

Change is all around us, it is inevitable. It is hard for the person being affected by the change but it is also just as hard for the person trying to effect change. We all like to think that life just goes on with rare hiccups along the way. But if we live that way, when a change occurs, whatever that may be—illness, job, financial, relationship—not being aware of how we deal with change or strategies to help us through, things get difficult.

Within the church there is a "cord of three strands not easily broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

The three strands that get woven together in the lives of many believers, that makes us resistant to change are:

### One's relationship with Christ; the way in which we worship and the facility in which we worship.

- 1. Sometimes a person's relationship with Christ is subconsciously tied to something outside of trusting in Christ's finished work— DO YOU ACCEPT THAT YOU ARE SAVED BY FAITH ALONE?
- 2. Sometimes we struggle with accepting that the traditional, needs to be meshed with the modern way of worship—DO YOU TIE THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU WORSHIP WITH YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?
- 3. Does it matter what colour the carpet is or the walls? DO YOUR SURROUNDS IMPACT ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?

# The Pastor Is In

I am available on Wednesdays and every second Friday afternoon if you wish to chat about any issues. Also on mobile anytime **0423 375 714 PASTOR JUDI** 



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### YOUNG MUMS SUPPORT GROUP Friday 7th Feb 9.30-11.30

Great time to support any young mums feeling isolated or in need of some friends. Guest speakers will be planned to assist with life skills.

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHTS. Saturday 8th February 4-6pm

These are aimed at any combination of family. Our first night will be exploring our surrounding environment, looking at skeletons of animals and making some great crafts.

## OTHER NEWS

Stirling College (previously known as the College of the Bible) at Jacksons Road Mulgrave will be celebrating their 25th anniversary of opening of the Mulgrave Property on **TUESDAY February 11th.** 

This includes the Annual commencement dedication ceremony. Starting at 5.30 pm in the main Lecture Theatre, the celebration will conclude with a supper at 7pm. All invited to share in this achievement.



#### CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

**2 February 2014** 

Speaker: Jud Reading: Matt 4:12-23 Theme: Jesus said 'Follow Me'

#### **9 February 2014**

Speaker: Colin Reading: Matt 5: 13-20 Theme: Salt and Light



#### **16 February 2014**

Speaker: Judi Reading: Matt 5:138-48 Theme: Love Your enemies

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 2 February 2014

Jesus calls the Disciples—who do you follow? Let's play follow me and see where we end up.

#### **9 February 2014**

Does your light shine in the darkness? We will make our own lamps to Shine for Jesus.

#### **16 February 2014**

We will hear the story of Samuel and how God called him. Then we will <u>PAINT</u> so bring your old clothes.

#### REGULAR WHAT'S ON

<u>Pastoral Care and Support :</u> available from Minister Judi. Call church or Mobile



Tuesday:Kankama facilities Men's Shed 9-12noon

- Wednesday: <u>Community Breakfast</u> 8-10 am, <u>Men's Shed</u> 9am-12 <u>Women's Group</u> 2nd Wed of month
- Thursday:Men's shed 9–12AA Meeting in Chapel 11am<br/>Community Lunch 11am—1.00pm

**Friday:** 1st and 3rd Friday each month stating 7th Feb Young Mums Support Group 9.30-11.30am.

Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men's Shed 9-12

**Saturday:** 2nd Saturday of each month in the hall from 4-6pm Family Fun afternoons.

Sunday: Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week

Discussions group 12 noon, Last Sunday each month

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