

Next Week 5th May

<u>10.00 am</u>	D. Morrall
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	M. Waters
Children's Church	M. Straub, S. Armstrong
Singers	M. Cameron, M. Burrow
Band	N. Moritz, J. Waters, R. Jemmeson
Projector/ Sound	C. Waters / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcome/Reception	J. Renfree / J. Booyesen
Helpers	C. Beasy, W. Duke, F. Duke, D. Shields, B. Eaton, N. Underwood, C. Meade (reader), J. Rosenberg
Crèche	J. Kelly
Cuppa	J. Bradford, P. Castleman
Communion Prep.	C. Waters
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Cole & W. Duke
Grounds	B. Eaton, P. Booyesen
<u>6.00 pm</u>	D. Morrall
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	B. Eaton
Singers	J. Gardner, M. Burrow
Band	A. Christian, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, C. Waters
Projector / Sound	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	J. Cole
Reception	J. Kelly
Crèche	M. Gellett

"I'm Not Lion"

This story was told for true at a recent missions conference ... but don't you believe it!

A stalwart young missionary was chased through the African bush for a week by a ferocious lion. Finally the missionary found himself cornered and, in despair, fell to his knees and prayed for deliverance. To his amazement, the lion also began to pray.

"It's truly a miracle," said the missionary, "you, a killer lion, joining me in prayer just when I thought my life was going to end!"

"Be quiet," said the lion, "I'm saying grace."



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28th April, 2013

So far in our 'Emotion Driven Life' sermon series we have addressed doubt, guilt and fear. Each of these three emotions have the biggest impact on the individual. Today is quite different. Today we are addressing the emotion of anger, and this is an emotion where others can be affected in a very negative way.

I grew up in a home where anger made its impact almost every day. As my Dad drank more and more heavily, he became an angrier and angrier person. His verbal tirades put everyone on edge. Every evening was spent walking on egg shells, with everyone just hoping for one night of peace, free from a sudden outburst of Dad's anger.

But I cannot just point a finger of blame and contempt at my Dad. I also need to examine my own anger, because every now and again I see certain behaviour in me that I regularly saw in my Dad. I need to constantly keep my own emotions in check and continually bring them to the foot of the cross. And that is the purpose of this series of messages. We are not addressing each emotion so we can point the finger at some other person, and blame them for the hurt we may feel. We are addressing these emotions so we can each feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit and realign ourselves with the will of our Heavenly Father.

Today's message on anger is for me just as much as it may be for someone else. I know that I need to confess my sin and draw on the Lord's strength to control my anger and respond in a mature and godly way. Allow God's word to speak to you and in faith confront the emotions that seek to bring you down, and find your victory in the name of Jesus!

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 28th April

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE
“Anger”

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading

Doug Clark
Ruth Jackson
Genesis 4: 1-12

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE
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Brendan Moritz
Josh Cole

Next Week, Sunday, 5th May

10.00 am

Diane Morrall

&

EMOTION DRIVEN LIFE

6.00 pm

“Jealousy”

Genesis 4: 2a-8

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favour on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not with favour. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you so angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	28th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Prayer Ray on Radio
Tuesday	30th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	2nd	1.30 pm	“At Home”
Friday	3rd	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



Adventure Club Kitchen

April 30th Janette & Blue Team

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dates for your Diary

May 26th	New Comers' Lunch
May 30/June 1	Leadership Seminar
June 3	Prayer Partners Dinner
June 21/22	Children's Conference

“AT HOME”

Thursday, 2nd May
Open to all Ladies in our
Community

Starting at 1.30 pm

Items include:

Grace Green who will bring some
musical items

Poetry and stories from our past
Short devotions from Ruth Jackson

“Ransomed by God”

- Hebrews 9: 11-28

Hostesses -

Merryn Cox & Dorothy Hind

PLEASE ALL BRING

A PLATE TO SHARE

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

PLEASE NOTE: We now have two separate accounts - please advise your bank!

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

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



Family News & Prayer



* Congratulations to Emily Jemmeson who celebrates her 21st Birthday on Thursday 2nd May. Have a great day Emily.

Ceremonies are important. But our gratitude has to be more than visits to the troops, and once-a-year memorial day ceremonies. We honour the dead best by treating the living well.

_Jennifer m. Granholm

Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for the Churches of Christ Annual Conference (Tension Summit) to be held on May 3rd and 4th at Discovery Church (Mt Evelyn Church of Christ) .

Andrew Tonkin, Ruth Jackson and Jon Armstrong will be attending.

Be praying for the Tension Summit:

☐ The Ministers as they gather on Friday May 3

Ash Barker and Mary Fisher as they prepare to speak

The Renewal Challenge conversations

The electives offered in the afternoon

Safe travelling for Ministers who will be attending

☐ The Friday night Celebration Event

Ash Barker as he prepares to speak

The creative team from Discovery church as they provide leadership

Ministers being ordained, a new President being commissioned, the affiliation of two churches and an agency

Give thanks for the pioneers being honoured; pray for the new, emerging pioneers that are appearing

☐ The open Summit on Saturday May 4

Ash Barker as he prepares to speak

The reporting and celebrating component, the CCVT AGM

The Renewal Challenge conversations

The electives offered through the day

Safe travelling for people attending

FUEL Youth Friday May 3rd 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION Nerf War

BYO Nerf Guns only, bullets supplied \$3

XLR8 Cinema Night

Bring a friend

Mission Update

GMP Pentecost Offering Sunday, 19th May

Pentecost is the festival when as Christians we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is regarded as the birthday of the Christian Church.

However, the challenge the early church faced with people hearing the good news of Jesus Christ in 'their own language' is still with us.

GMP is committed to facilitating this and has a growing church planting, leadership development and church development strategy in Zimbabwe, Papua new Guinea, Fiji, Bangladesh and other countries.

In some churches they are now moving to self-governance and self-sustainability with a focus on evangelism and discipleship. Others, however, are struggling. There is a shortage of trained pastors. While steps are in place to start training pastors, we need your help now to train and mentor new pastors as they are appointed to ensure the values of Churches of Christ are appreciated.

So, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, I invite you to include a special gift offering for the mission of our own churches around the world, and become united as one in heart and mind.

PEANUT PALS

Have you sent a note to your Peanut Pal this year yet? Even if she hasn't had a birthday or an anniversary, maybe just a note to say that you are thinking of her. I have been told by some Peanuts, that they haven't heard at all from their pals this year, and we are nearly to the end of April.

For this ministry to be effective and caring, we need everyone to look after their Peanut Pal so it includes everyone and none are forgotten. So, come on Peanut Pals, let's look after the lady who you were given this year so that she knows she is special.