

North Turramurra Church of Christ



Today's News

One of the most significant challenges for the church today is to make whole disciples out of broken people. One of the recurring themes in our fragmented community is the pain and brokenness in people's lives. Some people's brokenness is obvious while others are not at all evident.

Last century the church saw discipleship in the terms of doctrinal training. This is still part of any discipleship but for a post-Christian society there needs to be a larger proportion of time spent on wholeness, healing, transformation and community.

Life in our age has produced a number of non-places. Non-places are those spaces that we just move through, were we do not relate to anyone. Unfortunately, this experience has been passed on to our everyday lives. We all need a 3rd place. These are spaces were we are known and accepted.

As Christians we need to create a 3rd space. A third space is a place to work on relationship, wholeness, healing and to realize that God has not created us to walk alone but in community.

To help our fragmented culture, to enable discipleship of hurting people we need to develop third space – a place were we are understood, loved and known. As we develop this ethos we will become a living giving, life affirming community of salt and light.

Leadership is vital to this process and if you would like to know more about leadership in your church please come TODAY 11am to hear about the role of elders.

FOCUS

25 May '08

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Psalm 57:7, 9-10
My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Today

9:30am Soulcare
Fruits of the Spirit
Tina

9:30am Praise and Communion
Gifts of the Spirit
Stephen

10:30am Morning Tea

12:30pm Korean Community

7pm Connect @ 7
Empowered church
Jeff

Next Sunday

9:30am Family Service
What I want you to know about
Solomon
Tina

9:30am Praise and Communion
Tough Times
Richard

10:30am Morning Tea

12:30pm Korean Community

7pm Connect @ 7
Gifts for Service
Steve Dueble

MOWING ROSTER

June 14 Lachlan Littlemore

MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	9144 6680
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Prayer Hotline

9487 3918
Hanna Dijkstal
All requests are kept
confidential and treated
with the greatest respect.

Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Thursday 2:00pm**.

Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email her at
office@northturramurrachurch.org.au
Office Hours: Wed-Friday 9:00am– 2:00pm
Web site: www.northturramurrachurch.org.au

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anitra and Daniel on the birth of their baby daughter – Shia Azara 2.7Kgs and 47.5cm long! Mother and baby are doing well



Live, learn, love

GRIEF AND LOSS

As a church community we have suffered grief in loosing a friend.

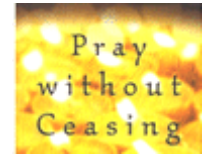
To help us understand and work through this process Dr Rev Geoff Glassock (Bachelor of Psychology and Theology) will lead us on:

Wednesday 28th May
7:30-9:15pm
At the Church

Geoff has counselled many people through grief. He was present after the Bali bombing, assisting many families who suffered loss.

Please let Stephen know if you would like to attend.
RSVP: To Stephen by Sunday 25th May

Prayer and Praise



- Praise God for the baptism of Natalie Keller last Sunday night and her witness to friends and family
- Pray for Ross and Wendy, Ebony and Jordan as they continue to deal with the tragic loss of Tara and learn how to live without their daughter and sister. Prayer for us as a church to support the Finnies and help us to learn how to deal with the loss of one dear to us
- Pray for the Morgan family
- Pray for the fundraising and preparation for the China mission that begins on 7th July. Pray for safety in travel, an impact in the mission and effective fundraising
- Pray for grief and loss seminar on the 28th May 730pm
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and their family as they lead the Korean community. Pray that our time with the Korean community on Sunday would be helpful way to build community
- Pray for the Bunny family with the loss of Mark

Chinese Bacon and Eggs

Next Sunday morning 10:30am we will be selling bacon and egg rolls to raise funds for the China mission after morning church. Please join us for a luscious morning tea/ brunch treat outside in the warming sunshine.

HILLSONG TICKETS

If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or tickets to the Hillsong Conference Cheree has some discounted tickets. Please see or ring Cheree on 0409-302-277

China Fundraising

To prepare for the trip to China we have some fundraising activities commencing this week. Please participate and see how you can be involved and help in this fab mission.

Date	Activity	Contact person
9 th -31 st May	Smencils	Jo Mohr 0428 962 983
18 th May – 18 th June	Sponsoring of wish list from China	Tina 0413 990 449
23 rd May – 23 rd June	Chocolates	Jo Mohr 0428 962 983
1 st June (Sunday)	Bacon and egg roll after morning church	Stephen
27 th June	Youth Group formal dinner	Tina 0413 990 449
6 th July (Sunday)	Bacon and egg roll after morning church	Stephen

Are You Ready For The Challenge..?

The first annual football (soccer) game between our church services and the Korean community will be on Sunday 1st June 3pm at a venue yet to be determined. Start training and preparing yourself for 60mins of non stop action with a short intermission for oranges. For those who might like to pull on a jumper and would like to play please see Chris Barnes. For those who would like to be part of the cheer squad please see Angela for when the training and rehearsals take place.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday of the long weekend, the 7th June at 6pm polish your tiara and find the bow tie as all are invited to a British Tea party. Please bring an English dinner dish to share with guests.

Dress in formal palace attire. RSVP to Carol Barnes

Are elders elderly?

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Prayers and Sympathy

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