issues and is respected in doing so.
- Join with John Saulo and the Dareton folk in thanking God for the ministry with local Fijian folk. Pray for John and Pastor Moses in their outreach work.
- Continue to pray for all involved in the transitioning of ACCIM to GMP, that God will guide and direct all decisions so that the ministries grow further.