

Focus on Today's News

In the Old Testament it is God who is both the cause and the creator of the wind. We read in:

- **Genesis 8:1** that God sends the wind to dry up the waters of the flood
- **Exodus 14** it is the wind that drives back the water of the Red Sea
- In **Job** God answers his servant Job out of the whirlwind
- In **Psalms 104** the wind is recorded as God's messengers

The 'wind' is a symbol of Holy Spirit and like the wind Holy Spirit is invisible, powerful and at times you cannot explain or even predict His movement and direction.

Our ongoing Pentecost prayer:

Holy Spirit, renew me

Spirit of Christ, blow through me;

Spirit of God, move me;

Holy Spirit, fill me;

Holy Spirit, empower me for gospel telling;

Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Spirit of God, help me have Your Heart and Will.

Holy Spirit, renew me

Spirit of Christ create in me the fruit of the Spirit.

Spirit of God, may I continue to become a reflection and be a light of your goodness for all to see.

Amen.

—*Stephen Cathcart*

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare Richard Oakes "Fruits of the Spirit"	9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart "Grateful for Fellowship"
9:30am Praise and Communion Stephen Cathcart "Fruits of the Spirit"	9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes "Holy Spirit Home"
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm Korean Community	12:30pm Korean Community
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart "Fruits of the Spirit"	7:00pm Connect @ 7 Jeff Deuble "Mission of Spirit"

MOWING ROSTER

25th July 2009

Ivan Joyce

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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Mt Druitt

The team for the Mt Druitt mission is being assembled for the week 20-26th July (second week of the school holidays). We will be joined by a YWAM team as well as Rivergum to:

- organize and run a family fun day in the shopping plaza
- do works of service for the pre-school
- mow lawns for single mothers of the pre-school
- prayer walking
- input from John Owen (UNOH) and Pastor from Nigeria whom God has sent to Mt Druitt to help plant a church.

Jeff and Pam will be sharing about the mission on Sunday night 5th July at 7pm.

Generosity

Thanks to all those who have helped the young couple in Jinghong. \$1250 was raised. Josh and Alex have said, *"Please pass on our thanks to those who have given so generously. Lydia and her husband are very key leaders here in our local Body, especially with children's work, young adults and follow up."*

Jesus. All About Life (JAAL)

'Jesus. All about life' is a prime-time media campaign that presents the words of Jesus to the community. It will run during September across NSW. Over 90 percent of the population will see or hear a 'Jesus. All about life' commercial or billboard at least 10 times during the six weeks. Every local church has the opportunity to be the place where people who see the ads can find out more about Jesus and meet people who know Him personally.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A thank you certificate is on the Notice Board in appreciation of the contributions made from our Biggest Morning Tea

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the willing workers who have given up their time to work on the *white house* yesterday.
- Pray for the Counselling ministry with Wendy during the week. Pray for those who come to counselling.
- Pray for the youth ministry and for the leaders as they come to the end of term 2.
- Pray for that the Holy Spirit will grow Christ-like character within us daily.
- Pray for the Children's ministry to grow disciples and to lead the children effectively.
- Pray for the mission at Mt Druitt in July 20-26th.
- Praise God for the growth of the Korean congregation.

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: Jim and Wendy VERCO

TUESDAY: Eric and Lorna WADE

WEDNESDAY: Richard, Kristin, Beth, Cam and Angus WALKER

THURSDAY: Geraldine WARDLAW

FRIDAY: Ron and Margaret WATT

Jeremiah 23:24

"Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD."

Nomination of Elders

The process of nomination of elders begins today until 5th July. We are seeking candidates who are baptized, fulfill the requirement is the New Testament (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1) and are already displaying their giftedness in this area.

Renovating the 'White House' —the team—

We are thankful for the role of the following people in the renovation of the 'white house'.

Peter C – has been a builder and has renovated 7 homes with Jackie. We are indebted to Peter's servant heartedness towards the time he is giving to this project, the savings, ideas and direction.

Morris – along with Liz built their own home in Gordon. Morris is doing the budgeting and helping Peter with costings.

Graeme – the elder overseeing the 'white house' renovation, the safety officer and the liaison with the Property Trust of Churches of Christ NSW

Us – on average once a month Peter will be calling upon us for a working bee to help the process and to keep costs down.

Thanks to all those who participated yesterday!

PnC Morning Tea List

Have you had your turn yet? There are gaps for July, September and November. Please help if you can by putting your name on the list.

—Lorraine

Prophecy : Past, Present & Future

Following the completion of Pentecost 09, several people have expressed an interest in a 4- or 5-week, home group series on Biblical Prophecy. Possible topics for inclusion could be : The End Times, The Six Abodes of Satan, The Shechinah Glory, The Bride of Christ, and The Eternal Glory. If you are interested in being part of such a group before the end of 2009, or would like more information, please contact David Smith (9440 8555) or John Saxby (9449 1315; saxby1@optusnet.com.au).

EPIC^{YOUTH}

Years 4—6
Friday 6:30—8pm
Friday 3rd:
"Wrapped up"

High school students
Friday 7:30—9:30pm.
Friday 3rd: "God says..."

The logo for Xtreme YOUTH features a stylized infinity symbol or figure-eight shape on the left, followed by the word "Xtreme" in a bold, sans-serif font, and "YOUTH." in a smaller font below it.

Sycamore

This **Wednesday 7:30pm** 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