

Do you have 'Ears to hear?'

Have you ever felt that God was not listening to you? Job felt that way in the midst of his trials, so did David who cried out to God "How long O Lord?"

Does God withhold His voice for a time or is the problem with our hearing? Even when God seems silent, all we have to do is look at creation to be reminded He is there. God's presence and personality have filled the universe.

So how do we avoid spiritual loneliness in a world where voices come at us from every direction? How do we attune our ears and eyes to hear and see His Word so we may be comforted by and confident of our fellowship with Him?

Live an expectant and willing life – Jesus said willingness to know God and His truth is a key component in actually knowing Him.

Live a confessional life – Confess your sins readily and walk in forgiveness by faith.

Live an eye-opening life – If you stay in God's Word, you will never lack for reasons to know He is with you.

Live a Christ-like life – Live in dependence upon God like Jesus did. He never left the Father's shadow.

God hears your voice and wants you to hear His,. With eyes and ears open to Him, you will never be lonely again.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi will be working in the Church office

8-4pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays so will be on hand for anyone who wishes to talk. She is also available for home visits. Please call her on **0423 375 14**



Biblical Meditation: 5 week sessions are all ready to go. However, Pastor Judi has only heard from two people interested. Planned to start on Wednesday 6th September from 2-4pm in the Chapel. Please let Judi know TODAY if you wish to join in, otherwise the program may not go ahead.

Gospellaires Concert: Frankston Forest Baptist Church Thursday 7th September at 9.30am. \$6 entry fee covers morning tea which is at 11.30am.

Food, food and it keeps coming: Take a look in the 'Kid's room" which is where the food is stored. We are so blessed by all within the community.

Reglueing of the Carpet tiles: Noel is looking for help to reglue the tiles. He has worked hard to tidy them up, refit them and we have the glue ready.

Seniors Week: Please book for our Pleasant Saturday afternoon 1.30 – 4pm with Devonshire Tea \$4 per person. Songs by the Gospellaires.

Do you have the skills for, or do you know someone who would offer to fill a few small cracks in the walls of the Annexe and repaint inside? We are on the lookout to complete these works

Kidzone Holiday Program: We have been approached by a female studying teaching who will assist us in the upcoming school holidays to run some kid's programs.

Put on your thinking caps? We have begun praying for God to lead families with or without children through our door so we can recommence Christian programs for children. One suggestion is to do a 'letter drop' so for those who 'need a walk' Judi will create pamphlets to be used. We are considering commencing in 2018.



CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

3 Sept 2017

Speaker: Special Father's Day Service Reading: Congregational participation encouraged Communion: Ryan & Sarah

10 Sept 2017

Speaker: Colin Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 Matthew 18:15-20 Communion: Ryan & Sarah





The 4th Sunday of every month dust off those vocal chords and come along and enjoy some good old-fashioned Gospels in a warm and friendly environment.

WHAT'S ON

| MONDAY | Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies | 8-9.00 Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel |
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| TUESDAY | CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies | Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | Community Breakfast Men's Shed | 8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard |
| THURSDAY | Men's ShedAA in the Chapel | 9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel |
| FRIDAY | Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games | 10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex Men's Shed 9-12noon 12-330pm Chapel |
| SATURDAY | • Ladies in the shed | 10-1pm |
| SUNDAY | Worship Service Childrens Program | 10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall |

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