

Next Week 14th July

<u>10.00 am</u>	J. Cole - Adventure Club
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Children's Church	No Children's Church
Singers	Adventure Club
Band	A. Christian, R. Jemmeson, B. Kiley
Projector/ Sound	T. Eaton / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcome/Reception	J. Cooke / N. Cook
Helpers	J. Ferrett, M. Cameron, D. Shields, N. Underwood, P. Wiffen, J. Wiffen, C. Beasy (reader), H. Atkins
Crèche	L. Homfray
Cuppa	M. Cox, M. Straub, L. Cox
Communion Prep.	R. Jackson
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Cole & W. Duke
Grounds	D. Homfray & N. Underwood
<u>6.00 pm</u>	J. Cole
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	B. Eaton Prayer Leader R. Jackson
Singers	J. Gardner, D. gray
Band	A. Alabaster, M. Gardner, J. Waters, C. Waters
Projector / Sound	T. Eaton / P. Norris
Officer on Duty	D. Morrall
Reception	A. Munro
Crèche	R. Hawtin

AT THE CEMETERY

A newly appointed young minister was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a graveside service in a small country cemetery. Because the deceased had no friends or family left, there was to be no funeral, just the committal. The pastor started to the cemetery early enough, but he soon lost his way, causing him to arrive thirty minutes late. There was no hearse or funeral director in sight, just the workmen, who were sitting under a tree eating lunch. Moving to the newly dug grave, the minister opened his prayer book and read the service over the vault that was in place. When returning to his car, the preacher overheard one of the workmen say, "Maybe we should have told him that was a septic tank."



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Mainstream

MILDURA CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th July, 2013

When the Christian elects to follow Jesus as Saviour and Lord, he or she becomes a part of the great army of God. The warfare that we are involved in is not a battle against flesh and blood. No! We need to remember that other fellow human beings are not our enemy, even those who oppose what we stand for and all we believe in. The warfare is against the spiritual forces that seek to blind their eyes that they might not see the glorious light of the Gospel.

Ephesians 6: 11,12 tells us that this is the devil's scheme and that we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. And we do not, and indeed cannot come against such powers in our own strength, but in the mighty power of our risen Lord by the Holy Spirit that he has given to us. He equips us with all the spiritual armour that we need to protect us in the battle, and he gives to us the mighty Sword of the Spirit, the word of God, as we go on the offensive. Let us be encouraged in knowing that we are not lone soldiers in the battle, we have other soldiers standing beside us and to always know that the Battle belongs to the Lord.

Doug Clark

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 7th July

10.00 am

Doug Clark
"Spiritual Warfare"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Reading

Matthew Cameron
 Sandy Thomas
 Acts 13: 1-12

6.00 pm

Doug Clark
"Spiritual Warfare"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader

Joshua Cole
 Michael Waters

Next Week, Sunday, 14th July

10.00 am

Adventure Club Super Sunday Service

&

"Super Heroes"

6.00 pm

Joshua Cole

Acts 13: 1-12 In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manean and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. They travelled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God.....

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	7th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	8th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	9th	9.30 pm	Children's Program
Thursday	11th	9.30 am	Children's Program
		8.00 pm	Guitar Lessons



JULY

Adventure Club Kitchen

School Holiday Program

Dates for your Diary

July 9,11	Children's Program
July 19-20	Youth Leader's Seminar
August 9	Encounter Camp
August 25	Ladies' Day

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them and that is faith in Jesus Christ. If they had that and I had not given them a single shilling, they would have been rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor indeed."

Patrick Henry

SHARE GROUP

A visit to the
Carnegie Centre
 With Glenn Miller

Saturday, 20th July
 At 2 pm

At the Carnegie Centre in
 Deakin Avenue
 Please bring something to share for
 afternoon tea.

FAFFS

Mexican Night Out

Saturday, 27th July
 6.30 pm

At the Mexican Restaurant
 In Eighth Street
 (EnjoyWine)

We need to book, so please let
 Auralie know if you are coming.



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to Carolyn Waters who turns 50 on Monday, 8th July.
- * “On behalf of my family, I’d like to thank our Church family for their love, support and prayers during Doug’s illness and his passing. We appreciate your constant caring of me and my children, Robyn, Alysia, Craig, Merryn and their families. To those involved in providing afternoon tea after Doug’s Memorial Service, please accept our heartfelt thanks. With Christian love from Alys Beasy.”

New Envelopes

New envelopes are available today in the foyer. Please note that there are envelopes which are dated for those who give a weekly offering and there are other undated envelopes. You will find that these envelopes give you the option of putting all your offerings in one envelope, but please specify.

I am thankful for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means that I have a home.

- Nancie J. Carmody

Three-fourths of the Earth’s surface is water, and one fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn.

-Church Clark

The Red Cliffs Church of Christ

Invite you to join them as they
Celebrate their 90th Anniversary
3rd & 4th August

Saturday 3rd August

2 pm Registration and Welcome

History Presentation
Afternoon tea
Reminiscing & Items

5.30 Tea
(Gold coin donation)

Sunday, 4th August

10.30 am Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Paul Cameron

Lunch
(Gold Coin donation)

For catering purposes,
please let Liz Milne know
if you plan to share a meal.
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Mission Update

Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries Inc

Global Mission Partners

For more than 70 years Australian Churches of Christ have ministered among Aboriginal communities. Beginning as the Federal Aborigines Mission Board it was renamed ACCIM in 2009. Now, July 1st will see another change when ACCIM closes and the mission and ministry amongst Aboriginal communities is undertaken by Indigenous Ministries Australia, a ministry of Australian Churches of Christ Global Mission Partners Inc.

Over the past 3 years Luke and Tarsh Bell have been ministering with the Hedland Aboriginal Church of Christ. They have been working with the church replanting from being a mission church to a church that engages in mission. Besides the morning service, ministry has taken on various shapes in order to see the kingdom of God alive in the Hedland region.

John and Ruth Saulo, with Sunraysia indigenous ministries in NSW, are excited about the future of indigenous ministry in the Dareton region. They look forward to the challenges of training and mentoring people to work in ministry in Dareton.

As you appreciate, the transition from ACCIM to IMA-GMP is one that brings sadness about the loss of the past. We seek your prayer support as we prepare for the launch in November and begin a new journey in ministry through IMA. The leaders of this ministry are indigenous people. The oversight, vision and direction of IMA is being set by the Indigenous Reference Group. They have a strong faith and a great hope for the future.

In a sermon I heard in 1980, Dr. E. V. Hill of Zion Baptist Church in Los Angeles told of a hospital visit he made to a senior member of his congregation. Sister Bertrand was her name. He came to her bedside and asked her how she was, and she answered that she was not too bad. Then he volunteered a prayer on her behalf. She told Dr Hill that she would very much like him to pray for her, but before he could begin, she interrupted him. “Don’t ask God to heal me.” This caught Pastor Hill by surprise. He asked her why she didn’t want him to pray for healing. Everywhere he went, people asked him to pray for their healing. Her response: “Don’t pray that I’ll get better. I’ve lived a long life, and God and I are all right. So just let me go.”

The calm that the gospel of Jesus Christ brings to our world is awesome.

By Richard Topping

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