

COMING UP...



Working Bee

Saturday January 31st is our next scheduled day, 10.30am! Thanks for helping! It's on each last Saturday of the month. Hopefully we will be able to make this a day where we move the remaining church items, furniture, etc, into the new building, to be able to commence services in the new premises, plus shifting carpet, etc.

New Building

Praise God, we anticipate to be able to commence meetings there from the **1st of February**.



Library

Help yourself to the various material available to borrow! Check out the great titles and materials. New DVDs have been added. Thanks to Audrey for her ministry.

Pastoral Care

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



Prayer

If you'd like to join in prayer... We encourage folk to participate in a pre-service prayer meeting. Why not come a few minutes early and pray together? Also if you would like personal prayer for any reason, make your request known and we will be glad to pray with you.

Sunday School

The Sunday School is on a break over the school hols, and is set to resume on the 1st of February. Allison welcomes donations of A4 white paper and A4 coloured paper, and mixed lollies for rewards.



Drinks

If you would like a can of soft drink they are available for \$1 after the service. By the way, the church collects refundable cans and bottles if you have any.



4th January 2009

Church 4U and your family!

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Welcome



We're glad you are here! May the Lord bless you as you fellowship today. We especially welcome new guests. Join us for a cuppa and a chat after service.

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!

Bible Studies

Study night resumes on the **7th of January** - studying through the Old Testament – in the front room - at **7 PM Wednesdays**.



We're starting on the Book of Psalms. Join in and get a good spiritual feed, and some great fellowship!



You're invited to help **letterbox some tracts** across the area! Thanks to Julie Jauncey for coordinating. See if you can select a quadrant/section of blocks and mark it off on the map. How about joining in **open air witness**? See Andrew.



Missions

Thanks to God, we're pleased to report that, in the month of December, our church has sent \$513 to support the Lord's work being undertaken by our missionaries - **Rob & Serena Booy** and family - serving the Lord in Papua New Guinea, and **Jeremy & Liz Pinero** and family, ministering in Vanuatu. Thanks again to Colina who organised the Missions lunch, which has helped raise \$352 for the work on the field. Please keep the missionaries in your prayers!



New Opportunities – Vision and Faith

Praise the Lord, as we begin 2009, we prayerfully seeking God's will and blessing for the New Year ahead. As a church let's look forward in expectation for our Lord's coming, and be found faithful, meantime, as we reach out to our world, and grow in Christ. We trust the Lord to lead and guide us as a church into new ventures of faith and ministry!

Please would you take a moment, if you haven't already, to complete the form, **"You and Your Church"**, to indicate what areas of service and church activities that you may have an interest in. We would be glad to have you do this. Please return your form as soon as possible.

From the forms that we have received to date, or interest already expressed, there are a number of areas where people have expressed a desire to take part. I have listed below the coordinators/key contact people who can help take a role in certain areas of responsibility:

Key Contacts

Administration/Pastoral	Andrew Craig
Bible Study Coordinator	Andrew Craig
Card Care	Jenny Anderson
Chaplaincy Care	Ralph Anderson/Tiffany Thompson
Crafts	Vi Nelson/Betty Williams
Evangelism	Andrew Craig
Holiday programs/events	Shaun & Tiffany Thompson
Leaflet distribution	Julie Jauncey
Library & DVDs	Audrey Kerslake
Men's Ministry	David Craig & Ralph Anderson
Missions Secretary	Colina Richardson
Music ministry	Julie Craig
Nursery/Playgroup	Tiffany Thompson (As needs basis)
Phone Care	Audrey Kerslake
Practical Care	Tiffany Thompson/Ian Keightley
Puppet/Drama Ministry	David & Monica Craig
Senior Saints	Ralph Anderson
Set up crew	Looking for someone who feels the call
Stewards	Ian Keightley & David Craig
Sunday School	Pablo & Allison Martinez
Transport	Ian Keightley
Treasurer	Roy Berry
Women's Events	Tiffany Thompson
Youth Ministry	Peter & Alana Tanti

Note: This is not to say that we necessarily have active programs just now in all of these various ministry areas. Nor is it meant to say that these people are the only ones doing this ministry. It is just provided to give a contact point. There may be many other areas of ministry that can open up also; eg someone was suggesting we have a "prayer chain" to call on. If the Lord puts something on your heart please discuss with pastor about your thoughts.

This is just to nominate key contact people who can act as a coordination person for future planning. There are others who have shown an interest in helping in various areas of ministry. Some areas of responsibility will need careful consideration to determine a program and work out how it can best be done.

To aid with future planning and organisation, I propose that we have a new **Action Committee**. This committee will comprise of people who have key responsibilities, such as those listed above, who will meet to help to pray and to plan for some of these future opportunities for ministry. I welcome the involvement of anyone with a heart for the things of God, who can help to contribute their ideas and energy, to play a part in this committee.

Note: the **Action Committee** will be in addition to the **Executive Committee**, which is comprised of Andrew Craig, Jim Atkins, Julie Craig, and new appointee, Kirk Elliott. The Executive Committee, as formally specified in the constitution, is intended to handle more the official business affairs of the church, financial aspects, and more sensitive church management matters, as respected counsel and guide for the pastor's decision-making. I have determined to appoint Kirk as a new member of this Committee.

Business Meeting

The church conducted a business meeting, following the morning service, on the 28th of December, chaired by Jim Atkins, as delegated by the pastor.

In addition to Jim, other members present were Colina, David, Hazel, Ian, Marjorie, Monica, and Roy, as well as various non-members attended.

The meeting determined, with motions moved from Ian, Roy, and Ian, that the church support Andrew with an allowance determined that will better meet his actual expenses, a church rental adjustment, and consent to obtaining any required equipment and church furnishings in moving to new building. These proposals were supported unanimously by members in attendance.