

### Next Week 1st December

#### 10.00 am

Worship Leader	Bob Cochrane
Communion Leader	M. Cameron
Children's Church	W. Whitehead
Singers	J. Kelly, C. Waters
Band	D. Shields, J. Trewin
Projector/ Sound	N. Moritz, A. Tonkin, C. Beasy
Officer on Duty	M. Waters / B. Moritz
Welcome/Reception	W. Whitehead
Helpers	J. Cooke / M. Butler
	G. Beruldsen, M. Cox, C. Meade, M. Straub, J. Booyesen,
	P. Leng, I. Cross (Reader), J. Renfree

Crèche	R. Bekker
Cuppa	D. Ferrett, J. Ferrett, M. Fernance

Communion Prep.	R. Jackson
Flowers / Cleaning	Christmas Tree / R. Jackson
Grounds	B. Eaton, G. Hughes

#### 6.00 pm

Worship Leader	Joel Thomas
Communion Leader	B. Moritz
Singers	R. Jackson      Prayer Leader R. Jackson
Band	A. Gray, D. Gray
Project / Sound	M. Burrow, ? , B. Moritz, I. Stewart,
Officer on Duty	J. Corrie, P. Norris
Reception	W. Whitehead
Crèche	J. Kelly
	M. Gellert

### **The Accountant**

An accountant dies and goes to Heaven. He is met by St Peter who goes through the usual questionnaire.

**"What sort of accountant are you?" says St Peter**

"Public Practitioner," is the reply.

**"Name?"**

He gives his name. St Peter goes through some files and pulls one out.

**"Oh, yes. We've been expecting you. You've reached your allotted span," says St Peter.**

"How can that be?" says the accountant. "I'm too young to go. I'm only forty-eight"

**"No, that's impossible."**

"Why do you say that?"

**"Well we've been looking at your time sheets and the hours you've charged your clients. By our reckoning you're at least ninety three."**



# Mainstream

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In recent years I have fallen in love with biographies, particularly autobiographies. Just this year I have read 13 biographies, mainly from musicians I greatly admire. It has been very interesting to read about an artist's rise to fame and glory. However many of them share quite honestly that although they reached the very top, it left them feeling very empty inside. Many turned to alcohol, drugs and illicit sex to try and give them a sense of fulfillment or to even numb their pain. A few never found their way back and the end result was a very miserable story. But most that I have read have displayed a road to redemption through faith, hope, love and family.

Jesus said in MATTHEW 16:26, *"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"*

In a worldly sense these musicians obtained it all, but in a much deeper sense they were very lost souls. There is nothing wrong with pursuing your dreams and setting out to achieve your very best. But we must keep in very clear focus the highest priorities in life.

Spending hours and hours at work may help you earn good money and receive that highly sought after promotions. But none of that is worth it if your family falls apart because you have neglected what is more important. Fulfilling a long held dream can be a wonderful and enriching experience. But there will be no true fulfillment if you compromise your values, faith and integrity to get there.

You may work very hard to look good in the eyes of others. But how do you look to God, the one who looks not on the outward appearance but on the heart?

What are you really trying to earn or obtain in life? What is it that truly matters to you? What are your highest priorities? How does your goals, your behaviour and your time display what matters to you the most?

**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 24th November

10.00am John Saulo

Worship Leader Ruth Jackson  
Communion Leader Andrew Tonkin

6.00 pm Movie Night

## Next Week, Sunday, 24th November

10.00 am Bob Cochrane

&

6.00 pm Joel Thomas

## GROCERIES

Our Grocery Cupboard is looking a little empty at the moment. When you next shop for groceries, why not pick up an extra item or two for those who come in looking for something to eat. Suggested items are:

Canned meals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti and baked beans, long life milk, cereal, coffee.

We can't use exotic food items, sauces or taco shells, etc. Thank you.

# Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

## This Week

Sunday	24th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	25th	11.00am	Craft in Chivell House
Tuesday	26th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	28th	12 Noon	Meet & Eat
Friday	29th	7.30 pm -	Ignition -Camp
Sunday Dec	1st		XLR8 Fusion
Saturday	30th	6.00pm	FAFFS



# NOVEMBER

## FAFFS

Saturday, November 30th

6.00 pm

Barbecue Tea at Diane & Michael  
Morrall's home  
96 Chaffey Avenue

## HOLIDAY SNAPS

Bring some barbecue meat and a salad and your latest holiday photos.

## C.W.F

Our December meeting has been put back by one week- we will be meeting on the 12th December at the home of Andrew & Kylie. We will meet here at the Church at 11.45am and depart at 12 Noon. Please bring food to share and a chair for yourself.

