

### Next Week 28th April

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Clark
Communion Leader	J. Cole    Prayer Leader D. Morrall
Children's Church	M. Straub, S. Armstrong
Singers	M. Cox, D. Ferrett
Band	M. Burrow, C. Beasy, M. Waters
Projector/ Sound	D. Kelly / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
Welcome/Reception	R. Hawtin / J. Bradford
Helpers	G. Diggle, D. Shields, P. Wiffen, I. Cross, J. Wiffen, P. Leng, R. Jackson (reader), J. Ferrett
Crèche	N. Bell
Cuppa	J. & R. Barthelson
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / R. Jackson & N. Bell
Grounds	C. & D. Beasy
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Mortiz
Communion Leader	R. Jackson
Singers	N. Moritz, S. Armstrong
Band	J. Waters, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
Projector / Sound	J. Corrie / J. Armstrong
Reception	G. Muller
Crèche	M. Whitehead

### **Helpful Prayer**

Timmy had been misbehaving in children's church and was isolated from the other children for time-out. After awhile he emerged and informed his teacher that he had thought it over and then prayed about it.

"Fine," said his pleased teacher. "If you ask God to help you not to misbehave, he will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him that," said Timmy, "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

During a children's sermon, Reverend Larry asked the boys and girls what the word 'amen' meant. Little Robert's hand went up, "I know," he chirped. "It means, 'Tha-tha-tha-that's all folks!'"



# Mainstream

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Today we continue in our series, 'The Emotion Driven Life' and what a blessing it is to have Joshua Cole preaching on the emotion of 'Fear'.

How many times has fear stopped you from stepping out in faith, embracing the unknown or moving forward in to God's bigger purposes? How many times has fear caused you to retreat back to the familiar rather than press onward to where God is calling?

Fear is one of the greatest enemies of the Church and to the Christian. Fear is a tool of the enemy to cripple the believer and prevent the Church from doing anything significant for the Kingdom of God. If we are going to continue to press on into God's best then we must confront and conquer our fears.

In **2Timothy 1:7** we read, "*God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind.*"

Fear doesn't come from God. Fear comes from the enemy and he seeks to erode away your faith and confidence. But don't listen to the lies of the devil. Listen instead to the eternally faithful promises of God.

The Bible says in **1John 4:18**, "*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.*"

God loves you with perfect love. As His love fills your heart, draw strength and courage to know that with God, all things are possible.

**ANDREW**

# WELCOME!

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 21st April

10.00 am

Joshua Cole  
**EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE**  
**"Fear"**

Worship Leader Matthew Cameron  
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin  
Reading Matthew 14: 22-33

6.00 pm

Joshua Cole  
**EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE**  
**"Fear"**

Worship Leader Natalie Moritz  
Communion Leader Diane Morrall

## Next Week, Sunday, 28th April

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

**EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE**

6.00 pm

**"Anger"**

### **Matthew 14: 25-31**

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "Tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

# Loving God - Loving People

**GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL**

## *This Week*

Sunday	21st	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	22nd	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	23rd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	25th		Anzac Day
Friday	26th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	27th	4.30 pm	FAFFS



# APRIL

## **Adventure Club Kitchen**

April 23rd Pam and Red Team

*Please Note: There will be no Meet And Eat this Thursday due to the Anzac Day holiday.*

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on;

'Twas not given for thee alone,

Pass it on;

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

'Til in Heaven the deed appears-

Pass it on.

Next Saturday, 27th April

## **Family And Friends, Forties - Sixties**

### **Kelly's Bush Walk**

Meet at the Kelly home

96 Ginquam Avenue

4.30 pm

For a short bush walk.

Wear warm clothes.

Barbeque tea and camp oven

veggies to follow

Bring some meat to cook

## **EXTEND ACCOUNT**

### **DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ**

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

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





## Family News & Prayer



\* Continue in prayer for Matthew Eaton, Claire Foster and Edith Giddings as they recover from surgery. Pray also for Kaye Whitehead and Olyn Morey as they undergo tests and treatment.

### **More Helpers Needed for the Next Roster.**

*If you would like to be on the Helping, Serving Cuppa, Crèche am/pm or Cleaning Rosters please put your name on the sheet in the foyer.*

*Also to those already on the roster, don't forget to mark your absences on the sheet in the foyer as we are already working on the next roster. Thanks*



### **Wanted**

A Baby Sitter for 3 year old Liam on Friday Mornings from 8.15am for approximately 1½ hours while his Mum, Cherie Brown teaches R. E. at Ranfurly Primary School during the school term.

Cherie will drop him off to your home and pick him up.

Contact the Church office or speak to Cherie if you are able to help.

Cherie's number is 0451 681895

### **ACCESS ministries**

"Thank you for your continued support of Christian religious education in the Primary Schools in Sunraysia. Both the participants and the organizers sincerely appreciate the use of your buildings for our PD sessions.

This year, because of the commitment of volunteer CRE teachers, children in 8 State Primary Schools in the area will receive a half hour lesson each week. Your church's ongoing support for the CRE program is encouraging and a blessing.

Please continue to pray that God's spirit will be a presence and a guide in all the lessons taken by our local CRE teachers and that he will motivate more to volunteer to cover the 9 schools where there is no program.

## FUEL Youth

Friday 26th April 7.30 - 9.30 pm

**IGNITION**

Guitar hero Night

We're rocking it out \$3

**XLR8**

Chill Out Night

At Clinton's Place \$3

## Mission Update

### **Some Light in the Gloom**

Each year Open Doors compiles a list that ranks the 50 countries where Christians are most persecuted for their faith. Growing freedoms for the church moved China from no 21 to no 37 on the latest World Watch list.

'The Government still sees the church as a political movement,' explains Pastor Da Wei. 'But their methods have changed. No longer do the police put us in gaol. We get invited for "tea" - sometimes every few days. The meetings are unpleasant, but as long as I give information about what's happening in my church they're happy. I don't mind if they know what we preach or what activities we organise.'

It's still illegal to practice faith outside church buildings and, in places like Tibet and Xinjiang province, minority Christians have to meet in secret. Believers risk being expelled from their homes and beaten by relatives and government officials.

### **Women's Ministry Fund-raiser**

We invite you to attend a Nutrimetics event

At the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

On Wednesday, 24th April at 7 pm

If you can attend, bring along any old mascara and it will be replaced with a new Nutrimetics mascara.

If we can get a table of ten people, a percentage of sales from our table will be given to Women's Ministry.

Please contact Kaye Underwood or Carolyn Meade for more information.