

"A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

12 April 2015



Chelsea
Community
Church of
Christ

R.E.A.L CHRISTIANITY = Ready, Expectant, Authentic and Loving.

Information from Dr. David Jeremiah which I will include in the next 4 newsletters.

Ready In 2014 the HoChiMinh City Bible School in Vietnam was attacked and destroyed by hired thugs and police. This school trains young Christians. These young Christians were attacked, injured and had personal property stolen or damaged.

Yet, in spite of this students continue to attend all for the privilege of gaining knowledge of the Word of God and spreading that knowledge throughout Vietnam.

Think about what you had to do the last time you wanted to grow in Spiritual maturity—drove to Church, attended Bible study, went online or grabbed a book from the local bookstore. Unlike these students the only cost would have been the investment of time and energy.

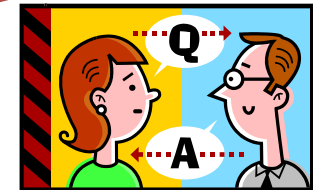
Question: If you faced the same opposition as those young Bible students would you have continued to pursue the knowledge of the Bible?

Another question: given the lack of obstacles we face as Christians in Australia, are we taking advantage of our freedoms to learn and grow? Or are we learning just enough to get by—just enough to qualify as "Christians?"

1 Peter 3:15 "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church week-day mornings from 9-12.30pm.
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714 to make a suitable time to get together.



Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and her family, Lesley I, Syd and Lesley J. Ian and John

Survey:

To help guide the direction of our Church, everyone will be provided with a survey which we strongly encourage you to complete. These can be anonymous. Our church is in the process of completing a Business and Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years and this information will help guide us.

I urge us all to prayerfully allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in considering what our church is currently doing and what we can do for the ensuing years. You are asked to be as specific as possible with your ideas—not just an idea but ways we can, as a church, achieve the outcome desired.

Updates: The new shed for the Men has been finished however there is still a bit more to be done before the backyard is considered tidy.

Ladies in the Shed will now be running a 2nd session—this will be of a Saturday morning from 10-1pm. The interest has been encouraging.

Facilities Noel continues to work hard on maintenance issues around the church and annexe, prioritizing the needs according to our current finances.

Easter Services it was good to see some members of our church combine at the Baptist for the Good Friday service and then onto Beeson Reserve for the Interchurch Service. We continue to be active in both Interchurch and Interfaith activities—after all we are all worshipping the one God, just doing it differently.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

12 April 2015

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Be generous with sharing.

19 April 2015

Speaker: Victor

Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Nowhere else is Salvation found

26 April 2015

Speaker: Steve

Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Powered by the Holy Spirit



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

We continue creating a Time Line as we explore the stories throughout the Bible starting from the Old Testament and working through the 66 books of the Bible.

12 April 2015

How many brothers did Joseph have? Why were they jealous?

19 April 2015

After Joseph was sold—where was he taken? We will explore how God still blessed him.



26 April 2015

Plagues in Egypt—what was Moses doing?

How did God use these to free the

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel 	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Hall 1-3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am followed by cuppa

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