

North Turramurra Church of Christ has an intern counsellor available to provide support for a variety of life issues. \$20 a session or a voucher is available from the church office to see the Counsellor.

Please phone the church on 9988-4688.

epic youth

Years 4 to 6

Friday 6:30—8:00pm
19th February
"Amazing Race"

High school students

Fridays 7:30—9:30pm.
19th February
"Ready Steady Cook"

Xtreme
YOUTH.

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.

BSB: 032188 A/C: 132924

North Turramurra Church of Christ

Focus on Today's News

Remembering and praying...

As this New Year begins we look forward to how the Lord is going to bring spiritual growth and lead us through the various valleys and peaks ahead. We would like to inform you to some of the highlights for 2010 that may enable you to grow in faith and build connections with others:

Today – 930am – launch of our new children's program from pre-school to Year 6 with Janet Oakes and helpers. We look forward to Janet's vast experience and leading this group. This morning we say thanks to those who have been teaching over the years

Tonight – 7pm – dedication of youth leaders as they begin a new year of impacting young people for Christ

21st Feb 930am and 7pm – our first healing service for 2010

28th February 930am and 7pm – Dedication of the Anchorage – this will be an opportunity to firstly, acknowledge and honour those who gave their time, skills and expertise to this project and secondly to dedicate the *Anchorage* to God for ministry

8th March – Church prayer meeting in the chapel

13th March 1030am – Ladies gathering with Alex Jagelman speaking at the High Tea event. RSVP

21st March – *Dedication of Shia Lombo*

27th March 8am – Men's breakfast with Joshua Jagleman. Cost \$5 for a cooked breakfast/ RSVP to Richard

Our Easter focus this year will be on the different aspects of Christ's journey to the cross. In protestant history these aspects have been referred to as 'Stations of the Cross'. We will learn from Scripture, focus on images and be left with an action as we prepare for Holy Week. During the Easter week there will be an opportunity to meet in the chapel at 730pm for a time of reflection. Then on Easter Thursday we will have a candlelight service (service of Shadows) to prepare us for Good Friday morning and the celebration of the resurrection with Easter on the lawn.

— *Stephen*

14th February 2010

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The dedication of the Anchorage

We want to acknowledge all those who contributed towards the renovation and significant restoration of the white house on our church property

Please join us on

SUNDAY 28th February

9:30am and 7pm

for the dedication of the *Anchorage*

A Date for your Diary.

The Annual World Day of Prayer is being held on Friday, 5th March at 10:30am at the Wahroonga Presbyterian Church, Stuart Street, Wahroonga. This is a time to join in worship and prayer with Christians from our area. A light lunch will follow the service and all are welcome, men and women.

December 2009

For those who are interested there is a summary of the December mission on the table in the foyer.

Connect@7 Summer Edition

During February we will be exploring
3 things through a diversity of worship forms:

21st Feb – 3 things to know about the bible

28th Feb – Connect under the stars as we dedicate the *Anchorage*

SoulCare

SoulCare will be meeting during February for worship and will be:

21st Feb – ipod, itouch, iserve

28th Feb – dedication of the *anchorage*

Volunteers needed

For the last three years we had a stall at the Seniors Expo at St Ives Shopping Village. This years Expo is on Thursday 11th March. *Would you be able to volunteer a couple of hours to hand out info about our church and seniors programme?*

Please see Richard today or phone him this week if you are...

Sunday for Kids

This morning we begin a fresh approach to children's ministry. Janet Oakes will be leading the children from pre-school to Year 6 in the larger room upstairs. Janet has taught Primary School, lead Sunday groups and Holiday Clubs at her previous churches, which God blessed mightily. We look forward to this innovative method and how our young people will grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord. As a result, parents:

- Our children will begin in church before going to *Sunday for Kids*
- Will need to pick up their children from the large meeting room upstairs by 10:40am. This is to guarantee the safety of your child and to see what they have been learning and making.
- Need to supply an offering for their children each week
- Will need to assist their child to learn a memory verse during the week.

For any further information please speak to Janet..

A note from Janet...

***"Welcome everyone from Pre-school to Year 6!
Have you remembered your Colouring Competition or
your Design-A-Logo entry?!?!"***

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart <i>"iPod, iPad iCame"</i>	9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart <i>"iPod, iTouch, iServe"</i>
9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes <i>"Persevere"</i>	9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes <i>"Mission"</i>
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm Korean Community	12:30pm Korean Community
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart <i>"3 Things and 3 more"</i>	7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart <i>"3 Things to know about the Bible"</i>

- ## ***Prayer and Praise***
- Praise God for the opportunity to teach Scripture in the local schools
 - Pray for Pastor John and Christine as they seek a 14 seat van for their congregation
 - Pray for the youth leaders as they begin leading the children on Friday nights.
 - Pray for Janet as she settles into her new home and begins her role of teaching the young people on Sunday mornings.
 - Pray for the *dedication of the Anchorage* on Feb 28th as we honour those who gave so generously of their time and skills
 - Pray for the ladies and men's gatherings with Alex & Joshua Jagelman.

Prayer Hotline
 prayerteam@optusnet.com.au
John Saxby
 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
Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Wednesday 5pm.**
 Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email **Louise** at
Louise@northturramurrachurch.org.au
 Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm
 Web site: www.northturramurrachurch.org.au

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: Joshua, Alex, Maddi, Silas, Josiah,
 Holly, Eden and Caleb JAGELMAN

TUESDAY: Blake JEFFERY

WEDNESDAY: Brian and Sandra JONES

THURSDAY: Ivan, Chris and Louise JOYCE

FRIDAY: Natalie Keller

2 Thessalonians 1:3

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing."