

More Information

Preaching Roster

Neil and Di will shortly be taking Long Service Leave to go to Alaska and Europe. The preaching roster during Neil's absence is as follows:

- 28 May** - Tim Reid from Open Doors
- 4 June** - Cameron Eccleston (Baptist World Aid)
- 11 June** - Jaxon Jennings
- 18 June** - Jim Kime
- 25 June** - Kerry Larwill
- 2 July** - Darren Wykes

The roster may change slightly due to work commitments.

Quote of the Week

The heart of a Mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find FORGIVENESS - Honore De Balzac

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Happy Mother's Day - Joyce and Deb

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Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.



Aid Funding Reduction

Our Church has shown a strong interest in supporting Baptist Word Aid Australia and its work of foreign aid and development. Often they act as an arm of government aid and some remarkable results have been achieved. Many people are concerned with the announcement in the Federal Budget this week that the aid budget is being drastically reduced. If you feel strongly enough about this, we encourage you to contact our MPs or even members of the Government and express disappointment, and urge a change of heart by the government.

Thanksgiving Celebration, Tomorrow 7 - 9pm

Please join us tomorrow for a night of Prayer, Praise and Worship, as we celebrate the conclusion of our 100 Days of Prayer. Special praise and worship music will be provided by a guest band, led by our own Sam Dearden. There will be multiple opportunities for individual prayers during the evening. The evening is such that people may come and go at any time between 7 and 9pm, according to availability.

AusCam

Please remember to shop at Southpoint and put your receipt into the barrel to help AusCam raise money and awareness during May.

Every little bit helps.

Help AusCam Freedom Project receive up to \$1,500 cash from Southpoint!

AusCam Freedom Project is Southpoint's May Community Group of the Month and needs your help to receive up to \$1,500 cash, and shop at Southpoint and have your receipts in the barrel in centre court before 9pm 31 May 2017.

AusCam Freedom Project empowers vulnerable girls from impoverished communities to break the cycle of poverty, is education through education and health support, leading to life changing opportunities.

Join AusCam Freedom Project and help empower girls to they have a brighter future!

For more information about how you can help or to make a donation visit www.auscamfreedomproject.org

Christians celebrate victory over Pro-Abortion Bill

This week in the 42 Members NSW Upper House (Legislative Council) the Green Party radical Pro-Abortion Bill was overwhelmingly defeated by 25 to 14 votes - Praise God!

The Green Party Bill had a large number of objectionable features such as:

- Repeal all Pro-Life legal protections in the Bill
- Repeal the Common Law, which protects the unborn babies of NSW
- Force Doctors to refer for abortions against their conscience
- Establish 150m exclusion zone around Abortion Clinics in NSW (where Christians can be fined if they pray or seek to protect unborn babies)

Global Interaction - May Mission Month 2017

There are five couples/families ready to go to Cambodia. Before they can go, they need to raise their support, which they are finding difficult. This is holding them back and therefore holding back the Gospel from reaching Khmer people.



This May, we are asking individuals/families in the church to seriously consider making a 'one-off' donation towards sending these missionaries, or to consider supporting one of these candidates regularly, over five years, in order to keep them in Cambodia.

We realise this is a big ask, but even \$10/month from hundreds of Baptist's all over Australia will keep Cross Cultural Workers supported. There is no other way of supporting Baptist Workers than by Aust. Baptists rising to the need.

One couple, Craig and Kim, have left their home in Tasmania, and are travelling around Victoria with their children in a caravan, speaking in churches, endeavouring to gather support. What a blessing it would be for you to become a member of a partnership team with one of our Cambodian workers!

Also, we do not want to forget Dema and Carolyn in Thailand. This is the family who received the blessing of Di going there to teach their children and are near to our hearts, as a family. Unless support for the education of their children comes in, they will have to return home.

Bless you - The Mission Team