

Next Week 8th September

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Cameron, R. Fox
Band	A. Christian, B. Moritz
Projector/ Sound	M. Waters / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcome/Reception	W. Whitehead / N. Underwood
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, J. Bradford, N. Cook, G. Diggle, J. Barthelson, C. Smith, C. Beasy, J. Renfree
Crèche	C. Waters
Cuppa	M. & L. Cox, volunteer
Communion Prep.	A. Munro
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / A. Munro
Grounds	C. Beasy & M. Cameron
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	M. Waters Prayer Leader R. Jackson
Singers	J. Gardner, A. Gray, A. Beasy
Band	A. Alabaster, M. Gardner, J. Waters, J. Tonkin
Project / Sound	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	D. Morrall
Reception	G. Muller
Crèche	M. Whitehead

A young boy who had just got his driving licence asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little more and get your hair cut, and we'll talk about it later."

After about a month, the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss the use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been really proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair ..."

To which his father replied, "Yes, and they walked everywhere they went!"



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What a father says to his children in the privacy of his home isn't heard by the world, but it's clearly heard by posterity.

A pastor writes: 'Years ago I was invited to the White House to meet the President and a few key religious leaders. It was the first such invitation this country boy ever received. However, when I called home I discovered my son's basketball game was rescheduled for that weekend, and I'd already missed one. The question became one of simple priority, "What's most important?" The government had been running without me for years, so I called the White House and said I wouldn't be coming. (They recovered from the news beautifully!) I went to the game and had the fun of seeing my son shoot the winning basket.'

Paul said, 'Be careful...how you live...making the most of every opportunity.' Ephesians 5: 15-16. How you spend your time reveals your real values and priorities. Dad, are you spending quality time with your children?

Karl Marx said that to conquer a nation you just have to block the transfer of values, morals and beliefs between generations.

Solomon said, 'The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him.' Proverbs 20:7.

Dad, before you know it, they'll be gone but what legacy will they take with them? Your kids are like mirrors, they reflect what they see and it's hard for them to see God as their heavenly Father unless He's clearly visible in their earthly one. So: '...bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.' Ephesians 6:4. 'Tell the next generation ... of ... His power, and the wonders He has done.'

If you don't; who will?

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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 1st September

10.00 am

Joshua Cole

Father's Day - "The Prodigal Son"

Worship Leader

Matthew Cameron

Communion Leader

Wayne Whitehead

Reading

Luke 15; 11-31 - Noel Underwood

6.00 pm

Joshua Cole

Father's Day - "The Prodigal Son"

Worship Leader

Brendan Moritz

Communion Leader

Sandy Thomas

Next Week, Sunday, 8th September

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

HOT POTATOES

6.00 pm

Alcohol

Luke 15: 11-19 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK This Week

Sunday	1st	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	2nd	7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday	3rd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	5th	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	6th	7.30 pm	Ignition
Saturday	7th	6.30 pm	Encounter Rally



SEPTEMBER

Adventure Club Kitchen

August 27 Ash/Danni & Blue

Dates for your Diary

September Holiday Program in Dareton
 October 21 Conference Meeting
 October 27 Hymn Singing
 November 29 Camp Fusion

C.W.F.

Come and join us as we travel in the US from Philadelphia to New Orleans with Auralie. Hope to see you there.

At the church, September 5th at 1.30 pm.

Hostesses: Jenny B. & Patricia C.

Devotions: Heather A. "The Community of Celebration - 1 Peter 2: 4-10"

Dates for your diary:

Gold coin morning teas - September 8th, September 29th & October 23rd

PRAYER WEEK

"The most natural thing to do is carry your troubles to the Lord and seek grace, patience and submission there. Blessed is the man who is driven by trouble to his knees in prayer!"

E. M. Bounds

The church will be open 7-8am Monday to Friday and throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Take time to come and spend time with God. Pray and praise over the things written on the whiteboard and add your own.

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11; 28



SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you to all those who have taken boxes and even brought some back already. A thank you to all who have given money donations which will go towards postage and fillers for boxes. I have been given some fillers to help with boxes. If you have some items left over, these can be used to fill extra boxes in Melbourne. Janeen Norris will be presenting a short segment in next week's services to help focus on the Shoe Boxes for Christmas.



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to Michelle (Dunkley) and Daniel Giddings on the safe arrival of Libby Rose last Sunday, 25th August. First grand-child for Leonie and Graham Dunkley and third grand-child for Malcom and Beth Giddings.
- * Our sympathy is extended to Janenne Bradford and her family as her dear sister Meredyth passed away on Monday, 26th August after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Janenne and her Mum Bev, in your prayers.
- * Well done to Maddie Gardner, who made her debut, and to Josh Tonkin, Tim Eaton and Justin Hawke who partnered debs in the recent Chaplaincy Debutante Ball.

Polling Booth

Our church hall will again be used as a polling booth on election day, next Saturday, 7th September. We are required by law to allow political parties to advertise on the walls of our buildings on this day. This in no way reflects the church's support for any particular political party. Please don't be upset by this advertising.

EXTEND

To update everyone with where we are at with the Extend Program, I thought I should jot a few things down so that everyone doesn't just think that things have stopped because you can't see anything happening. Trust me, it's happening, but behind the scenes, trying to get planning approval and building plans finalised as I write this.

The footing and ground water problems that I mentioned earlier have been sorted out and designed to accommodate the issues. These new designs are being incorporated into the building drawings.

There is still some design work to be done on modifying the existing truss which is holding up the wall at the rear of the chapel where we intend to begin our building extensions from. This work is currently underway, but not yet completed.

Once all the planning and building drawings have been completed and "approved", we will have a clear path to program in the construction works. Until this is done, it is too hard to put time frames, etc on the project. All I can say is "soon" and keep praying that all will work out according to God's plan.

Michael Waters

Youth Groups

Friday, September 6th

7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION Old School Games
At the Church \$3

Saturday, September 7th

6.30 - 9.30 pm

XLR8 Encounter Rally
Awesome Music, Awesome Message!!!

Mission Update

Hola from Carachipampa

The last plane we took to Cochabamba last night was delayed by an hour. We were met by the school director and his wife and the SIM Director. We are staying on the school grounds in a palatial two storey home - very nice! As the SIM Director said, it was made by Americans, so it is a good quality.

Had a great sleep last night, considering we left India on Thursday night and have just about lost track of how many planes we have been on in just four days. Went over to the school about 11.30 much to the surprise of everyone. They thought we wouldn't surface until tomorrow. Met my little class of Grade 3 students - 9 in all, 7 girls & 2 boys. The other teacher has been doing a marvellous job of teaching full-time and setting up the class - I owe her about two and a half weeks of teaching to make up once I get a grip on lessons, curriculum and kids. Gave out some pencils with Aussie designs on them this afternoon - just a bit of bribery and corruption to start off our relationship properly...

Tomorrow, we have medicals for our long-term visas, so will probably only be teaching in earnest on Wednesday.

Going out for dinner tonight and then again tomorrow night. Amalia will take us shopping in Cochabamba proper tomorrow after visa meds and paperwork organised.

We are still getting over jet lag and travel sickness and being 2700m above sea level.

Linda & Paul Burrow