

Mainstream



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For the last two weeks the foundations of our buildings have been prepared and the first lot of concrete has been laid. It has been a big process and also a vitally important process. In fact, it is probably the most important part of the entire building. Without good, strong and properly build foundations, the whole building will be at risk of cracking and falling apart.

In our life we need to ensure we build on the firm foundation of the truth of the teachings of Jesus. Jesus speaks of this in **Matthew 7: 24-27**. Jesus speaks of a foolish man who built his house on sand. The soft sand does not provide quality foundations, and when the storms came his house came crashing down. Jesus also speaks of a wise builder who built his house on a firm foundation of solid rock. When the storms came the wise builder's house did not fall because of its strong foundation.

Despite the importance, effort and cost to the foundations, once the building is completed the foundations will never be seen. When we finally open our new buildings everyone will marvel at our new rooms, the new toilets, the new carpets and all that can be done with our fantastic new facilities. But I dare say that no one will comment on how well the foundations are made. They won't even notice the foundations once the buildings are built. But without them our beautiful new buildings will not last.

The storms of life continue to rage against us in so many ways. But the life built on the firm foundations of the Word of God will stand. It may be shaken, it may be tested, but it will not fall. But when we fail to make the extra effort to ensure we are building on the firm foundation, then we will very quickly see the cracks appear and the house will fall. So make sure you are building your life on the rock, on the firm foundation!

ANDREW TONKIN

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 in the Church Hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday, 15th June

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

The Gospel of Mark

"From the Inside out"

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Reading

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In the Senior Citizens' Building

Beth Giddings

Matthew Cameron

Mark 7: 1-13

Brendan Moritz

Jon Armstrong

Next Week, Sunday, 22nd June

10.00am

&

6.00 pm

Diane Morrall

The Gospel of Mark

"Bold Faith"

Mark 7: 1-6

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were "unclean", that is, unwashed. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; ..."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



- * Sadly, Ralph Thomas passed away last Saturday, 7th June. Doug Clarke led a funeral service for him at North West Funerals. Thank you to the ladies for supplying and serving morning tea for the many who returned after the burial. Our sympathy goes to his children, Trevor and Brenda.
- * Congratulations to all those who have been working hard and competing in this year's Eisteddfod. Many of our young people have been excelling in singing and musical items.
- * Heather Atkins is looking for a couple of hours work. She is willing to try anything from bookwork to ironing. Phone her on 5025 2055.

Recently as a prayer committee, we updated the Email Prayer Chain. There are now over 40 people who are ready to pray for any requests that are sent in. We thought it good to remind people again of some points regarding prayer requests.

Points to remember regarding prayer requests

- Permission from the person for whom the request is being made must be given prior to putting the request on the prayer email.
- All prayer requests are to be forwarded to a member of the prayer committee, or to the church office. They will then send the request out as an official request to all on the prayer chain.
- Prayers for more personal or sensitive issues can be limited to the prayer committee and the elders at your request.
- Remember to keep a level of confidentiality with regard to these requests. It is not appropriate to forward them to anyone else.

The Prayer Committee includes: Andrew Tonkin, Doug Clark, Diane Morrall and Ruth Jackson.

"I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me." Psalm 120:1

"My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

We have run out of profiles!! Please send yours in now if you have had your photo taken by Auralie.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday Night June 20th

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8 & XLR8 - for years 9 -12

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We're having a night for the whole family to come along! Bring your family for a fun night.

In the Hall \$3

MISSION

NEWS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

In the outback city of Broken Hill, Will Graham, grandson of Billy Graham, shared the hope and love of Jesus with nearly 600 people over 2 days during 'Reality 2014'.

According to a news release, despite the city's reputation as a tough, out back community, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association accepted the invitation to hold the event in Broken Hill, seeing the strong unity in the churches there as well as their commitment to prayer.

Nearly 600 people attended the 2 day event. In a city where the average attendance on a Sunday is around 300 people, 58 came forward to make a spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ.

In addition, a combined church service on Sunday morning exemplified the unity within the local churches, all of whom participated in 'Reality 2014', and finished with 200 people coming forward to indicate their commitment to sharing Christ with their friends and neighbours.

Following the conclusion of 'Reality 2014', dozens of church, community and business leaders gathered together on May 12 for one last meal, and Graham offered a straight-forward Gospel presentation. People scattered throughout the auditorium indicated a desire to pray and begin a relationship with Jesus. Among them were two tween-aged boys who had walked in from the skate park to see if they could have a meal, and were welcomed with open arms.

'Reality 2014' was Graham's fourth outreach of 2014, following events in Sri Lanka, Japan and Mississippi. His fifth and final multi-day Celebration of 2014 will take place in July in Papua New Guinea.

This Week

Sunday	15th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	16th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		1.00 pm	Admin. Committee
		7.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	17th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	20th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	21st	2.00 pm	Share Group



Adventure Club Kitchen - June 17th Pam Midgley & Red Team

Church Café - June 22nd - Pastoral Care Committee



W.I.G.S. Women In God's Service

We have played the old style games, now for some modern ones. Last year, we had many playing tennis, bowls and some skiing, so let's see who has been practising!!

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 21st June at 2.00 pm
Glenn Miller

&

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Please bring along something for afternoon tea



Sunday, 22nd June 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Children's Church
Singers
Band
Projector / Sound
Officer on Duty
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

Reading

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Children's Church
Singers
Band
Projector / Sound
Officer on Duty
Reception
Crèche

Diane Morrall

J. Cole

C. Beasy Prayer Leader H. Atkins

M. Straub, S. Armstrong

D. Mountford, M. Gardner, R. Jackson

I. Fabich, C. Beasy, J. Tonkin

T. Eaton / B. Moritz

W. Whitehead

J. Cooke / D. Hind

G. Diggle, J. Renfree, P. Duscher, H. Atkins, I. Cross,

C. Armstrong, C. Staley (reader), G. Beruldsen

Mark 7: 24-30

R. O'Connor

K. Underwood, volunteers

R. Jackson

C. Beasy, B. Eaton

D. Morrall

B. Kiley

B. Eaton

K. Kiley

A. Alabaster, D. Gray

J. Waters, B. Moritz, I. Stewart

T. Eaton / P. Norris

J. Cole

G. Muller

J. Cooke

A minister was asked to inform a man with a heart condition that he had just inherited a million dollars. Everyone was afraid the shock would cause a heart attack and the man would die.

The minister went to the man's house and said, "Joe, what would you do if you inherited a million dollars?" Joe thought for a moment and said, "Well, Pastor, I think I would give half of it to the church."

The minister fell over dead.

