



14 November 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 Rev. Harry Berends
Message: Sarah's Laughter
Readings: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

6:00 PM Afrikaans Service Br. Colin Pretorius
Message: Hy sal ons lei (He will lead us)
Reading: Psalm 73

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev. Keith Vethaak
6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Wycliffe Bible Translators

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,920.05
Kidz Church	\$500.80



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: M. Cholelel, G. Zomerdyk, H. Zwaal
Next Week: P. de Jong, M. Meenks, C. Harrison

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Kevin de Jong, Paul Cholel
Next Week: Phillip & Paul Ellings

GREETERS

Today: Yke & Anneke Laverman
Next week: Corry Blik

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning we have Harry Berends (son of Jos) lead our service, and this afternoon we have another Afrikaans Service led by Br. Colin Pretorius. I am coming back from a URY boy's camp out, which we hope and pray will not be too wet. We pray that God will bless our meeting together in his name.

Last Sunday morning we reflected on the words we use as a reflection of our hearts and in the evening that was followed up by a sermon on the 9th commandment (you shall not give false testimony). I have some points from the evening service that I would like to share with the whole congregation in relation to these thoughts.

Remember, our words can be soothing, healing and encouraging. Words can give hope at a time when life seems anything but hopeful. Words can strengthen resolve and bring bravery out of fear.

There is great power in words.

But, on the other hand, our words and false testimony can have a devastating effect on many areas of our lives. It destroys society; it wrecks homes; it splits churches; it fractures families; it poisons every human relationship.

We are meant to love the truth, which comes to us from the great love chapter of the Bible (1 Corinthians 13:6-7), 'Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.'

God wants ... Truthfulness in our Words; Honesty in our Relationships; Integrity in our Lifestyle. Integrity means saying the same thing all the time! I have found that it is best to think before you speak.

So think before you speak:

- T – is it Thoughtful?
- H – is it Helpful?
- I – is it inspiring?
- N – is it necessary?
- K – is it kind?

Afrikaans Service

Tonight at 6pm we will be holding our next Afrikaans Service. Through this service we are extending an invitation to South African families to attend a special worship service in the Afrikaans language.. Our other Afrikaans services have been quite well attended and we look forward to the response to be the same, or better, this time. We value your continued prayers for this

missional activity that gives us the wonderful opportunity to reach a section of our community with the gospel so they might say 'we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' (Acts 2:11)

We hope that you can be in prayer for this service that those who attend will hear the gospel and will consider making Dandenong their spiritual home.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR VCE STUDENTS:

Both **Cameron and Emily de Witte** have now completed their VCE exams. What a relief!

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!

Eternity

The latest *Eternity* newspaper (November edition) is now available in the church foyer. Pick it up and have a read. There are a number of interesting articles in there dealing with youth and also death.

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<p>Newsletter compiled by Adrian de Vos. Email newsletter@dcrc.org.au Phone 9547 6878 News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.</p>		

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 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP:

meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month (but not during school holidays) at the Burggraaf's: 7:15 – 9:15 pm. New members welcome to attend. Ph: 9791 2601

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY,

Meet at the church at 10am. All ladies are welcome we have fellowship and study God's Word every Tuesday morning.

VENTURE BIBLE STUDY

(young adults bible study)

Venture Bible Study meets again this Sunday at 4pm at the home of Mark Kruizinga, 41 Bergman Rd, Langwarrin.

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. For further information about our group contact Mark Meenks on 97045516.

CRCA Women's Convention

will be on

Friday 24 – Monday 27 February 2012

At Camp Clayton, Ulverstone, Tasmania

www.campclayton.org.au

Bedding and towels will be supplied and no need to use high bunk beds!

So start planning to be there...

Only 17 months to go!

J-TEAM CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

This year's Christmas break up for J-Team is planned for the 24th Nov. and it would be great to have people from the congregation come along to interact with the kids and parents. More info to follow about times etc. We would like to present each of the kids with a lolly bag on this night and so we are asking if you would be able to add a bag of lollies to your shopping list and donate it to J-Team. This would help keep our costs down and also allow you to help out with this vital ministry. All donations can be given to Jim, Anita or Jeanette. Thanks from The J-Team Leadership.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Harry Piening	November	15
Ann Daniels	November	17

May your day dawn bright with beauty, rich in the promise of good things to come.

Association For Christian Senior Citizens Homes Inc.

Outlook Gardens Christian Retirement

Village and Hostel

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Association for Christian Senior Citizens' Homes Inc. will be held at 2.p.m. on Saturday 20th November, 2010 in the Outlook Gardens Community Centre, next door to the Reformed Church of Dandenong, at the corner of Gladstone Road and Outlook Drive, Dandenong North.

Members of the Association and other interested persons are invited to put this date in their diaries and to attend this meeting.

For all enquiries please contact Hostel Reception: 9795 7566.

Can you help?

Thank you to those who assisted with the driving of the Kid's Hope family this past week. Your support was greatly appreciated. We have also been able to assist the family with other needs as these have become evident this week.

(One of our Kid's Hope families, living in Hampton Park, who have their children at Rosewood Downs Primary School were unable to get their 4 children to school due to the fact that the mother had a serious car accident in which the car was demolished. Thankfully the children were not in the car at that time.) We need help to continue this support for another week, till all the accident reports are cleared with the police and insurance.) If you are able to help that would be great. Please see Henni or Jim.

Friday, November 19, 2010

7.30pm

At the

Reformed Theological College

125 Pigdons Road, Waurin Ponds

On this occasion we hope to graduate our students with various awards. We will also valedict some students who have completed their course but do not have results as yet.

We would love you to come and and celebrate with us!

The speaker on this occasion will be the Rev. Brian Vaatstra, minister of the Kingston Christian Reformed Church.

After the ceremony you are invited to afternoon tea in our dining hall for congratulations and fellowship!

Looking forward to your presence.

With warm greetings,

Dr. Henk DeWaard Academic Registrar

Pastoral and Prayer Points

John Van Neutegem was transferred to Casey Hospital to the palliative care section (Room 8) on Monday. He has 'up' days and 'down' days. Pray for Debbie and the family that they may know God's enabling presence during this uncertain time as they support him with their love and do what is still possible.

Pray for **Peter Bruinewoud** who had his P.E.T. scan and also the procedure to resolve the fluid problem in his lungs on Friday, pray that the results will be good, and that this procedure will successfully deal with the problem.

It is good to see **Bert and Hilly Elfring** back after their trip to Queensland. Praise God for safe travels.

Peter Kaka will be away in Sudan to see his family for 3 weeks, leaving on the 17th November. Remember Katherine who will need support with the 3 little ones during this time. Offer to visit during this time and encourage her.

Pray for safety for **Christo Otto** who will leave later this week for South Africa to spend time with family. Mum **Leonie** will join him at the end of the month to share in this family time.

Grace Fokkens had cataract surgery this past week, we trust that she will know healing and recovery.

Annalyce Schaapendonk is going through a difficult time. We can encourage her with a card and message of our prayer and support at this time. (send to Joanne's address) She also celebrated her birthday this week.

Pray for those who are still doing exams or completing work requirements at this time, both at school level and at tertiary level.

"Today " booklets

Price increase, as from January 2011 Std booklets will be \$12 and the Large Print booklets will be \$17

