

COMING UP...



Working Bee

Saturday September 28th is our next scheduled day, 10.30am!
Thanks for helping! It's on each last Saturday of the month.

New Building

We thank the Lord for progress with new building commencing now. Indications are that it will be completed in **December**



2008. Praise the Lord. Andrew is seeking to organise paving, fittings, floor coverings, etc, at his own expense. A small grant is a possibility from the Federal Govt concerning the airconditioning. Lots of needs! Thanks for your prayer and encouragement.

Outreach

You are invited to help **letterbox some tracts** across the area. Thanks to Julie Jauncey for coordinating. There is also opportunity to join in some **open air witness** – see Andrew or Pablo.

Library

Help yourself to the various books and many DVDs available to borrow! Take a look and check out the great titles and materials that are available. Thanks to Audrey for her care of this ministry.

Pastoral Care

If you would like an appointment with the pastor, please phone 8254 7678 or 0417 016 160 during business hours.

Financial Position

Current balance in bank is approx: \$1700. Thanks for your faithful giving. Having funds creates ministry opportunities. Recent challenges have been a vandalised bus window last Sunday.

Chaplain Ministry

Please uphold our chaplain ministry in prayer. Ralph Anderson (pictured) has been ministering to folk who are unwell in hospital, and nursing home work.



21st September 2008

Church 4U and your family!

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Welcome

Welcome to church today. We're glad you are here! May the Lord bless you as you fellowship today.



Our regular meetings are 10AM and 6PM Sundays. It's exciting what God is doing in His church!!! And YOU can be a part of it!

Missions

Please remember in your prayers **Rob & Serena Booy and family** (pictured, right) who are ministering in Papua New Guinea.



Also as a church we uphold **Jeremy & Liz Pinero** and family (left), who are preparing to head to Vanuatu as missionaries.



As a church we are pleased to dedicate ten percent of regular offerings to these missionary families.

Welcome to today's service! We especially welcome any new guests. Please have a cuppa and a chat after the morning service.



Notes. Is anyone interested in representing the church at the Elizabeth Downs school's multicultural expo – on Wednesday the **12th of November**? Is anyone interested in representing the church on the **Elizabeth Park redevelopment committee**? Let Andrew know!

National Baptist Fellowship Meetings

The NBF conference is hosted by a different church each year.

It is scheduled for **30th September to 2nd of October**. Meetings are daily from **9am to 12**, and then from **7pm to 9pm**.

It is generally the largest gathering of Independent Baptist fundamentalist churches in Australia each year. There promises to be much good fellowship and Bible teaching.

The theme for 2008 is "For such a time as this", with a special guest preacher, Dr. James Alley, a pastor with over thirty years experience in the USA including Senior Pastor for 23 years at Timberlake Baptist church in Lynchburg Virginia.

It will be hosted by the South West Baptist Church, with the meetings to be held at Edwardstown Baptist Church, Cnr Rothesay Avenue and Dorene Street, St Mary's.

Let us know if you would like a lift?



Bible Christian Camp Meetings

We've been invited along to hear Evangelist Alan Moravek from "Grace of Calvary Baptist Church" in Pennsylvania. Alan is a guest preacher this year at meetings to be held at Bundaleer Forest, Jamestown, from **3rd to 6th of October**. The theme is: *"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee" Psalm 85:6.*

If you're feeling adventurous, there's plenty of room for caravans and tents, with limited power (lights only). As a church we may perhaps take a busload of people there for a day trip. First meeting Saturday is at 10.30am. Anyone interested in attending for just that meeting?

One Day Family Conference

Our friends, the Old Paths Bible Church, are planning a one day **Conference on 18th October from 10 AM to 5PM** at the RSL Hall, in High Street Strathalbyn. Lunch is provided.

The Conference will cover important Biblical worldview themes, in contrast with humanism's widely promoted contrary views that permeate the world, especially in the education system.



Topics include "How to think like a Christian", the scientific facts for Creation and what the Bible says about the family. Also, what about the subject of dinosaurs? Special guest speaker is Dr Carl Weiland of Creation Ministries International (pictured). Sounds like some interesting soul food in store!

If anyone is interested in attending and would like to perhaps join a group in a church bus, let us know.

Bible Studies

Join us as we explore the Old Testament together, in mid week Bible studies on **7 PM Wednesdays**.



Current studies take you on a walk through the Books of the Old Testament. Join in and get a good spiritual feed, and fellowship!

Sunday School

Sunday school is on a break from today. It is set to resume when school is back. Allison Martinez (pictured) is aided by Pablo, Ian, and Julie. The children are studying the fruit of the Spirit and have learned Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness thus far. The children are doing well in learning and behaviour. Please keep the young people and workers in your prayers. Home visits have started to occur to show the parents what the children are learning, with the primary focus on seeing children and families changed and redeemed through the saving power of the Gospel. A big thank you to all the church members who have supported the Sunday School by donations. The support from the church body has been an essential key for the Sunday School work and continued outreach into our local community.

