

Focus on Today's News

Over the coming weeks there are a number of events in our church community to note:

- **Church mission**
 - July 20-26th is the Mt Druitt mission. There are a number of ways that you can be of assistance to the Mt Druitt community. See the flyer in the foyer
 - Unfortunately, there will be no *Footsteps* this year
- **Church governance**
 - We begin 3 weeks of voting for elders and ministry team members. Please find the voting instructions, papers and envelopes in the foyer. If you want to know more about the voting process please speak to Chris Joyce or John Saxby
 - The AGM will be Sunday 2nd August at 11am in the church hall
- **Church Ministry team**
 - Tina has requested and been granted an extension of leave and will return on 10th Sept. Nathan will be returning 10th Aug.
 - Stephen and Angela will be on long service leave from 21st Sept
- **Church White house**
 - Tina and Nathan applied for a leave of absence to work in China. The basis of the leave of absence was that work and housing would be offered to them on return. Nathan and Tina have accepted the use of the *white house* from September 2009 with increased rent and a lease with quarterly inspections (*please see Graeme about the lease*). The occupancy of the *white house* will be re-evaluated by the elders in December 2010.

Today

Next Sunday

9:30am **SoulCare**
Stephen Cathcart
"Praise Him"

9:30am **Praise and Communion**
Richard Oakes
"The Antichrist"

10:30am **Morning Tea**

12:30pm **Korean Community**

7:00pm **Connect @ 7**
Stephen Cathcart
"The Realm of Spirit"

9:30am **SoulCare**
Stephen Cathcart
"More and More"

9:30am **Praise and Communion**
Richard Oakes
"Work and Pray"

10:30am **Morning Tea**

12:30pm **Korean Community**

7:00pm **Connect @ 7**
Stephen Cathcart
"Testing the Spirit"

MOWING ROSTER

25th July 2009

Ivan Joyce

Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstra

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

MINISTRY TEAM

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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

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

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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• **Church White house**

- Sunday 16th August there will be an opportunity to tour the *white house* and discover the work that has been done.
- Sunday 23rd August will be our 44th church anniversary. We will take this opportunity for a special anniversary appeal offering for the white house. We would ask that you would prayerfully consider giving to this appeal.

—*Stephen Cathcart*

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

~Mark Twain

Live Learn Love

Leading From Deep Places

The 2009 ACOM Annual Conference at Northside Church. You can register for a day or just for the evening.

Information can be found in the foyer.

For sale

NEAR NEW Rinnai Buccaneer 4 burner BBQ with Cover and 4.0 gas bottle
Phone Joyce Stewart 9489-3724
(Proceeds to White House funds)

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the donations and giving towards the restoration of the *white house*
- Praise God for the increase in attendance at the Friday night youth groups and for the wonderful work of the leaders. Pray that they will be refreshed as they move into the holiday period
- Pray for Wendy as she continues with the Counseling ministry into the local community
- Pray for that we will be conscience of the Holy Spirit within
- 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. Pray for the outreach events in Dawson Mall and the Daycare centre
- Praise God for the growth of the Korean congregation and for 22 people who attended last Sunday

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: Chris, Carol, Joshua, Miriam and Esther BARNES

TUESDAY: Neil and Narelle BARNES

WEDNESDAY: Scott, Helena, Emma and Ryan BARTHOLOMEW

THURSDAY: Stephen, Jean, Harrison and Jonathan BENNETT

FRIDAY: Mary BRAITHEWAITE

Psalm 34:7

**“For the angel of the LORD is a guard;
he surrounds and defends all who fear him.”**

Mt Druitt Mission

Mission week is 20-26th July. There are a couple of things planned where you might be able to help:

- Pre-mission week - We are *collecting food hampers*. Please bring food items on today and next week so that we can give to those in need.
- Monday 20th July - *family fun day* - in the Dawson mall. This is an opportunity for families from our church to come and be a part of the day from 11am to 1pm.
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday - *practical support*:
 1. We need teams to mow lawns
 2. We need a team to fix up the garage of the women's refuge
- On Thursday 23rd July 9-3pm there is an opportunity for a *seniors day*. This involves a bus trip to Mt Druitt to view the site and the activities to build a Christian community. We need 7 and have 2 people at present. If you are interested please see Stephen.

For more information about times please see the handout

Walk Across the Room

Just a few steps and a friendly hello may be all it takes to change someone's life—and their eternity! And the good news is, it has more to do with taking a genuine interest in another person and listening to their story than it does with learning evangelism tactics and techniques.

Thousands of churches are already implementing the simple, personal approach described in Bill Hybels' award-winning book, *Just Walk Across the Room*. Now is *our* opportunity. Learn how to be equipped in a totally new way of evangelism. The concepts aren't hard, just effective. Look out for the sign-up sheet next month.

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.

Check out the website for more details:

www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au

Dear North Turrumurra Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers often and we are missing you all very much. We are so thankful to have the opportunity to serve in China and know that it is evident that our Father is with us. We have been able to see His plans and timing in and through all of this. Our original plan was to return to Australia at the end of July, but due to current circumstances things have changed slightly. Nathan will still be returning at this time due to work commitments but I will stay here with our boys until the start of September. Unfortunately the other teacher who was working here had to rush back to the USA for emergency surgery which she will be having within the next week. This would leave the children without a teacher for 2 months as she is planning to return in September to teach. With the elders permission I am staying here to teach them for an extra month and to set up the teaching for term 3 so that they can continue their schoolwork in our absence.

We have accepted the offer to continue living in the white house and with the new renovations and the Elders blessing we have invited the Jagelman family to share it with us when they return to Australia for 12 months in 2010 and they have gratefully accepted and are looking forward to being part of the North Turrumurra Community in 2010.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, love from the Phillips family.