



21 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. Keith Vethaak
Message: Overcoming the Fear of Rejection
(1 John 4:18)
Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: Are You Satisfied? (Lord's Day 44)
Readings: Philippians 4:10-13; Matthew 6:25-34

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
6:00 PM Br. Charlie Nash

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

NEXT WEEK

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2 – ROAD Workgroup

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,824.30
Wycliffe Bible Translators	\$544.70



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: P. de Jong, M. Meenks, C. Harrison
Next Week: J & W. Joseph, F. Berman, C. Berman

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Phillip & Paul Ellings
Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Dave Barrot

GREETERS

Today: Corry Blik
Next week: Nan van der Kruk

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning we have Keith Vethaak lead our service. I have swapped with Keith and will be preaching in the Narre Warren congregation. We thank God for the gifts God has given Keith and that he is able to share God's Word with us. We pray for God's rich blessing on his preaching and our hearing of that Word. We pray that all our services might bring praise and glory to our great God.

Baptism

It is with a sense of joy and celebration that we look forward to the baptism of Riley Barrot on Sunday 5th December in the morning service. Dave and Siska have expressed their desire for Riley to be baptized

and we, as a church, want to affirm that desire and support them in their role as Christian parents.

be obtained from Julie de Jong or Jean Joseph. Please give prayerful thought as to how you vote. Church Council.

Compassionate Catalogue

With Christmas fast approaching we are challenged again to think about blessing children and families in third world countries that struggle in the daily battle to survive. In the past years our congregation has generously supported and blessed families across the world. The Compassion Catalogue gives you a range of gifts that you can purchase for needy families that we have contact with through our international Word and Deed ministries. Using the Catalogue enables you to support the projects with which your own denomination is involved with in developing countries. Our overheads are very low: about 2.5%. Even these are borne by WD&R, ensuring all gifts go to the destination. Corey & Helen van Garderen will be promoting and distributing the latest catalogue when it comes early December. Keep an eye out for it.

Voting for Elders and Deacons

The Church Council is pleased to be able to put forward to the congregation the names of the following people for the office of Elder and Deacon. For Elder: Harry Burggraaf and Cor Span. For Deacon: Colin Harrison. Church Council regards each of these people as suitable for the task and unless any biblical objections can be raised against them, we ask the congregation to vote via acclamation (yes/no) for two elders and one deacon on Sunday, 12th December, immediately after the morning service.

If you are unavailable next Sunday then voting slips can

OP SHOP

Our church Op Shop opens twice a week to raise funds for the needy in our community. We are open:

Thursdays 11.30am-4.30pm

Fridays 9.30am-4.30pm

Drop in for a free cuppa and to encourage our volunteers.

POSITION VACANT

Are you a keen gardener who needs an extra patch to care for? Finance and Maintenance Committee is looking for a volunteer or two to care for the gardens at the front of the Church. Money spent on new plants, mulch, fertilizers etc. would be reimbursed. If you have time to help make our church gardens beautiful please see Anita de Witte or Corey van Garderen.

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

Next week Wed. 24th Nov. we will be having our final night for J-Team for this year. We are having a special night in which the parents will be invited to attend at 5p.m. to listen to a Christmas presentation and share dinner together.

It would be wonderful if some people from our congregation could come along to share with the parents and also see first hand what goes on in this vital ministry.

Thankyou to those people who donated lollies and those who prayed for us this year. Thankyou also to those who filled our tummies with yummy dinners. It has been a blessing to be able to make a difference in the lives of these precious "little people" loved by God.

The J-Team Leadership Team.

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Community Support

We have continued to assist the Ion family with getting their children to school.

Thank you to those who offered their help this past week. Your support was greatly appreciated. We will soon know about their ability to obtain another car.

(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.) If you are able to help that would be great. Please see Henni or Jim.

Thank you

A big thank to every one who participated in saving \$690.70 for the Leprosy Mission.

Thank you, Corry

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Pray for **John Van Neutegem** as he continues to be cared for at Casey Hospital in the palliative care section. If you are thinking of visiting him and can manage that over a meal time it, you can assist John with his meal as he now needs this help as his care needs are increasing. It remains uncertain how long he will be able to remain there.
- Pray for **Peter Bruinewoud** who had the procedure for his lungs and spent time in Cabrini. He came home on Thursday. Peter will continue under specialist care as they monitor the effectiveness of the procedure.
- Pray for **Wendy Joseph** who has been in Cabrini for treatment this week. Pray that this treatment will help to restore her health.
- **Peter Kaka** left for the Sudan, to see his family for 3 weeks. Katherine will need support with the 3 little ones during this time. Offer to visit during this time and encourage her. Pray for safety for Peter during his time there.
- Our condolences to **Audrey Anderson** with the passing of her sister (in law) **Millie Townsend** recently, and to all in the hostel who will miss her. May you know God's love and comfort at this time of loss.

