

Focus on Today's News

***“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.”
Galatians 5:16-18***

There is a constant war between the spirit and the flesh; you are either in one or in the other, living in first Adam or living in second Adam (Jesus), being ruled by law or being dead to the law and free of condemnation and sin's dominion. By living in the flesh you bring upon yourself your own affliction, surviving on work/good deeds which offer neither justification nor sanctification. Galatians 5:25 says “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”. Our actions and thoughts should be governed by the Holy Spirit so we can live the life God has intended us to live and grow in Him on our daily walks in the freedom and knowledge that we are dead to sin and alive in Christ.

—*Danielle Mathers*

Today	Next Sunday
10:30am SoulCare Praise and Communion Korean Community Stephen Cathcart “Ascension”	9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart “Effects of the Spirit”
11:30am Morning Tea	9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes “Effects of the Spirit”
12:30pm Korean Community	10:30am Morning Tea
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart “Ascension”	12:30pm Korean Community
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MOWING ROSTER

13th June 2009

Lachlan Littlemore

Prayer Hotline

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Hanna Dijkstra

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

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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Friday 9am**.

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Sycamore

This **Wednesday 7pm** young adults will meet together at the church. They will be looking at: ***the roots of our faith.***

*Check out our fabulous website for more details.
www.climbsycamore.com*

Jesus. All About Life

The 'Jesus. All about Life' (JAAL) campaign seeks to bring the person of Jesus to Sydney in September using the media as the catalyst (for creating discussion and interaction). The local church will be the delivery point for cultural and community events, a place where people can experience and seek first hand more information on the person of Jesus.

The key message that will be communicated to Sydney is John 10:10 Jesus says; "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full". Jesus. All About Life encourages people to seek for themselves the truth of the Bible and more particularly who Jesus is and what He actually said. He is an historical figure of significant relevance to both Christians and non-Christians.

The key to the JAAL campaign is that by using the media as a catalyst, every home will receive this message. If you look across the lights of Sydney every home has a television and so every person will be given the opportunity to consider the person of Jesus.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for David Smith and the works that he does around the church grounds
- Pray for Wendy as she counsels this week and for those who come to counseling.
- Pray for the participants of DivorceCare and for Wendy and Juliet as they lead this course
- Pray for the Phillips and Jagelmans families as they serve God and one another in China
- Pray for the Sunday school children as they listen, learn and grow in Christ
- Pray for the home group leaders as they facilitate *Pentecost 09* campaign. Pray that people will experience the love of Christ through the Holy Spirit
- Praise God for the provision of a house for the Parks family in Allara Ave

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:

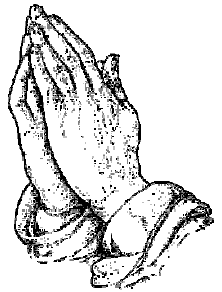
MONDAY: Ian and Jenny SCHNEIDER

TUESDAY: Mavis SHEPHERD

WEDNESDAY: Margaret SHAW

THURSDAY: Elka SIMON

FRIDAY: David SMITH



1 Timothy 3:16

“Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.”

Essential Training for Leaders: Who are the Churches of Christ?

You are invited to join Dr Douglas Foster in a two day workshop on the values and identity of Churches of Christ
4—5th June 2009, Conference Training Room, Rhodes.
See Stephen Cathcart for more details

**“Be assured , if you walk with Him and
look to Him, and accept help from Him,
He will never fail you.”**

George Mueller

Financial Considerations

Direct debit is a way to give to God first after we have received our wages. There has been an increase in the number of people giving by direct debit. Giving by direct debit accounts for 40% of our weekly church giving. If you would like to give your *offering* by direct debit please use the following and see your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God.

Biscuits Needed!

The biscuit barrel is almost empty.
Contributions from all services will be
greatly appreciated!
—Lorraine Hensby

Dear North Turrumurra Family,

We are missing you all very much. Thank you for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.

Nathan and I are continuing to have Chinese lessons and we are learning VERY slowly. Kaiden is able to understand quite a bit of Chinese from attending Chinese pre-school, which he is really enjoying. Micah is having fun cruising around Jinghong with Nathan in the trailer of a tricycle that we have borrowed (nicknamed the chariot). Nathan recently went on a mountain bike ride with another Australian who is over here. They attempted to ride up a mountain that is over 1500m higher than Jinghong. Unfortunately they didn't quite make it to the top but they haven't given up and are planning their next attempt. I have been busy with teaching the boys, continuing to teach a short English lesson at Kaiden's pre-school each week and working with a team to start a support group for parents who have children with intellectual delays. I have also been running a youth group every 2nd week for the children at the foreign fellowship, which they are really appreciating.

Unfortunately the other teacher who was working with the Jagelmans and teaching our children too has had to return home unexpectedly due to medical issues that require surgery. She hopes to get the required surgery and to be able to return in September- please remember her. This means that my role will change slightly and I'll be teaching Holly as well as the boys.

Love from The Phillips Family.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Raised \$400 for the Cancer Council.

Thankyou to all who supported
the event. Any more contributions are most welcome.

See John Hunter.