

## Focus on Today's News

### Mt Druitt Mission

Tomorrow is the start of the Mt Druitt mission (20-26<sup>th</sup> July). This is an opportunity to assist Jeff and Pam Deuble and the Rivergum Community Church (a Church of Christ) in our ongoing mission to establish a Christian community in Mt Druitt. We are involved in this mission:

- As this is our mandate as a church from Jesus who said – *you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.* Mt Druitt is our 'Samaria', our national mission. We are involved in personal (our sphere of influence), local (North Turramurra/KCC), national and global (China) mission.
- To plant a new church. Recent research indicates that Australians are more interested in joining a Christianity community that is just being established. Our Churches of Christ network of Churches have recognized this and is beginning to establish *Fuel*, a team dedicated to plant 10 new churches over the next 10 years.
- To help others know and understand the gospel of Christ through acts of love and kindness. Our practical maintenance teams open the way for more direct communication of the gospel, our *family days* provide an atmosphere to informally listen to the needs and concerns and to talk about Christ and His Church.
- As when we are involved in mission the Gospel becomes alive in us.

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## Today

## Next Sunday

**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"

**9:30am SoulCare**  
Richard Oakes  
"Anti-Christ"

**9:30am Praise and Communion**  
Stephen Cathcart  
TBA

**10:30am Morning Tea**

**12:30pm Korean Community**

**7:00pm Connect @ 7**  
Stephen Cathcart  
"Shalvey Mission"

### 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

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	0419 460 487
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John Park	Korean Minister	0425 833 510
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Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

### 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](mailto:office@northturramurrachurch.org.au)

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There are many ways that you can help:

- Food items - collection of food for food hampers concludes tonight.
- Prayer newsletter for the week – *please sign up with your email address.*
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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*:
  - We need teams to mow lawns.
  - We need a team to fix up the garage of the women's refuge.

*For more information about times please see the handout*

#### **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)

#### **NSW Women's ministry ANEW Day 2009**

ANEW Day is a special and unique opportunity for you and your women's to join with other women in our movement to share teaching and ideas about how to grow in our walk with God but also how we can reach out and impact women for the Kingdom  
*More information on the board*

#### **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.*

## ***Prayer and Praise***

- Praise God for the young adults weekend retreat and for the lives that were touched by God.
- Praise God for the increase in attendance at the Korean Community Church.
- Pray for the Counselling ministry that it will be able to be used by God to help people know Him.
- Pray that the fruit of the Holy Spirit is grown and formed within us
- Pray for the Children's ministry to grow disciples and to lead the children effectively. Pray that the leaders will be refreshed over the holiday period.
- Pray for the mission at Mt Druitt in July 20-26<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the outreach events in Dawson Mall and the Daycare centre.
- Pray for Pastor John and Christine as they lead the Korean community church. Pray for the baby dedication in August.

***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: Edmund BROWN

TUESDAY: Richard, Sheryle, Darielle and Madelaine BROWN

WEDNESDAY: Doris BRYDER

THURSDAY: Zoe BURTON

FRIDAY: Nicholas CAMPBELL

#### **2 Corinthians 4:8,9 (CEV)**

**"We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't know what to do, we never give up. In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again."**

## ***Walk Across the Room***

We will begin the *Walk Across the Room* church wide campaign on August 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the week to sign up for the 4 weeks of home groups and Sunday services. The 4 weeks of home groups provide a context to understand the material that Bill Hypes has put together to enable us to change someone's life and their eternity! 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.

Throughout September, during the ***Jesus, all about life*** campaign, there will be billboards, TV and radio adverts about Jesus. This will provide the context for us as a church to ***walk across the room.***

## ***Renovating the white house?***

Peter has requested our next working bee on:

***Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 8:30am.*** If you can help at some point of the day please come and be part of the renovating team.

## ***National marriage day breakfast Great Hall Parliament House Canberra August 13, 7:00-10:30am***

Marriage is again under attack and with it everything Christians stand for. The greens have introduced a Homosexual Marriage Bill into the Senate. People that realise the consequences of this Bill becoming law need to help to fill the Great Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August where Christians want to make a stand for Marriage to remain the union of a man and a woman.

We need all hands on deck. Marriage is still the foundation stone of our society. We have to do our best to defend and protect our children and grandchildren, because they are the ones who stand to lose the most.

On that day a call will go out for 13<sup>th</sup> August to be dedicated as:

*National Marriage Day*

Keynote Speaker: Dr James Bogle from the UK (barrister, author, broadcaster, historian, and pro-marriage activist.)

*For further information please see Pieter Dijkstal*

## ***Computer help!***

Louise will be away from the church office during August to assist the education of children in Jinghong. As a result, we need a computer savvy person to help with the church administration on Fridays. This would include:

- church newsletter – *Focus*
- PowerPoint presentation for morning and evening services

***If you think you could help please see Stephen***

Dear North Turramurra 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 Turramurra Community in 2010.

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