

22nd September 2019



Gully Life

Serving Jesus Christ, Serving His Church, Serving Our Community



22 SEPTEMBER

Theme: You Can't \$erve Both God & Money

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13

8:30am: Raelene Watts

10:00am: Raelene Watts

6:00pm: Martyn Smith

29 SEPTEMBER

Theme: The Rich Man & Lazarus

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

COMBINED MORNING SERVICE

9:30am: Richard Banham

6:00pm: Richard Banham

TODAY'S READINGS: LUKE 16:1-13

The parable of the shrewd manager



Jesus told His disciples: 'There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, "What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer." 'The manager said to himself, "What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg – I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses." 'So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" "Three thousand litres of olive oil," he replied. 'The manager told him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifteen hundred." 'Then he asked the second, "And how much do you owe?" "Thirty tons of wheat," he replied. 'He told him, "Take your bill and make it twenty-four." 'The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. 'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.'

DISCUSSION STARTERS LUKE 16:1-13

- What other things, along with money, can tempt us to serve them instead of serving God?
- What are the consequences of serving money and other things rather than serving God?
- How can we ensure that we serve the Lord with our money, talents, abilities?



PRAYER MATTERS

Lord may we turn our hearts outside of our church this week and think of the sad decisions that are being made in our land. Oh Lord where do we go, when we no longer take the things of God in consideration? Thinking and praying re: the abortion bill especially. My heart and many hearts here in this building are sore for the way the world is taking life so cheaply. Lord Jesus prayed even on the cross for the sinners, and for those who nailed Him there. You asked Your Father to forgive them And may we join our heart-felt prayer with Jesus as we pray for mankind in this day and age. Yes Lord they do not truly know what they are doing. And we too ask in Jesus name for forgiveness for them and that their eyes may be opened by Your loving power and grace. Alida - Prayer Elder





MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

This Tuesday (24th Sept) we will be meeting **10:00 am** at **Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church.**

All men welcome.



Students Music Night by Banksia Park International High School



The music evening was a great success.

The church was a-buzz with students during the day and performers & attendees nearly filled the church at night. Such amazing talent.

**The gold-coin donation for entry raised
\$418.25 for Sharing with Compassion.**

Pastor Fred & Raelene gave an overview of what is happening at the schools



CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS - 'THE STAR OF CHRISTMAS' - TEAMS NEEDED

Teams are being formed to present the Workshops at our local schools. They will take place during the weeks of Mon 25 Nov-Fri 29 Nov and Mon 2 Dec-Fri 6 Dec. Dates are still being finalised and will be announced when available.

If you are interested, training is on Tuesday 12 Nov, 7:30pm at TTG Uniting. Maxine & Rosemary are still the contacts. See Mostyn for details.

Even if you can't be part of the team, it is a great ministry to uphold in prayer.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2020 IS ON

There now have been enough initial responses for us to host the Christmas Tree Festival in 2020.

Thank you to all who did respond.

If you haven't yet responded, there are some response slips on the foyer table, next to the box to return them to, *Thank you.*

'DEMYSTIFYING FUNERALS' seminar

Wed 23rd Oct 7:30-9:00 Being presented by Harrison Funerals.
More details to follow



A SHORT NOTE

An upright piano for sale / Give away - See Milton or Sandra O
Delivery may even be an option.

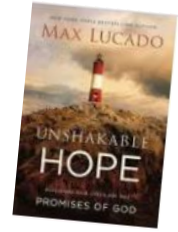
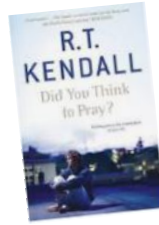
LIBRARY

This week on the table, through donations and new books, there are additions to series we already have in the library.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

“Did You Think To Pray?” - R.T. Kendall

“Unshakeable HOPE” - Max Lucado



FICTION

Books 1 and 2 of the Zion Covenant

“Vienna Prelude” by B & B. Thoene

“Praque Counterpoint” by B & B. Thoene

(we already have books 3 & 4)



SMALL GROUP STUDIES

“Gospel Centred Work - becoming the worker God wants you to be” - Tim Chester

“SENT - Serving God's Mission” - Tim Chester

“A.D. - explore the Deeper Meaning of the Book of Acts”
- Jeremy Jones



DVD

“Finger of God 2”

(we also have Finger of God,
Furious Love and Father of Lights)

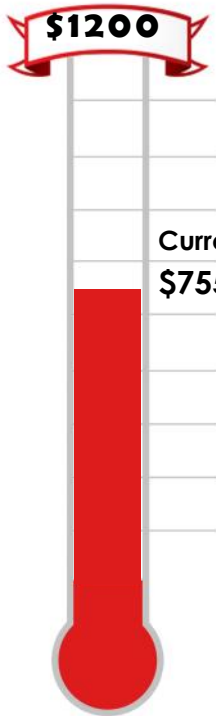


BLESSINGS BY THE BARROW LOAD



After the big wind storm recently, Ron as cleaning up the garden of all the wind-damaged plants. He had 2 wheelbarrow loads. Given the incredible growth happening in the garden, the cuttings were destined for the green-bin. That was until a neighbour came past, looking for some of the cuttings which Ron happened to have on his wheelbarrow. So they just emptied the barrow in to the man's boot and everyone was smiling.

A win-win situation. Thank you Lord !



\$1200

Our goal



THANK
YOU!

We are hoping to send
120 shoeboxes this
year but we need your
help!

