



17 February 2013

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 Br Colin Pretorius
Message: Jubilant, awe-filled and wholehearted
worship
Reading: Psalm 95

6:00 PM Rev. Harry Berends
Message: The long and the short of Zacchaeus
Reading: Luke 19:1-28

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev. Harry Berends
6:00 PM Br Corey van Garderen

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – J Team

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – COM India Children's Home

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges \$2,104.80
Leadership Training/Professional Dev. \$439.90
Support Simon & Ana Burggraaf \$1,115.80



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: G & M. Smedes,
C & H. van Garderen
J & S. van Garderen

Next Week: J. Gully, J & S. Iepema, E. Oinonen

March 3rd J. Appel, H. Zwaal, J & C. Blik

March 10 V & M. Plas, S & C. Johnson,
E & I. Poppenbeck

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Cameron, Evert Marjee

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Yke & Anneke Laverman

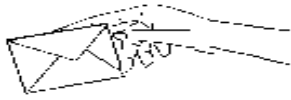
Next week: Corry Blik

Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Br Colin Pretorius** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word, then this evening **Rev Harry Berends** will again lead our worship time. We thank both these men as they help fill our preaching void. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

Nothing to report this week.



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 on 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP

The **Oasis Growth Group** invites new members to attend. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month but not during holidays. (if you are dropping off kids at URY and want to join us we conclude at 9 – 9.30) At the Burggraaf's, 17 Edgewood Road, Dandenong – Tel 9791 2601 Mob 0408 120 159

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Tuesday 10am, at the church, during the school terms.

Helen van Garderen.

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

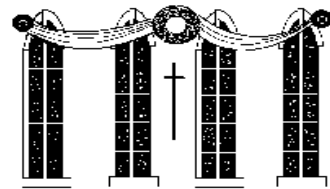
Anyone who is not currently in a group is welcome to come along and join or just check us out. We have started to study Galatians. All welcome. Any questions can be directed to Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt on 9703 1613 or 0438 872000.

VENTURE BIBLE STUDY

(Young Adults) is on a Monday on a fortnightly basis starting at 7:30 and meeting in the resource room at church. If you want to be part of this group let David Barrot know on 0401 073 954, it would be great to see you there."

AFRIKAANS BIBLE STUDY

We meet every second Tuesday evening at the home of the Pretorius family. We have recently completed studies on Timothy and on the books of Samuel. If you'd like to be part of this group please see Colin or Maggie Pretorius.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nettie Blenk	80 th	February 19
Mark Stuenenberg	50 th	February 19
John Iepema		February 24

After a certain number of birthdays, we begin to see the spontaneous beauty of the life God gives us each day, and we appreciate its unique pattern...

After a certain number of birthdays, we marvel at our own original design May this year of your life be blessed by knowing in every moment, in every day, He is shaping you in His loving and perfect design.

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News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.

We are still seeking volunteers to operate the data projector during the morning and evening worship services. Please come and see the person on today and find out just how easy it is to operate.

Outlook Gardens Aged Care Facility.

Are you energetic and fit?

We need volunteers to assist on Bus Trips and Shopping Trips.

These are on Tuesdays either 9am to 12 noon or from 1pm to 4pm.

Please contact Rosemary Crouch on 9795 7566 Activities Co-ordinator if you are interested.

As we all know our congregation will be losing some of our Worship Team to Pakenham and we would love more to join the team. If you have any musical gift - piano, organ, drums, guitar, singing or Please see Harry van der Jagt or any of the others and see where your gifts can be used.



Church Council Meeting Report

Church council met on the 7th of February. The meeting was opened with a devotion led by Corey v G, based on Psalm 37 verses 1-9. We were reminded again to trust in the Lord, and especially to "be still before the Lord". In our busy lives we often neglect the time we spend in the presence of the Lord. This passage challenges us to not only look at our commitment to God and the work of His Kingdom, but to also be still in His presence and patient in waiting for His guidance.

Council spent time in discussing the various ministries of our church. We reflected on our worship services and the teaching we have been fortunate to have in our period of vacancy. The calling committee also provided feedback as to where we are with respect to calling a pastor. Tony van Drimmelen (whom we had approached at the beginning of our search last year but who had accepted a contract in WA) has been contacted to find out if his circumstances have changed. Unfortunately he informed us that he would not be available for the foreseeable future. The committee continues to search for the appropriate person to serve in Dandenong. The pastoral care ministry was discussed in detail. We were reminded again of the pastoral needs in the congregation and are thankful that for the work done by a number of congregation members in this regard. As brothers and sisters in Christ it is our privilege to walk alongside those who are in need. Dave B provided feedback about the progress at the Pakenham church plant. It is exciting HOW the Lord is working in the hearts of the people in Pakenham.