Also, we have been asked if we would cater refreshments following the funeral for Peter Kelly's mother . The funeral will be held at 10.30am tomorrow. If you are able to help with supplying food or helping in the kitchen . Please contact Mina or Carole.

## Adventure Club Kitchen

26th November Janette and Red Team

## "100 Days in the Word"



## Share Group

Christmas Dinner

Sunday 1st December

At The Vines Community Centre

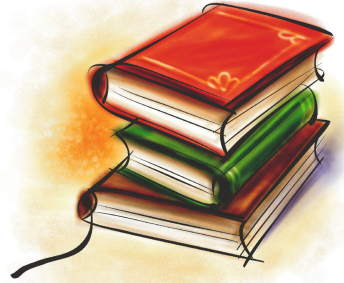
12.30pm

Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you wish to attend.

Cost is only \$12.



# Library Book Sale



Pre-loved and new books will  
be on sale in the foyer today.

All Money will go towards  
buying new books and DVD's  
For our 'Good News' Library.

\$1.00 each

## CAMP FUSION. (YOUTH CAMP)

29<sup>TH</sup> NOV - 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC

### How to Pray for Camp.

Pray for the Leaders Attending-

Joshua Cole, Marianne Burrow, Nick  
Hawke, Brendan Kiley, Jon Armstrong,  
Sam Armstrong, Rebecca Jemmeson.

Guest Speaker - Joel Thomas

Other Helpers – Bus Driver- Graham Dunkley,  
Our Cooks – Kaye and Noel Underwood.



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### Prayer Points: Pre Weekend.

- Pray for Joel as he plans and prepares the messages for the weekend. Pray that the messages will be inspired by God and will impact the young people for Him.
- Pray for the leaders that each one will do their part and be well prepared for the weekend.
- Pray for Kaye and Noel as they plan each meal.

### Prayer Points for the Weekend.

- Safety for all aspects of the camp weekend including travelling over to Barmera and also travel during the weekend.
- For the Campers that they will listen to leaders and engage with all parts of camp activities, particularly the teaching times during camp.
- That the Leaders energy levels will be sufficient for the weekend.
- For good relationships to be formed over the weekend.



## Family News & Prayer



- \* Congratulations to Angela and Ashley Christian on the arrival of their baby boy 'Taylor Richard Christian' born on Wednesday 20th Nov, 6lb 1oz.
- \* Neville Bradley passed away recently. His funeral was held last Monday, 18th November in Victor Harbour. Neville was a former member of our church and was a radio announcer for 3MA.
- \* Congratulations to Michael and Kate Hawtin who celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary on Friday the 29th November.

### PEANUT PALS

It has been a few years since we have updated our information for Peanut Pals. Please see Robyn to get a form to fill out so that she can update the information that is given to your new Peanut Pal next year. If there are any Pals who don't want to continue this pastoral ministry of fun, looking after another of our ladies for the year, then please let Robyn know. If there is any lady who would like to join and wants more information, then Robyn will be happy to tell you how it works.

**Remember : Peanut Pal Night is on Monday 16th December**

### **Christmas Day Lunch** **12 - 2 pm**

Christmas day lunch is on again this year, and open to all who might be on their own for Christmas. Names can be placed on the sheet provided in the foyer. More information of the day and ways to support this event following soon.

RSVP: 19th December

### **Youth Groups**

Friday, November 29th

7.30pm Until

Sunday, December 1st

**IGNITION** Camp Fusion

**XLR8** Camp Fusion

It's camp weekend, hope you have all registered and are ready to go.



### **Dates for your Diary**

November 29	Camp Fusion
December 3	Adv. Club Break-up
December 9	Board Break-up
December 10	Adv. Club leaders
December 13	Youth Group Break-up
December 14	Carols at Namma
December 15	Chaplaincy Carols
December 25	Christmas Lunch



### **ROSTERS**

Carolyn is now working on the first quarter rosters for 2014. Please remember to fill out the absence form in the foyer if you are going to be away during this time. More helpers are needed in all areas but especially for looking after small children in Crèche. Have you considered this area of ministry? Today is the last day to note your absences, so please don't forget.

### **Typhoon Haiyan Appeal**

Last week, in your Mainstream was a COCOA Appeal for the people in the Philippines devastated by Typhoon Haiyan. Fill out the form if you would like a tax receipt and put it into an envelope with your donation and you can leave it in the offering plate. A cheque from the church will then be sent off to COCOA.