



6 June 2010

Welcome *A warm welcome to all who join us today in giving worship and praise to our great God and Saviour. May this be a time of growing in grace and strengthening our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Please join us for a cuppa after the service. If you are visiting today, please sign our visitor's Book. We have an information leaflet explaining our church's ministries and activities, feel free to take one or ask for one.*

WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: As for me and my house
(Joshua 24:14-15)
Readings: Joshua 24:1; 14-27

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: The Only God (LD 34; Q&A 94-95)
Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Duty Elder: David Barrot

Duty Deacon: Karl Hauke

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br. Colin Pretorius
6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte

Duty Elder: Peter Noorbergen

Duty Deacon: Vera Steendam

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – World Hunger & Thanksgiving - WDR

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – GOSPEL

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2720.75
CRCA Resources	\$474.35

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: H. van der Kruk, P. Noorbergen,
M. van Daalhuizen

Next Week: K. de Jong, L. Barrot, D. Barrot.

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Phillip & Paul Ellings

Next Week: Mattthew Noorbergen, Dave Barrot

DATA PROJECTOR

Today: Cameron de Witte

Next Week: Dave Barrot

GREETERS

Today: Rita Piening

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning is a very special time in the life of Colin and Kath Harrison, their family and friends, and us as their church family, with the baptism of Isaac. Baptism is a great time of rejoicing. In it we see God's promises wonderfully signified and confirmed. Just as water washes dirt from our bodies so truly has the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ brought life and cleansing to those who love him. Baptism reminds us of the Lord's deep involvement in Christian families, and his provision for a caring and loving family where faith can take root, grow and blossom into personal a Christian commitment.

For Colin and Kath the baptism of Isaac is a blessing and responsibility. It means they take on the responsibility to nurture Isaac in the Christian faith and live consistent lives of witness and love. We, as a church, also commit to support Colin and Kath in that wonderful work, so all members must do whatever we can to lead the little ones, like Isaac, to faith.

Our prayer is that Isaac's baptism will be a great encouragement and strength to Colin and Kath. And we pray that we will honour our vows to support them, and all our church families. Most of all we pray that Isaac will more and more understand the wonder of God's love, and be able to respond in true faith to Christ as his Lord.

If you are family and friends of Colin and Kath visiting with us today we want to warmly welcome you. We hope that you will experience the grace of the Lord and that you will join us for a cuppa in the hall after the service.



Crossroads Bible Institute

To help raise funds for the Crossroads Bible Institute, which facilitates bible studies in prisons across Australia and the Solomon Islands they are selling a

music CD 'White Picket Fences' by Heidi and Greg Walker. The CD is contemporary, family friendly music which encourages and promotes a true walk with God.

Each CD costs \$20 and orders can be placed through Jean in the office or by contacting Anne Bruinsma awbrnsma@tpg.com.au. If you want to sample the music before thinking of buying, then see Jean for the sample disc.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

Joan de Wever is currently in Knox Private Hospital in Intensive Care (at the time of writing) after collapsing at home on Tuesday morning. The doctors are currently doing a range of tests to determine what is wrong. Please uphold Joan in prayer at this time.

On Friday morning **Peter Mechielsen** conducted the funeral for his father **Len** who passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning after a long battle with dementia. We pray that **Riek** (Len's wife), Peter, Nel and the family will know the comfort and peace of the Lord during this time of loss and grief.

We rejoice with **Ben and Karen Hamilton** with the news that Karen is pregnant and through the first trimester of the pregnancy. Over the years Karen has experienced difficulty in the first trimester of a pregnancy, with a number of miscarriages, so we give God thanks and praise that all is going well.

Again, we pray for those who deal with long term chronic health issues: **Lynette Pretorius** with her back problem, **John de Haan** with his health limits,

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Anne Daniels, also many of our elderly, especially those in residential care. Pray also for God to sustain the carers, and family members who provide the support and encouragement.

TARGET 21 BAKE SALE!

