

## LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. Hebrews 11:1

Welcome to our revised newsletter. Unfortunately we are having a few minor issues producing the required changes which we hope will be rectified in the very near future. It is hoped that we can make this newsletter a church orientated one where all members of the church are invited to be involved with it

### *A Message from the Desk of Pastors Judi*

#### **God Is The God Of Here And Now**

I wonder what would be revealed if your life was being digitally recorded around the clock? What would it say about your practice of the presence of God? How much prayer would be recorded? How many words of blessing and encouragement would be said? How many complaints or words of anger would be uttered? How much bible study, reading of edifying books and participation in fellowship would be recorded? How much service would it catch you doing? How much time would be spent on the internet or in front of the Television? In the bible we read about Joseph. In Genesis 50:20 Joseph said to his brothers that although they meant evil against him, God meant it for good in order to save many people.

God is always at work, even in the hard moments, to accomplish good in our lives and conform us into the image of Christ. And that requires living by faith not sight. Have you ever been asked "are you here; are you with us?" You know those times when you have zoned out; been caught day-dreaming; thinking about the past or future but not the present.

The spiritual equivalent of day-dreaming is when we forget that God is in the room, that God is with us in the moment, and that God is here.

Remember He is always with us, He is not absent but we make ourselves absent from Him mentally and spiritually. We need to practice His presence moment by moment.

**Why not practice beginning and ending the day with God. To be still and aware of God, shutting out noise and 'sound pollution.'**

# JOIN US FOR **WORSHIP** SUNDAYS

**Sunday Services:** Aug 18th Preacher Judi

**Readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7 Jeanne Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Leah

**Helpers** Jeanne & Leah **Communion:** Judi

Aug 25th Preacher Judi

**Readings:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 Noel Hebrews 12:18-29 Val

**Helpers** Noel & Val **Communion** Noel

## Alpha

Monday night we enjoyed another Alpha session. This time exploring Prayer and how this helps us deal with every day issues. We realised that there is no criteria, that our words are genuine when we call out to God and He always listens.

Next Monday we will explore the topic Why and how should I read the Bible? Everyone is welcome to join us either at 5.30pm for BYO dinner or at 6:30pm.

## Newsletter

Are you interested in having a say in how our church runs?

Two options: Chat to Len regarding having input into our weekly newsletter or if you have been a member for 12 months, why not consider standing for a Board position. Feel free to chat to Pastor Judi about this.

## Community Lunch

Our next community Lunch will be after the service on Sunday 25th August.

## Homeless Month - August.

You are all encouraged to continue to donate to our food pantry for August. Pastor Judi would love you to take some time to pop in between 1-3 on 17th/18th August and 24th/25th August to hand over your donations and to join in some fun and creativity as we decorate our large piece of calico. All material provided.



## PRAYER ROOM/LOUNGE

PRAYER MEETING Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Friday's 10:30 - 1130am.



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## The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714.

Please note Judi does not work Tuesdays/Thursdays or Saturdays. However will return your call if it is an emergency.

# Bible Wordsearch

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## Famous Men of the Old Testament

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G I D E O N A L A B T H S A B  
H I H T O D I S E E R T E C A  
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J O A A A D O N O U K N H B L  
I A C D A S G E O E I E R A A  
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E J I M O R D E C A I I A E D  
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AARON JACOB  
ABEL JEREMIAH  
ABNER JOB  
ABRAHAM JONAH  
ADAM JOSEPH  
BAALAM JOSHUA  
CAIN JUDAH  
CALEB LEVI  
CYRUS LOT  
DANIEL MORDECAI  
DARIUS MOSES  
DAVID NATHAN  
ELIJAH NEHEMIAH  
ELISHA NOAH  
ENOC SAMSON  
EZEKIEL SAMUEL  
GIDEON SAUL  
GOLIATH SHADRACH  
ISAAC SHEM  
ISAIAH SOLOMON  
ISHMAEL SIMEON

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Psalm 35

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## Weekly Happenings

Sunday	Church Service	Chapel	10:00am-11:00
	Morning Tea	Hall	11:00am-12:00am
	Community Lunch	Hall	Last Sunday of Month
Monday	Alpha Series	Chapel	5:30pm—7:30pm BYO dinner
	Calisthenics	Hall	5:15pm-9:00pm
Tuesday	Yoga to Bliss	Hall	9:30am-10:30am
	Mens Shed Disability Group	Backyard	9:00am-2:00pm
	Karate	Hall	6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday	Free Breakfast	Hall	7:00am-10:00am
	Free Food Pantry	Annexe	7:00am-12:00pm
	Free Wash and Dry Laundry	Car Park	7:00am-9:00am
	Mens Shed	Backyard	9:00am-2:00pm
	Calisthenics	Hall	4:30pm-9:30pm
Thursday	Mens Shed	Backyard	9:00am-2:00pm
	Yoga to Bliss	Hall	9:30am-10:30am
	AA	Chapel	10:30am-1:00pm
Friday	Prayer Meeting	Prayer Room/Lounge	10:00am-10:30am
	Ladies Bible Study	Prayer Room/Lounge	10:30am-11:30am
Saturday	Yoga to Bliss	Hall	8:30am-9:30am
	Karate	Hall	10:30am-11:30am