The music ministry was also discussed. Harry v d J pointed out that there is an ongoing need for musicians to help in this ministry.

After discussing general business items and correspondence received, the meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting will be on the 7th March.



COMPASSIONATE COLLECTION

As you may be aware during the months of December and January we collected donations for the support of our denominational arm, World Development and Relief (WD&R) which represented ministries in India, Indonesia and the Solomons. As a congregation we raised \$1,785.00 compared to the previous year of \$2,518.50. We wish to thank those who gave on behalf of WD&R who have contributed and allocation of gifts were as follows;

1 Teaching resource \$40.00
3 Community Sewing machines \$300.00
8.5 Hindi Bible storybooks \$340.00
1 Six pack of great resources \$50.00
4 Goats \$200.00
3 Slum Survivor \$150.00
5 Little Shops \$500.00
Undesignated donations \$205.00
Total \$1,785.00

Again thanks to all .

Corey van Garderen Treasurer.

The **RTC newsletter for February** is available from the table in the foyer for those interested.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

"I was a Stranger and you welcomed me".
Prepared by WDP Committee France.

Date: Friday 1st March 2013

Time: 10.00am 'cuppa' Service at 10.30am

Place: **DANDENONG NORTH UNITING CHURCH**

Birch Avenue, Dandenong North.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Ineke Gyles**

PLEASE JOIN US.

Smile

History credits Adam and Eve with being the first bookkeepers. After all, they invented the first loose-leaf system.

--Henny Youngman

An economist was asked to talk to a group of business people about the recession. She tacked up a big sheet of white paper. Then she made a black spot on the paper with her pencil and asked a man in the front row what he saw. The man replied promptly, "A black spot."

The speaker asked every person the same question, and each replied, "A black spot."

With calm and deliberate emphasis the speaker said: "Yes, there is a little black spot, but none of you mentioned the big sheet of white paper. And that's my speech."

They say there are six phases to any project:

- Enthusiasm
- Disillusionment
- Panic
- Search for the guilty
- Punishment of the innocent
- Praise and honors for the nonparticipants

The bank executive's secretary was having a bad day. Every time she started working on an assignment from the boss, he would change his mind and ask her to do it another way. After this happened several times, the boss heard her muttering, "I think I know what's wrong with this country!"

"Don't mumble, Miss Jackson," said the bank executive, "Speak up. Just what is wrong with this country?"

Staring at her fingernails, she laconically replied: "We're trying to run it with only one vice president."

Hear the good news that the biblical account of origins is not only historically accurate, but makes better sense of the evidence.



International speaker, writer and biologist
Dr David Catchpoole

DOES GOD EXIST
WHAT ABOUT EVOLUTION WAS
DARWIN RIGHT HOW CAN A LOVING GOD
ALLOW SUFFERING AND DEATH WHAT ABOUT THE
AGE OF THE EARTH DO DATING METHODS PROVE
EARTH IS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD WHO WAS CAIN'S
HOW DID NOAH FIT ALL THE ANIMALS ON THE ARK WAS
REALLY A WORLD WIDE FLOOD DOES ANY REAL SC
BELIEVE IN CREATION ARE
LINKS CAN'T A DAY MEAN
WHAT ABOUT NATURAL
THE RACES COME FROM
THERE REALLY
MILLIONS OF
SELECTION W
WHAT ABOUT
STARLIGHT A
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EVOLUTION WHA
THE SIMILARITIES BE
MONKEY AND HUMAN
WHAT ABOUT THE ICE AGE W
ADAM AND EVE REAL PEOPLE
WHO CARES WHAT I BELIEVE
ABOUT ORIGINS DON'T
FOSSILS TAKE MANY
MILLIONS OF YEARS
TO FORM WHAT ABOUT
DINOSAURS

Question Evolution!

ARE YOU READY FOR ANSWERS?



Don't
miss
out!

Friday 22 February 2013 at 7.00pm

Creation: the Missing Link

plus

Question & Answer Time

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*Admission free - donations accepted.
Creation resources available.*



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