

Next Week 13th October

<u>10.00 am</u>	A Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Cox, J. Trewin, R. Jackson
Band	M. Burrow, M. Gardner, I. Fabich
Projector/ Sound	P. Bekker / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Welcome/Reception	J. Cooke / M. Butler
Helpers	N. Cook, C. Beasy, M. Cameron, W. Whitehead, J. Booysen, H. Atkins, L. Biggs (Reader), G. Diggle
Crèche	R. Bekker
Cuppa	J. Bradford, M. Fernance
Communion Prep.	R. Bekker
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Jackson, J. Botha
Grounds	P. Booysen, C. Botha
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Communion Leader	R. Jackson
Singers	J. Gardiner, D. Gray, A. Beasy
Band	M. Burrow, J. Waters, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
Project / Sound	J. Tonkin, P. Norris
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Reception	R. Hawtin
Crèche	J. Cooke

Old Jack and old John had been members of the church for as long as anyone could remember but they were constantly at odds with each other especially in board meetings. When one would vote 'yes', the other would have to vote 'no'. One day old Jack died and arrived at heaven's gates. He noticed how everyone was asked a question before they proceeded in. When it was his turn, St Peter said, "Hi Jack. To see if you qualify to come in, spell 'Jesus'". "That's easy," said Jack and he spelled 'Jesus'. Peter then asked him if he would do him a favour, "Just take over here for a few minutes." Several people were waiting at the gate and Jack asked them each to spell 'Jesus'. Then Jack could hardly believe his eyes; old John was in the line. "What are you doing here?" John asked. "I'm just filling in for St. Peter. I'm asking everyone to spell a word before they can go through the gates." "Oh, yeah?" John exclaimed. "what's the word?" After thinking for a moment, Jack said, "Spell 'Albuquerque'."

Mainstream

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If you were to ask people who their favourite Bible character is, many would choose King David. David was a larger than life character. He is a great hero of faith, yet the Bible doesn't hold back from revealing this remarkable man of God, warts and all. With David we see the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. We see the incredible victories he won in the strength of Almighty God, and we see the crushing defeats that came through David's yielding to temptation.

In many ways we can all see a part of ourselves in David. Each and every one of us has the potential of doing great things for the Lord as we pursue Him with all our heart. But we also have the potential to mess it all up when we take our eyes off God and start to focus on the things of the flesh.

But what makes David such a hero to me is that he shows that it is still possible to finish strong, despite the mistakes we may make on the way. When David fell, he fell hard, but in absolute broken hearted humility David confessed his sins and continued to press forward in the forgiveness and grace of his God. That is a lesson to each and every one of us. We all struggle with temptation, and sometimes we do give in to that temptation. But we can come to the foot of the cross, confess and repent and keep pressing on knowing that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free. We may have messed up yesterday, but today is a new day and as the Bible tells us, God's mercies are new EVERY MORNING!! (Lamentations 3: 23)

Over the next 7 weeks we are looking at the life of King David. I hope you will join us each week and allow this inspiring hero of the faith to bless you, challenge you, and equip you in your journey of faith.

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 6th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
"The Heart of a Giant Killer"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Reading

Matthew Cameron
 Michael Waters
 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
"The Heart of a Giant Killer"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader

Joshua Cole
 Bruce Eaton

Next Week, Sunday, 6th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
**The Position of
 Humility**

&

6.00 pm

1 Samuel 16: 10-13

Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered, "but he is tending the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

So he went and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; he is the one."

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK This Week

Sunday	6th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Prayer Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	7th	7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	8th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	11th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



Dates for your Diary

October 11-13	Halls Gap Camp
October 13	Worship Workshop
October 21	Conference Meeting
October 27	Hymn Singing
November 29	Camp Fusion

Adventure Club Kitchen

October 8 Ash/Danni & Red Team

WIGS

Because of the Conference Conversations on Monday, 21st October, this month's WIGS will meet on the second Monday. So we will meet on Monday, 14th October and listen to Ruth Jackson and Emily Jemmeson tell us about what they do for their job. This is just a reminder of the change of dates.

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

Promised Amount **\$437,494.45**
Amount Banked **\$113,624.30**



DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

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

Budget Weekly Average **\$3,519**
Actual Weekly Average **\$3,199**

Faith Promise for Missions

Promised 1.1.2013 \$3,140 Banked \$3,421.00

"100 Days in the Word"



Family News & Prayer



- * Cathy Mitchell and family deeply appreciate your expressions of love and sympathy shown by your cards and prayers on the passing of Gwenneth.
- * Congratulations to Mina Straub who will celebrate her 70th birthday on Friday, 11th October.
- * Special birthday greetings to Gary Hughes who will be 30 on Saturday, 12th October.
- * Denis Ferrett would like to borrow any photos of past Share Group meetings please.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you to all who have brought their boxes back in. Some of these have already been sent to Melbourne. The last day for collection is next Sunday, 13th October. Please have all boxes in by then and let everyone know that this is the deadline. Thank you also to all who have given money to cover postage and processing of the boxes and to cover any other expenses that are needed to make sure these boxes get to these children to be blessed at Christmas time. Thank you again for all that you've done and may you also be blessed as you pack these boxes so that these children will know that they are loved.

WORSHIP TEAM (Including tech.)

Worship Co-ordinator for Lilydale Church of Christ, Dave Huddleston, will be in Mildura on Sunday, October 13th to run a workshop specifically for our Worship Team, this includes tech. Dave is also the facilitator for the Personal Formation Group that Josh Cole meets with regularly as part of his ACOM ministry training. Dave will be running a creative session called the "Movement of God" which addresses roles in the team/church using an orchestra metaphor, investing in others and raising up the next generation in regards to a worship team. While this is short notice, this will be a great opportunity for our team, and a great training opportunity specifically relating to worship. Runs from 12 noon to 2.30 pm. Hope you can make it. Cost is free and lunch will be provided. I will need to know who will be there so that I can arrange catering, thank you.

Youth Groups

Friday, October 11th

IGNITION & XLR8

PRAYER WEEK

"There are no cat-and-mouse games to be played in prayer. If we seek Him, He promises our efforts won't be in vain."

Joni Eareckson Tada.



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.

"But if you seek the LORD your God, you will find Him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Deuteronomy 4: 29

Mission Update

IN PARTNERSHIP

It has been a great joy over the past year to witness the dedication of 15 children into the life of the Hedland Aboriginal church of Christ and to commit them to Jesus. Some have come from long-term church families but most are newcomers who wish to be a part of the church family.

These families have identified that the church is not just a gathering of people, but a community bound by their belief in the One God. The church has been identified as something the community is often not: a place of sharing, a place of caring and giving, and also a place of safety. Most importantly, it's about committing their children into the hands of God.

Within the township, many have recognised they lack the basic needs to raise their family well. They have identified that the support they need is found in the church. Parents and grandparents dedicate their children so that the church family can participate in being the wider family, offering support in ways that they perceive the community cannot.