



7 April 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 Julian Dykman
Message: Confident in God
Reading: Psalm 63

6:00 PM Br Julian Dykman
Message: The Gospel Prevails
Reading: Acts 19:8-20

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Dr Henk de Waard
6:00 PM Rev Lamont Ferreira (Afrikaans)

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Ministry Formation Workgroup

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – J- Team

Good Friday, World Development Relief (WDR)
\$784.40

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,843.10
The Bible League	\$401.45
Jubilate Choir Donation	\$1,100.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: D & P. Ellings, B. Elfring,
H. Elfring

Next Week: C & K. Harrison, C. Tan,
H & J. van der Jagt

April 21 J & K. Esselbrugge, A & O. Pleiter
Y. Pleiter

April 28 W. Tiley, A. Coe, C. Daniels,
G. de Groot

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Evert & Marnice Marjee

GREETERS

Today: Corry Blik

Next week: Rita Piening

Our Worship Today

This morning and this evening we welcome **Br Julian Dykman** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

Jos Berends is still in the Valley hospital but is doing very well after her surgery. We praise our

heavenly Father for His goodness and for His healing hand. It is planned that Jos will be going into rehab next week and will also undergo a Petscan later in the week. Pray especially for patience for her during the next few weeks as she adjusts to changes. Pray also for those close to her, especially for Harry and family who will be away for a number of weeks and for Bill who is currently in the Solomon Islands.

Thea Bonga was again admitted to hospital on Wednesday afternoon, as she struggles with continuing health problems. She's expected to remain in hospital for a few days. Pray for strength for Thea and for wisdom and guidance for the medical staff as they try to resolve the issues.

Gerrie de Haan is also making good progress after her shoulder operation. Rehabilitation requires a lot of patience and we pray that our great Healer will give her the strength and patience to work through this recovery period.

We also give thanks to the Lord for the progress that **Henk van der Kruk** is making and pray for continued improvement as he starts returning to more of his normal activities.

Over the past weeks **Regina Gnanathurai** has had the privilege of having her son, daughter and son-in-law visiting her. We give thanks for this time that they have been able to spend together and, as they prepare to return home, we pray for travelling mercies.

Last Thursday **Leonie Smit's** mother, who had been ill for a while, passed away. The funeral will take place at Casey CRC this coming Monday. We pray that Leonie and her family will experience the comfort of Lord, that His loving arms will surround and carry them in their time of mourning.

We also continue to uphold in prayer those who are still

on holidays and pray for their safe return.

During the past week, **Mark Kruizinga & Amy Noorbergen** announced their engagement. We rejoice with this young couple as they enter this new phase of their lives and we pray that as they make a life together, that they continue to look to the Lord for His guidance.

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.

ASSISTANT TREASURER REQUIRED

I am looking for someone with MYOB Accounting experience and who can help me with completing financial matters. This requires only 3-4 hours per month to do accounting work for the Church Books. If you have this experience and are able to assist, please contact me to discuss the matter further.

Corey van Garderen
Treasurer

APRIL IS LEPROSY MONTH
Can everyone with a Leprosy savings box
please hand them to me ASAP

Thank you Corry Blik

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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 on 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP

This bible study group will commence again for this year with a BBQ at the home of Fred and Marianne Piening on Saturday the 13th of April. Starting at 6.30 pm. We invite new people to join in with us. We will discuss future meeting plans and our continuing studies with the DVD series on Genesis.

Please ring Marianne about what to bring for the bbq. If you are not attending a small group in the church, and would like to join us ring Henni:
Tel: 9791 2601 or mob. 0408 452 892

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

Csarina Poulier	Today	April 7
Colin Harrison		April 8
Henrico Eybers		April 11
Kristy Noorbergen		April 11
Barbara Bence		April 12
Coby Van Rossen		April 12
Yke Laverman		April 12

To feel joy deeply, to live love daily, to forever know God's presence in your life... these are our wishes for you.

CRCA Prayer Calendar 1 April - 19 May 2013

For Week of 8 April

8 Campbelltown, SA

Pray that the church will have at least seven intercessors who cry daily in prayer with the urgency of John Knox when he prayed: "Give me Scotland, or I die!"

9 G.O.S.P.E.L., India

Pray for a continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the missionaries supported by the CRCA in Central Western India.

10 Nerang, QLD

Pray that the planned fundraising events will raise \$34,000 to keep a Godly chaplain in our local high school.

11 Wamberal, NSW

Pray that the development and teaching done in the Samasodu Village, Solomon Islands will bear gospel fruit.

12 Kalgoorlie, WA

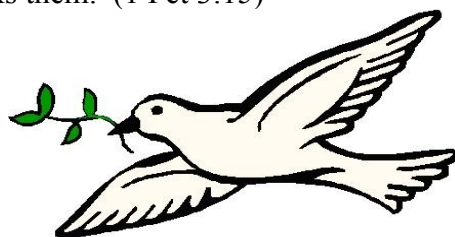
Pray for the home missionary, Pastor Jaco Classen, as he settles into the work in Kalgoorlie, that the church will truly make an impact in the community.

13 Tanilba Bay, NSW

Pray that this growing church will find ways to connect with the lost in the Port Stephen's area and present the good news of salvation in Christ.