To help raise funds for my upcoming Target 21 experience, i'll be selling home-baked cupcakes, chocolate cake and choc-chip cookies, starting this week and for the follow sundays (excluding the Queens Birthday weekend). Orders can also be taken for delivery during the week. Please help support me, Amy Noorbergen. Contact: 97900722, or 0401919042.



FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Leader is John Nicholson. Everyone is welcome. Contact Regina Gnanathurai on 9795 6252. This week we meet at Audrey Kloppenberg's Unit 47 Outlook Gardens.

OASIS GROWTH GROUP: Meets from 7.15pm – 9.15 pm. New members are welcome.

Contact Harry Burggraaf on Ph: 9791 2601.

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY,

Meet at the church at 10am. All ladies are welcome to join us for a coffee, as we have fellowship and study God's Word every Tuesday morning.

RUMPUS ROOM

(young adults bible study)

All those 18+ are welcome, we meet fortnightly on a Sunday from 4-6. We look at the bible via talks, dvd's and study books to see what God's call for Our life is in His world.

If you would like to come and join please see David Barrot or ring him on 0401 073 954.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday night Bible Study will be at the home of Mark and Nyomie Meenks this week. We are doing the second part of the last study in our book. For further information about our group contact Mark Meenks on 97045516.

Church Op Shop

We open Thursdays 11.30am-4.30pm and Fridays 10am- 4.30pm. Donations can be dropped off during these times. Please remember we cannot accept electrical items. If you would like to volunteer some time to help us either for set up on Thursdays at 10am, pack up on Fridays at 4.30pm, or general help sorting donations and sharing cuppas with customers, please speak to Anneke Laverman or Anita de Witte. We would love some extra help!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Rita Piening	June 8
Nel Steunenberg	June 9
Ross Jackson	June 10
Gerrie de Haan	June 11
Wally van Veen	June 11

With many special thoughts of you and prayers that God will bless Your birthday and the year ahead with every happiness.

Eternity

The latest *Eternity* newspaper is available from the hall. *Eternity* is a national newspaper for Christians that contains news of from around the nation,

testimonies, opinions, feature articles, justice issues and so much more. Pick up your free *Eternity* newspaper from the hall after church. Read it, share it.

Op Shop News

Every week we are again surprised at how God is blessing us at the Op Shop. We have many faithful customers, some of whom share a cuppa and a chat every week with us. We are never short of donations-usually we have too much sorting to do! We continue to support Cornerstone and the work at Shawlands Caravan Park. Our bank account was looking a bit too healthy recently so we have decided to also support Hand Brake Turn. This is a Christian group who help young people in the Dandenong area get into the mechanics and panelbeating trade. They mentor these young people, and guide them through a pre-apprenticeship course, and help them find an apprenticeship at the end. Some of these young people come from the Juvenile Justice System, so it is a real opportunity for them to get their lives on track. Every term they "do up" an old car, and then donate it to a needy family in the area. If you know of anyone with an old bomby car they no longer want, see the Op Shop notice board for the number of Hand Brake Turn. Otherwise, just keep supporting your Op Shop!

State Youth Games

Next weekend the combined youth of Dandenong, Hope in the Hills, Mt Evelyn and Wonga Park (65 in all) will gather at Lardner Park (Warragul) for the State Youth Games. This is a weekend of sport, fellowship, praise and teaching with 2800 other people from churches across Victoria. We pray that they will have a safe, dry, enjoyable time playing sport together against other churches, eating good food, sitting round a fire chatting, and joining in with all in praise to God.

Rubbish

Just a reminder, that no rubbish bags should be placed in the boiler room. Bags that are left in the room will be swarming with ants within 24hours. If the kitchen bin is full the bag should be taken outside and placed in the dump bin in the car park. If the bin is locked there is a key hanging in the office on the notice board.



1. None of us is responsible for all the things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we behave when they do happen.
2. "The devil trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."
"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."
3. Jesus came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay.
4. No one is more secure than the one who is held in God's hands.

Think it over

Your Cross

Whatever your cross
Whatever your pain
There will always be sunshine
After the rain
Perhaps you may stumble
Perhaps even fall
But Gods always there
To help you through it all