Each shoebox costs \$10
to cover shipping

**PLEASE DONATE
TODAY**



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A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Flicker Jr BBQ dinner & movie night last Saturday. We had over 65 people enjoying dinner & the movie. An extra thank you to Alida (salad), Cathie, Lauren & David (kitchen warriors & salad), Peter, Mark & Phil (cooking the BBQ), Sam & Nathan (setting up screen/sound), Amy, Vanessa, Caleb & Jasper (setting up tables, chairs, making popcorn & salad), Sharon (delicious brownies), Martyn, Anne, Toby & Mollie (making coffees) and for everyone who helped pack up. It was a great night.

Stay tuned for another one in January 2020! *Willow Fenner*

THANK YOU ! THANK YOU ! THANK YOU !

So far, for 2019, we have been able to give away **90 hampers** to those requiring help through difficult times.

An amazing ministry to the community.
Thank you for your continued support.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MATTERS

AGM Sunday 1st Dec, after a 9:30am combined service.

Voting on the Church Council nominations, 2nd Mile Mission Projects

===== MINUTE MATTERS - from recent CC meeting =====

○Generate Presbytery reps ○ Safe Church-new regulations will mean most of congregation will need 1 to 3 security checks ○ Short-fall in offerings ○ Property Review by Synod on 19 Sept ○ Solar quotes obtained for future planning ○ Upgrade of signage at the front discussed ○ Correspondence re: car park received.

CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWNS ??

If you run a group or activity which is on our Events Calendar or in our Gully Life newsletter, can you please advise the Office of when you are finishing up your group in 2019 and, if possible, when you recommence in 2020. *Thank you.*



MELISSA MOODLEY'S WEDDING PLANS

Melissa is getting married in 2020. Pat & Sheila will be hosting many visitors and they are in need of some fold-up beds with mattresses etc between 20 Feb to 10 Mar, 2020. If you have a fold-up bed you can loan them, please call the office for their phone number. *Thank you.*



PHONE BOOK DELIVERY - 13 Oct - 10 Nov

It is confirmed - we will be delivering phone books in the Redwood Park area in Oct/Nov. If you'd like to be part of the delivery team, please let Mostyn know.

MEALS MINISTRY

Robyn R will be away from Friday 30 Aug to Mon 23 Sept. If anyone is in need of meals during this time, please contact Mary Mangelsdorf. Thank you.



EVENTS AT OTHER PLACES

SHARING THE UNCHANGING GOSPEL IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

Friday 4th Oct, 7:00pm at Stamford Grand, Glenelg.

A Gideons International presentation, with Adam Hince & Henry Olonga. See the notice on the Breezeway Bulletin Board for more information.

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OCTOBER

DERNANCOURT FETE & AUCTION

9:00AM-1:00PM

Info on the Breezeway Bulletin Board

FETE & AUCTION
BAPTIST CHURCH, 1000 BROADWAY
& VINGARA DE DERNANCOURT
9.00AM - 1.00PM



Registrations are now open for the **"Growing Your Coping Skills"** Community Workshop on **Saturday 2nd Nov from 1:30-4pm.**

This workshop will be held at **Soul Food Community Cafe**, run by BaptistCare SA, and is open to anyone who would like to explore ways of coping better with life.

The cost is \$5 per person and this includes afternoon tea.

Registrations are essential, email: contactus@soulfoodcommunity.org.au

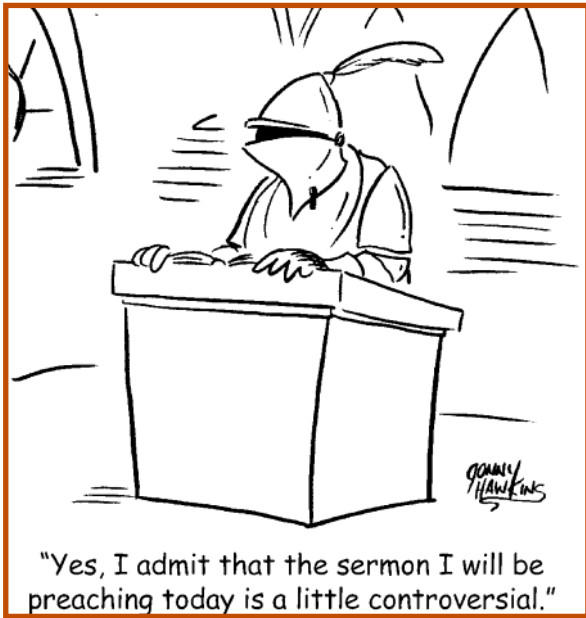
Please note that this workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

HYMNS & FAVOURITES

Nov 10, 3:00pm at the Capri Theatre

Featuring John Slater on the organ & Heather Purdie on the piano

Free Admission - A collection will be taken up for admin & Cambodian mission



"Yes, I admit that the sermon I will be preaching today is a little controversial."

CURRENT MISSION CALENDAR

- Sept**- Shoeboxes
- Oct** - Phone book delivery.
- Nov** - Barnabas Fund
- Dec** - Christmas Bowl



Sermon Notes

DIARY DATES

- Mon Caterpillar Kids Play Group 9:30am
- Tues Men's Coffee Club @TTGUC 10:00am
- Wed Caterpillar Kids Play Group 9:30am
- Thurs Company, Craft & Coffee 10:00am
- Fri Your Time 9:30am

Wed 23 Oct 'Demystifying Funerals' seminar

BANKSIA MARKET - DONATING ITEMS



Every Thursday from **10am-12noon**, there will be someone at the 'Market Shed' to receive saleable donations. *Thank you.*



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