

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



3 February 2013

A word from Judi...

Thoughts!! Questions!! Reasons!!

Sometimes we get so caught up with trying to figure out why things happen. We use up a lot of energy, our thoughts whirl around. Our activity of trying to find reasons behind everything is fruitless. When we reason, we try to figure things out with our minds.

Why, God, why? When, God, when?

What about this? What about that?

We can trade in all of these questions that torment us for a simple trust in God's goodness and wisdom. Author, Matthew Henry suggests that God has wisely kept us in the dark concerning future events and reserved for Himself the knowledge of them, that He may train us up in a dependence upon Himself.

God wants us to trust Him. There will always be situations in which we say "I don't understand." We may not understand why God didn't keep us from losing our job or heal someone we prayed for. When we do not understand things, we must resist the temptation to try to figure them out.

Reasoning not only frustrates us, it also leads to confusion. The more we try to figure things out, the more confused we become. If we will simply stop our minds from rotating around and around a situation and rest in Him, confusion will cease.

The Holy Spirit is our counselor and guide. He will show us what we need to know. We simply need to stop trying to figure out everything and learn to trust Him.

With Love. Judi

'BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING'

TODAY FEB 3rd 2013

Call Judi 0423 375 714

Do you have children just starting school or returning to school this year?

Would you like them to be part of our 'Back to School Blessing Sunday?'

Service starts at 10am,
followed by light refreshments at 11am.
Children are asked to bring their back packs
or school bags with them.

Service includes prayers for the children
and small gifts to place in their bags.



Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday February 3 Special Service

Back to School Blessing. Children are encouraged to bring in their school bags/back packs to receive blessings and small gift as they return to school, start school, kinder or playgroup.

Sunday February 10 Love never fails

Scripture reading – 1 Cor 13: 1-13 Preacher - Colin Duggan

Sunday February 17 The Glory of God

Scripture reading – Psalm 19 Preacher - Allan Avery

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday February 3 Special Service—See above

Sunday February 10 Hooray!!! Sunday School starts again
For the next few weeks we are going to explore what it may have been like when Jesus was a boy on earth. What did it look like where Jesus lived as a boy? What sort of weather was there?
We will be creating a 3D poster of the area that Jesus grew up in

Sunday February 17 We know what our family is like.
What was the family like that Jesus was a part of while on earth?
We will make some finger puppets to represent families

MESSY CHURCH 3rd Sunday each month 1-4pm

Next MESSY CHURCH February 17th

Scripture: Nehemiah

Theme: If we have God in our lives He will support us and keep us strong.



REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



Monday: [Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10am](#)

“Where two or more are gathered together, there I will be also” Come and share in the real power of prayer – prayers for self, others and the work of the church.

Tuesday: [Kankama](#) using the facilities of the Men's Shed 9-12

Wednesday: [Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)
[Men's Shed 9am-12](#)
[Women's Group 2nd Wed of month](#)

Thursday: [Men's shed 9-12](#) [AA Meeting in Chapel 11am](#)
[Community Lunch 11am-1.00pm](#)

Friday: [Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)

Sunday: [Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)
[Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month](#)
[Messy Church 2-4pm - 3rd Sunday of each month](#)

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