

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



30 January 2011

WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



Tuesday:

[Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon,](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)
(Next Breakfast 2 Feb 2011)
[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

[Women's Group](#)
2nd Wednesday of month

Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am - 12 noon](#)
[AA 11am - 12.30pm](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
[Bible study 3pm & 7.00pm](#)

Friday:

[Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)

Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)
[Introduction to Christianity](#)
4th Sunday of each month 12 noon

PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...
Lesley Ingram's 2 nieces
Kaylean, Steve & family, Isabella Taylor,
John M, Audrey (John's sister-in-law)
Sid, Lesley, Gwen and family ,
Jan & Keith, Christine, Natalie, Lyn,
Peter & Joan Hazeldene,
Greig Kidman, Lesley, Joyce,
Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law),
Belinda (Dianne's friend),
Kath Marshall, Kathleen Frost,
Mark Hughes and family,
all those affected by the floods
and any others on the hearts of
our church family.



DISCIPLES FOR JESUS



January 30

Today is a special day as the congregation extends prayers and blessings over the children as they return to school or start out for the first time at school.

Lessons

Jan 30 and Feb 6

Well we have actually recommenced Sunday school due to the presence of our excited children.

Last week we began chatting about how God created the world and what He created first. We will continue with God's creation over the coming weeks with the children showcasing their creations on our special Family Service March 13.

So why not invite your friends to join in our fun and activities in our newly painted room.



Steve's sayings.....

On Tuesday I took Sarah to Tidal River and we went fishing for the first time. Apart from a nibble or two all we caught was sunburn. But you know what? It didn't matter, we had a great time just being together doing something new. When I am on holidays and more relaxed I find it is easier just to enjoy the journey and not worry so much over outcomes. Our life of faith is a journey and it is quite a challenge to enjoy the journey with the divine. We can be a bit programmed for outcomes, bums on seats, souls saved, successful programs, but the question still remains, the divine call, is it to outcomes or faithfulness? Anyone for fishing?

Steve

The following email came through recently -enjoy!!!!

A mum was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbour if she could please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbour and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbour girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week?

Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.'

The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us?'

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much.

And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.

Board Retreat Sunday 6 Feb after church. Bring some lunch to share. Martin Boutros from HQ will be sharing with us some helpful ways we can think about what it means to be a church.

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