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† CHRISTIAN CENTRE

# CONNECT

APRIL 2022

## EASTER SERVICES

We have three events scheduled over Easter time. A Palm Sunday service, a Good Friday breakfast and an Easter Sunday service.

**Event details on pages 2-3**

## GIVE A COFFEE

We are launching a new fundraising campaign to raise money for a coconut plantation at our farm in Kalkudah, Sri Lanka.

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## HUGHES REPORT

The Hughes family are our missionaries in Walhalla, South Carolina, USA. Check out their monthly update inside.

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# WELCOME TO NLCC

I have very much enjoyed the '40 Days in the Holy Spirit' series.

It was great to refresh my heart and mind about the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

Let's keep exercising our faith to believe for God to work through us by his Spirit. He is our Helper.

In April we are preparing for Easter and we have a number of great services lined up.

Please see the details for all of our Easter plans below.

I have been encouraging people to share the gospel with others and to invite them along to church at Easter time.

Friends, let's keep in mind the lives of those we know who do not know Jesus.

God has called us to be a witness to them of His love shown through Jesus' death and resurrection.

God bless you all. Let's believe in prayer for a fruitful month ahead for New Life Christian Centre, Adelaide Christian Centre and Tennant Creek Christian Family Church, as well as all of our ministries.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours (Mark 11:24).

Blessings,  
**Pr Greg Crome**

# UPDATES

A number of our church ministries will be in recess over the school holiday period (15<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April).

Launch Youth will resume for term two on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please refer to our church website for the upcoming program

## May dates to keep in mind:

- **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Missions Sunday
- **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Leaders and Key Workers Lunch

Bring your own lunch and join us as we eat together from 12pm to 1:15pm.

# PRAYER

## Missions Prayer Requests

- Recovery and healing for Pr Remy Adams' son Alfred. As many of you know, Pr Remy is our CRC National Leader in Vanuatu. His son was involved in a serious car accident near Brisbane towards the end of March and he suffered major injuries.
- Granting of visas for Pr Elijah Umeume, Jeremiah Madimadi and Delia Madimadi. They will all be sent to our church in Tennant Creek as missionaries.

## Church Prayer Requests

- Please contact Margaret Fitton if you have any prayer requests.



## PALM SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Still Rolling Stones! We have a number of services planned over Easter. Our first one will be a special Palm Sunday service. This event is for the whole family and will begin at 10am. A morning tea will follow the service.



## GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Join us at 8:30am at the Crome's home (75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga). A brief backyard service with musical items and reflections on the Cross will be followed by a lovely breakfast. Please text 0417857515 to register. Breakfast is free.



## RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Our Easter Sunday service will begin at 10am at church. The Walker family and the Adelaide Christian Centre band will be with us. Come and celebrate new beginnings together. A morning tea will follow the service.



## PRAYER GATHERING Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Our next church prayer gathering will be taking place at the end of the month. Everyone is encouraged to attend the night. We will be starting the prayer meeting at 6:30pm at church. See you there!



# GIVE A COFFEE CAMPAIGN

Bethel Children's Homes have been in operation since 1998 when the first home opened with 11 girls. Since then two new homes have been built to house more girls on the same property. A property was also purchased to build a new home for boys. All of the children in the homes have been affected in some way by the war and civil unrest in Sri Lanka. This has resulted in them being displaced, physiologically affected and discriminated against.

The homes have government permission to care for up to 40 children. They maintain a family-like environment by ensuring a high level of individual care. The homes ensure all children are sent to primary and secondary schools within the community, assures all medical and healthcare needs are met, provides all subsistence needs (i.e. food, clothing, shelter, water, sanitation, recreation etc.), and commits to continually support their overall physical, emotional, mental and intellectual development.

In addition to the children's home we own a farm. We are hoping to develop this farm so it can provide a stable source of income for the homes.

With this in mind, we have decided to relaunch our 'Give a Coffee' fundraising campaign. We ran this campaign last year to raise money for our Door of Hope Preschool in Sri Lanka. It was a huge success!

We are aiming to raise enough money to develop a coconut plantation on five acres of the farm property. This involves developing the land, planting and caring for the trees, constructing a new house for a farmer to take care of the land, and employing the farmer. We do not have a specific monetary goal but we are hoping to raise enough to be able to accomplish all of the above.

## How It Works

We are looking for people willing to make a commitment to give \$5 per week for one year (the price of a coffee) to contribute to the development of the coconut plantation.

If you would like to make a commitment, please contact the church office or ask Pr Greg for a response form.

# HUGHES FAMILY REPORT

Greetings to you all. I know the world seems to be full of so many things at this time, causing us to ask many questions. It's good that we ask questions but the answers to our questions sometimes cause difficulty. We must keep our focus on Jesus and not lose sight of who He is.

Towards the end of February Nathan and Mandy Wright, along with their two small children Farrah and Zemirah, arrived from Australia They came along to a welcoming meal at church. It is great to have them with us and for them to be part of the Faith Center Church family.

