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SEPTEMBER 2022

PICNIC AND PRAYER

We will be holding a special lunch on the church lawn after our morning service on Sunday 25th September. See inside for details!

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

In August we held our latest men's breakfast. It was a great morning!

We have a few pictures from the breakfast inside.

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USA TRIP REPORT

Pr Mike, Kelly, Mikaela and Shekinah enjoyed a trip to the USA in August. Look inside to see what they got up to during their trip.

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WELCOME

Spring is sprung! I know we are all looking forward to sunnier days. Speaking of sunnier days, there is a day coming like no other: the day of the Lord's coming.

2 Peter 3:10-12 says: 'But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.'

It will be a glorious day for the believer, eclipsing the joy of any other day (his sacrifice on the Cross excepted). But, for the unbeliever, it will be...words fail me!

Friends, while we await his return, there is one supreme task to which we are all called. It's a task that will not be required in the New Heaven and new Earth (Revelation 21). It can only be accomplished in this Age. And that is the task of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to lost people.

May we seek out opportunities every day to tell people about Jesus and what He has done for us all. And, should they welcome Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, they too will be able to enjoy that astonishing and glorious Day of His Coming, and all the limitless blessings that will flow from it.

Looking forward to September in the life of our church, and serving together as part of Adelaide Christian Centre.

Blessings, **Pr Greg Crome**

MINISTRIES PRAYER

Launch Youth: to see what we have planned, please visit our website.

Youth and Children (CYC) Sundays: we have a great team who serve our children and young people during the Sunday morning service during the school term.

Tuesday Night Young Adults Connect Group: Combined with ACC in the West and South. Please visit www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/.

Wednesday Night Connect Group: Twice a month. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

Thursday Night Connect Group: Twice a month. 7:00pm at the Odis' house (0452 634 630).

Missions Prayer Requests

- Swift and urgent economic revitalisation in Sri Lanka so the shortages in basic necessities can be addressed. Physical and relational healing as Sri Lanka reckons with its bloody history and strains toward a renewed unity across ethnicities, religions, and languages.
- Safe travels and efficient settling into Tennant Creek for the Madimadi family. They will arrive in Adelaide on Tuesday 20th September.

Church Prayer Requests

- Please contact the church office if you have any prayer requests.



GUEST SPEAKER Sunday 4th September

At the beginning of this month we have a special guest speaker coming to minister with us - Pr Hans Voortman. Pr Hans will be preaching and giving out personal prophetic words to people. Invite a friend and be sure to join us.

LEADERS' LUNCH Sunday 11th September

A special lunch for our leaders and key workers. Pr Gregg Manego will be ministering with us during the service so him and Tess will join us for the lunch. The lunch will be held at church from 12:00-1:15pm. Please bring your own food.

PICNIC LUNCH AND PRAYER Sunday 25th September

We will be holding a special lunch after our morning service (weather permitting). The lunch will be held on the church lawns. Chicken, salad and dessert will be provided for all. Please bring \$7 per person to contribute towards the lunch.

Please register prior to the event at church. Feel free to invite your friends and family.

The last 20 minutes of the morning service will be a time of congregational prayer for the lost, for the nation, families, and ACC churches and ministries. We will have several people leading us in prayer.



USA TRIP REPORT

On Monday 15th August, Shekinah, Mikaela, Kelly and I flew to the USA. Our first destination was Los Angeles. We stayed there for a couple of days to rest up and do a little bit of tourist stuff.

We then made our way to Ramona, near San Diego, and spent five days with Dr Stan DeKoven and his lovely wife Joan. It was nice to catch up with them again since we had not seen them since before the COVID-19 pandemic began.

It was very beneficial spending time with the Vision International University (VIU) administration staff, discussing and strategising our accreditation and curriculum for Equip Training College - a most rewarding time with the VIU team.

We flew overnight to Atlanta on Monday 22nd August. We now know why they call them red eye flights! We met Charlie and Nicole and their two children, Evelyn and Ephraim. Charlie is from South Korea. He lived with us in New Zealand when he was 13. It was really nice seeing him again and it was great being able to meet his lovely wife and children.

Pr Warwick Hughes, our congregation pastor at Faith Center Church (FCC) in Walhalla, picked us up at the airport and drove us back to FCC. It was a two and a half hour drive from Atlanta to Walhalla.

It was lovely to be with Pr Warwick and Omega and their boys, Jethro and Warwick Jr. It was fantastic to be back on the FCC property again. It is a lovely 50+ acre property and it is very peaceful.

FCC is now officially a congregation of Adelaide Christian Centre (ACC), like Tennant Creek Christian Family Church and New Life Christian Centre. The ACC Eldership are the governing Elders at FCC, however, ACC will not own the property. The property will always remain in the ownership of FCC. The trustee board of FCC consists of Pr Warwick Hughes, Pr Kaye Hirst, Pr Rod Shultz, Pr Barry Silverback and myself.

Pr Kaye Hirst has been overseeing the finances and admin for FCC now for many years and she has decided her time in this role is coming to an end. Pr Kaye is a fantastic blessing to FCC. It was decided that Kelly will now be employed four hours per week by ACC, with the expense being reimbursed by FCC, to oversee the finances and be FCC's bookkeeper with Pr Kaye's assistance.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

We enjoyed a great time at our Men's breakfast. Thank you to all who worked so well and to Pr Gregg for speaking.

Kelly and Pr Kaye spent many hours during our trip going through paperwork with explanations of processes and arrangements, setting up new bank accounts, meeting with an accountant and ensuring everything is in place for a successful handover.

Pr Kaye was honoured in our Sunday morning service, and she is in the process of handing everything over to Kelly, with the goal of finishing up her role at the end of September. However, she will continue to assist Kelly a few hours per week doing the weekly banking and other jobs in the office there in Walhalla.

During our trip we enjoyed great times of ministry with our folk at FCC. I spoke in the Wednesday night missions prayer and Bible study and I preached in the Sunday morning service. After the service we enjoyed a church barbecue out on the lawn. Kelly also spoke at the ladies monthly meeting. It was a great morning and they had a great turn out.

On our final day in Walhalla the four of us, along with Pr Warwick and Omega, travelled to Greenwood to meet with Pr Rod Shultz. We enjoyed a nice dinner with Pr Rod, his wife Carmen, and their son and daughter in law. After dinner us men joined in on our FCC trustees meeting while the women spent time together. Mikaela and Shekinah joined Pr Rod's son and daughter in law in a tour around Greenwood.

Shekinah and Mikaela are staying in the USA until Tuesday 20th September. They will help with media set up, gather promotional material and minister at FCC. Please continue to pray for them.

Pr Mike Groom



ONLINE PRESENCE

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: 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

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/Tennant-Creek-Christian-Family-Church-474057526106690

Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm