

Focus on Today's News

As we welcome Les and Kerrie Stewart this morning we are reminded about how we are involved in mission globally, nationally, locally and personally. Les and Kerrie have been serving the Lord in what was formerly Russia. Presently, some of the doors have been shut but other doors to nations are opening. They will inform us of these new developments today.

The Jagelmans serve the Lord in Jinghong, China and are encouraged by the teams that have gone from our church. Also working in Asia who we have financially supported is Liz Hensby and her work with *Children with hope*.

Nationally this year, we have been continuing to forge ties with Rivergum to support the recommencement of the Christian community in Mt Druitt.

Locally, we continue the work with Danielle Allen at Ku-ring-gai High School. During December we will commence our second mission to North Turramurra. We are involved in a local mission because we want:

1. To meet people's needs and build a bridge to meet Christ & his people
2. To utilize the Christmas period to proclaim the message of Christ
3. To have an event that we can invite friends and family to

To provide an avenue for people to become Christians

The mission involves:

- Wed 3rd Dec at 7:30pm – *How to cope with Christmas and grief* with Rev Dr Geoff Glassock
- Tues 9th Dec at 7:30pm – *Ready steady, cooking Christmas treats*
- Wed 10th Dec at 7:30pm – *Memorial service*
- Fri 12th Dec from 10:30am to 130pm – *Friday Friendship Group*
Christmas lunch
- Sun 14th Dec from 5pm – *Carols on the Lawn* (Rowena Tall will be leading the music)
- 24th Dec – *Christmas Eve* services at 5 and 11pm
- 25th Dec – *Christmas Day* service at 9:30am

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Today

- 9:30am SoulCare**
Richard Oakes
Be Powerful
- 9:30am Praise and Communion**
Stephen Cathcart
Promise of Happiness
- 10:30am Morning Tea**
- 12:30pm Korean Community**
- 7:00pm Connect @ 7**
Richard Oakes
James 4—Draw close to God

Next Sunday

- 10:15am SoulCare**
Praise and Communion
Korean Community
Stephen Cathcart
So they Know
- 11:30am Morning Tea**
- 7:00pm Connect @ 7**
Stephen Cathcart
James 5—Why North Turramurra mission

MOWING ROSTER

29th November
Lachlan Littlemore

Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstal

All requests are kept confidential and treated with the greatest respect.

MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	0419 460 487
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Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Tina Phillips	Youth Minister	0413 990 449
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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 Louise at office@northturramurrachurch.org.au

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm

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Please continue to pray as Paul did in 2 Thessalonians 3:1 – (NLT). *Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. We are praying for the Lord's message to sweep through our region!*

—Stephen



HIGHER is on again early next year 15-17th January, 2009. There is a new Venue this year! It will be held at Northside, Corner of Oxley St & Pole Lane, Crows Nest. This year the speakers will be Andy Kubala, Tim Hawkins, Matt Destry, Andy Gourley, Brook Stewart and Dan Hardy.

This Monday 24th November there is going to be a “Higher 09 Happy Hour” where for that day only the tickets will be \$48 (normally \$60). Please let Jo Mohr know if you want to come so that she can make a group booking on SUNDAY.

Parliament Prayer

There is a movement in Federal Parliament at the moment to amend Standing Orders for the House of Representatives and the Senate to remove the requirement for the reading of the Opening Prayer and the Lords Prayer at the start of each day of sitting.

Many people have indicated that this is a most disturbing prospect and one that will meet with strong opposition from most Australians. For this reason it is important that as many people as possible have the opportunity to express an opinion on the issue.

There is a petition form to sign in the church's foyer, so if you feel strongly about this issue please sign it.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the visitors who came to Friday Friendship Group. Pray that this may be the first step in finding a spiritual home
- Pray for the North Turramurra mission in December. Pray that we can connect to people and lead them into relationship with Christ
- Pray for the *Carols on the Lawn* on Sunday 14th December and for Rowena as she leads the music and singers
- Pray for the China mission team. Pray for safety and for a timetable of events that will help the Jagelman's and provide a spiritual experience to those going
- Pray for the elders as they meet for their monthly planning and guidance meeting
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community

Live, Learn, Love

One way that we can encourage one another is through prayer. We want to pray for encouragement, protection, family relationships and God's blessing on these families this week...

This week please pray for:

MONDAY: Jake MITCHELL

TUESDAY: Jo MOHR

WEDNESDAY: Dylan, Elaine and Sophie MORGAN

THURSDAY: Beverley MOTT

FRIDAY: Morris, Liz, Isaac and Jacob NAKHLA

Psalm 55:22 (NLT)

“ Give your burdens to the LORD, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. ”



Sunday 30th November 10:15am

Our final combined morning service for 2008! Steve Wyatt and band will lead with the music and Sancha Prowse will sing some of her favourite songs. Please join us. Afterwards, stay for lunch by bringing something to share with others. At 2pm the friendly rivalry continues with a soccer game!

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Each month the management team meet to discuss management and maintenance issues around the church property. The management team have achieved a number of tasks. These have included:

- emergency evacuation procedure (see the laminated maps at the back of the chapel)
- fire extinguisher services (this costs about \$165 every 6 months and also needs correspondence with Council)
- cleaning of the carpet in the chapel
- fixing of leaks in the chapel, foyer and manse
- electrical work at the driveway of the property, front lights of the chapel
- fixing of the white sliding doors on the stage placing of 'crèche' letters on the hall crèche door

Then there are a number of other matters that are presently 'on hold' due to financial constraints. These include:

- renovation of the white house (\$130 000)
- church roof cleaning (\$4500)
- refurbishment of the church pews (\$13 000)
- sound tiles for the hall ceiling for lowering 'noise' at morning tea and other functions (\$7000)
- de-coning of the bunya pine (\$2000)
- replacing of manse guttering (\$2000)
- levelling and paving of the church car park on Bobbin Head Rd side (\$18000)

Please encourage the management team as they strive to serve us – Peter C, Morris N, Martin S, David S, Stephen C

CELEBRATE MESSIAH SABBATH MEAL

We have a unique opportunity to experience a Messianic Sabbath meal where the guest speaker will be Vladimir Pikman, born to a Jewish family in Kiev, Ukraine, presently living in Berlin, Germany. Vladimir came to faith In Jesus as Messiah through personal study of the Jewish Scriptures, and various experiences.

Date: Friday 5 December 2008, 7:30 pm
 Venue: The Chatswood Club, 11 Help St, Chatswood
 Cost: \$35 for adults, \$15 for children
 Register: Phone 02-9563-5544 or
 enquiries@celebratemessiah.com.au
 Or fill out the response form and post or fax to the number above

RSVP: 28th November, 2008 (forms available in foyer, from the Dijkstals or Loida)

BIKKIES

The biscuit barrel is getting low. Donations from the A.M. congregation appreciated. *Thankyou Lorraine Hensby*

Sycamore

This **Wednesday 7pm** our young adults will meet together at Nat Oakes house for a BBQ. Bring meat—all else provided!

Check out our fabulous new website:
www.climbsycamore.com