14 Your Church

Pray that the people of your church would always be ready to give a defense of their faith to everyone who asks them. (1 Pet 3:15)



Chennai Children Home

Dear Brothers and sisters,
Regarding the children Home rules are becoming more challenging with the Government. Last week, we had a call from the Collector Office, more than 250 NGO's attended the meeting. Out of all that only 15 homes were registered. One among that is ours. All the rest all likely to shut down by the end of April.

Now Government has formed 2 special committee, Children welfare Committee and District child protection office along with child line, are going to monitor all the children Homes. This is not only in Tamilnadu, This is the order from the supreme court, mostly applicable through out India.

These committee are bring in new rules, like other district children should not be in the home, admission and discharge of children in the home will be monitored by them, discharge will be only done by them to the family, Children with out any family background cannot be in the home, should be handed over to them. The CB CID with all these committee will be monitoring the homes, and CC Camera should be fixed in all the rooms, All the children personal details should be available on line, for the departments to monitor. Charity should not be done through religious motives. Like this they have mentioned many rules to be followed from the coming year.

These rules are for the safety of the NGO's and the children in the home, which are welcomed. But with the present set up, we need to do some changes immediately. We have about 50% of children from other district brought into our children home through our missionaries. These children need to be sent back to their respective homes. But these children very badly need assistance. We were thinking about supporting these children through Foster care system, Bringing them under the influence of their available family members, supporting them financially monthly, providing them cloths, counsel, and medical assistance, if necessary in their native village. Not under instutionalised care. We can do this with the present support, with out any extra payments. As the children are brought through the missionaries, we can get the help of the same missionaries to monitor and get regular reports from them.

We need to finalise on this and inform the families very soon, so that they will be aware of it. And make

necessary format to assist this system.

The rest of the children will continue with us as usual. Enoch.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PERSECUTED BELIEVERS IN INDIA.

Persecution comes in various forms. Some is physical as you read below, but it can also be done officially by the government.

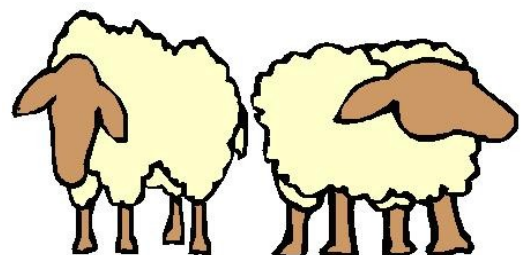
ATTACK. We have a church at Jamda. It is growing church, but there is constant harassment a group which tries to prevent spreading of Gospel. However, by the grace of God, this church is still continuing and growing in its enduring faith. Pray that God may guard all these believers from cruel attacks.

THREATS. There is persecution of believers from villagers at Baktod. Pray that God may protect them from this sort of treats. We praise God for helping us to start two small worship groups in the month of December 2012.

BEATING. Mr. Nansingh and his daughter (Kamalaben) were beaten up by a group in village called Zirniya. Pray that God may continue to strengthen these believers to witness to Jesus. Pray for the persecutors as well that their threats to believers will not hinder the ministry.

RED TAPE. In India there is so much statutory auditing and reporting that needs to be done for the government. Our director in Central Western India will be busy for the next few months. There is also a new law in the Foreign Contribution and Regulation Act which controls receipt of foreign funds by Christian organization. The Indian Government uses this law to try to restrict Gospel work.

Bert Kuipers



Register Today

Registration is only \$15.00 (includes lunch)

Hand in your registration to your church.

Registration fee will be collected at the gathering.



"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD."
Psalm 78:4

Name

Email

Church Name

Our Vision: TRAIN

To equip our church members to be disciples of Christ and multiply the number of well-trained leaders (ordained, non-ordained, full time, part time, voluntary) who are actively involved in God's mission.



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Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

- Jesus

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Church: Making Disciples Together

Growing Kingdom People

Plenary Talk by Murray Capill

The opening Bible message will focus on Jesus' agenda for disciples. He wanted his followers to live the radical values of the kingdom of heaven here on earth. Our disciple making must aim at nothing less.



The mission of the church is to go into the world and make disciples by declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit and gathering these disciples into churches, that they might worship the Lord and obey his commands now and in eternity to the glory of God the Father.

- Kevin DeYoung & Greg Gilbert

What is the Mission of the Church?



from generation
to generation

making disciples together

A State-based Gathering for the Whole Church

Dandenong Christian Reformed Church

cnr Gladstone Road and Outlook Drive, Dandenong North, Vic 3175

Saturday 27 April 2013

9:00am - 2:00pm



Four Electives to Choose From

(1) Small Groups Doing Big Things - Jonathan Vandenberg

An exploration into maximizing the discipleship and evangelism potential of small groups, whether it be children, youth, adults, or a blend of all three.

(2) Reimagining Pastoral Care for the Whole Church - Ray Rus

Pastoral care is an integral part of the disciple making process. This workshop shares fresh and challenging ideas about the place of pastoral care across the whole church.

(3) Leadership: A High Calling - Jack De Vries

Many churches struggle to find people eager and able to lead. What qualities should we look for in a leader and how, through discipleship, can we multiply the number of qualified leaders in the local church?

(4) Transforming Discipleship - Ollie Heggers

We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making is essential to the church's mission to reach the lost for Christ. This elective will address the need for discipleship to accomplish our mission.

Schedule

9:00 Gathering & Worship

“Growing Kingdom People”

- Murray Capill

10:00 Morning Tea

10:30 Electives on Small Groups, Pastoral Care,
Leadership and Missions

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Local Church Integration

1:30 Wrap Up

2:00 Closing

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