We have experienced people staying away from church due to other illness and physical challenges. We have seen some have breakthroughs and others having to stand in faith and continue to believe for a healing. In fact, we are not seeing much COVID-19 at all where we are. It has been reported that two hospitals in two different counties now have no cases amongst patients.

We are walking up and down the main street of Walhalla praying and witnessing. We have found that stopping in some of the shops, talking with the owners and offering prayer for them and their businesses has been very well accepted. Praise God.

We have not seen anyone get saved yet but we continue to pray and witness as we walk the streets every Saturday at 12:30pm for an hour or more. Please pray with us as we do this, especially in our witnessing approach and for people to get saved.

This month a group called Covenant Players visit us. They did the Sunday morning service after communion and missions promotion. They performed dramas and skits relating to evangelism and missions. I was really blessed by what they performed. Everyone was blessed and challenged by the messages the dramas and skits presented.

We are running children's church for the two youngest children we have had coming to church. We had three others come along one Sunday in March which made it even more fun. Omega and two other ladies have been helping with the children's church.



I had Pr Kaye minister one Sunday which meant I got to spend some time with the children and minister to them about the Holy Spirit in a very simple way. This happened on the Sunday when we had some other children join us.

We started March off with our regular Saturday morning men's meeting. We travelled about 30 minutes away to a restaurant called Rusty Bike, which is full of motorcycle regalia and is a great place to eat for a group of men.

Only three men said they would be there but when we turned up two more showed up with a friend. Then Pr Tim Johnson with his son Jared and son-in-law Nathan, along with two other friends of theirs joined us. They were on their way up the mountains for some bike riding adventures but wanted to stop for breakfast first. We had a great time telling and sharing stories - good men's stuff.

A few of the ladies had a luncheon outing at a restaurant in March. Omega said they had a good time.

On the first Tuesday in March I travelled to an interesting Christian College up in the mountains about two hours from Walhalla. I went with Pr Rod Schultz who

is one of our trustees and the pastor of a church in a city called Greenwood. We went to see what they are doing and how it all operates. It is called Excel College and it is located in a place called Black Mountain.

We had a very excellent visit. They have students living in houses that they rent from the College. This provides an income for the College. They also have students with families living on campus.

Students have to do 20 hours of work a week. The rest of the time they are in College. Their learning is done with teachers sitting with them around a table in a classroom setting. Christian-based learning theology is taught first before other subjects.

Students in this college graduate debt free and in a full time job. They also have an elementary school. We were very impressed to see such a school like this. The community campus set up that they have reminded me very much of Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea.

Towards the end of March I received a call from the activities director for the old people's home that one of our congregation members is in. She said

that the residents had asked for Omega and I to go back up there and minister the Word of God to them.

Omega and I went up that Friday afternoon and ministered about the Holy Spirit. People actually participated in the meeting for the first time. It was great. They have asked us to go back. We visited again on Friday 1 April and had a time of communion.

We continue to have missions prayer and teaching on Wednesday nights. Those attending have been enjoying the teachings on the Holy Spirit.

It won't be too long now and we will have to mow the property as spring is here and the grass is growing quickly. I had our big zero turn mower serviced in preparation for the mowing season.

We have a good number of items in storage given over the winter period to sell for our yard sale missions fundraiser. We will be doing that again soon.

Home school has grown in numbers - we have 13 students now. One of our congregation members who was a principal and teacher some years ago, has kindly offered to help with students

that are having some difficulties with their learning. This has been helpful for the students and those that oversee the home schooling.

I helped one of our congregation members recently by putting in a new sewerage pipe as part of the ministry work here in Walhalla.

Our family is doing well and we really appreciate everyone's prayers and support. We celebrated Jethro's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. One of the congregation members that lives on the property made Jethro a black forest birthday cake. It was awesome.

I am blessed to be have been given an opportunity to do some teaching via Zoom with students in Ghana. I am very grateful and thankful to Jesus and Pr Barry for this opportunity. I am enjoying it very much. I'm teaching on servanthood.

Our family has chosen a different nation each to pray for regularly during our devotional times and our own private times. We have been doing this for some time now. The nation I chose was Ghana.

Blessings and much appreciation,  
**Pr Warwick, Omega, Jethro, Warwick Jr**

## ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: [www.newlifeonline.org.au](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au)

YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg41yAy\\_YQQ5c17STow](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg41yAy_YQQ5c17STow)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/)

Instagram: [@new.life.christian.centre](https://www.instagram.com/new.life.christian.centre)

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## GIVING DETAILS

### Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: [www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/](http://www.newlifeonline.org.au/giving/). Press the 'Online Giving' button under the 'Giving' heading.

### Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the general account or the missions account.

**GENERAL** Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 127 021

**MISSIONS** Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035-053

Account Number: 127 021

## OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

### Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: [www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au](http://www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au)

### Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690](http://www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690)