Upcoming Events 2010 – 2011.

Leongatha Youth Service – Nov 28.

Youth Alive Summer Camp – Jan 20-22.

The 'Indescribable' Worship Event – Jan 27.

Featuring Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin.

If you are interested in going see Jim for tickets.

Forrest Edge Music Festival – March 11-13

Featuring Gracenote, Stellar Kart, No Greater

Sky and many more new Christian bands.

If you need more info on any of these events check the youth notice board.

Classis

The Gippsland Classis meets on Saturday 27th November at 9am in the Dandenong Christian Reformed Church.

COM Christmas

This Sunday we will be holding a special offering at the church door when you leave this morning. This is an opportunity for you to support the COM Children's Home in Chennai, in which we sponsor the children. The funds raised will be sent over to Enoch and Grace so they can purchase appropriate Christmas gifts for the children. Please support this wonderful opportunity to bless the children in Chennai.

Church Council Report for the 11th November

Your Church Council met and spent some time discussing and reflecting on Ministry Models from a timely book "The trellis and the Vine" and prayer.

We then as a church council looked at the following items regarding the church life and its functions.

- We looked over the AGM and gave thanks to the Finance and Maintenance team for their work on the Budget and their continual work in the church.
- We looked at an Elders and Deacons and partners retreat in early February.
- Elders and Deacons nominations were looked at and approved to bring to the congregation. **Elders:** Harry Burggraaf; Cor Span. **Deacons:** Colin Harrison
- We also looked at possible Elder and Deacon mentoring with 2 people in the congregation to be spoken too.
- Peter reported on the Global Leadership Conference that was held in late October, it was a time of "bucket filling" with speakers including Bill Hybels giving encouraging and church thinking talks. The church did purchase the DVDs and would be a

good study guide.

- Looked at the next Classis meeting that is being held on the 27/11/10
- John showed us photos of the 3 wheeler that COM purchased and we have also agreed to do a retiring offering of 21/11/10. Jim is also in talks with the Profession of Faith group about a possible mission trip to India with COM.
- Jim put a report looking into Children's ministries to church council for us to look over, reflect on and review. To be discussed at the next council meeting.
- Shawlands Christmas Celebration is to be held on December 11th at the Caravan Park, this will be a time of meeting, fellowship, food and carols as we celebrate as a community together.
- Profession of Faith Celebrations for Matthew Noorbergen, Timothy Cameron and Christo Otto to be looked at in early February and also for Nominations for Target 21 that is to start in next year. And the Baptism of Riley Barrot on the 5th of December.
- The Deacons tabled their report that showed a continual good finances thanks to those in the church community and the Op Shop which allows them to be able to assist those in our community in need with items of electrical, clothing, furniture and of financial help.

We brought before the Lord those with pastoral needs and also gave thanks for continuing opportunities to minister in his name.

Next Meeting is on the 2nd Of December. DB



CRCA of South Gippsland State Youth Service

Have you ever wondered WHY ARE WE HERE?

Come along to our youth service to hear one answer to this lifelong question.

WHEN: 6pm Sunday 28th of November 2010

WHERE: Christian Reformed Church of South Gippsland

Cnr Brown & Peart Street, Leongatha

A light dinner will be provided after the service.

“Today “ booklets

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

Work this out...Opting Out!.

There are 566 members in our Church. But 100 are frail and elderly. That leaves 466 to do all the work. But 80 are young people at college. That leaves 386 to do all the work. But 150 are tired businessmen, so that leaves 236 to do all the work. And 150 are housewives with children. That leaves 86 to do all the work. A further 46 have important other interests. That leaves 40 to do all the work. But 15 live too far away to come regularly. So that leaves 25 to do all the work. And 23 say they've done their bit. So that leaves YOU AND ME. And I'm exhausted. Good luck to you! (Anon)

Vance Havner says ...

When Bible believers take a stand against false doctrine, they are accused of "rocking the boat". It is better that belief should rock the boat than that unbelief should wreck the boat.



**The Combined Colleges of
Sri Lanka Choir Inc.**

invite you to join them in

***A Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols***

Sunday 5th December 2010

7.00 p.m.

Reformed Church Dandenong

Corner Gladstone Road & Outlook Drive, Dandenong

Melway 81 D 6

*The Offertory taken at the Service is
dedicated to Charities in Australia &
Sri Lanka.*

