



CONNECT

JUNE 2024

SERMON SERIES

We are continuing with our sermon series from the book of Ephesians in June. An overview can be found inside.

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MISSIONS BOOKLET

The Second Edition of our Global Missions Booklet is available in print and online today! Pick up your copy at church today.

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VANUATU PRESCHOOL

Benjamin and Asinate are serving as missionaries in Vanuatu. They have written an article about their preschool.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

I am enjoying the focus on Ephesians during our Sunday morning services. In particular, I am touched again by the grace of God mentioned a number of times. It is by grace that we are saved (Ephesians 2:8-9). How wonderful and loving is our God who saves us by His grace, His unmerited favour and saving power. It is all His free gift to us, but paid for in full by Jesus who gave His life, shedding His blood for the forgiveness of all our sins to reconcile us to God.

This month we continue with all of the usual church life ministry and activity. We are believing that God will continue to build His church. People need Jesus more than anything or anyone else. People's eternal destiny depends upon

people putting their entire trust in HIM. And the church is the means by which God delivers the good news.

We will have a season of prayer as a church through winter - details out shortly - as I believe that as we spend good time praying together we will see wonderful things happen over the coming months.

Thank you to all who do so much in our congregation and also thank you to all in ACC who pray for us and provide ministry and support. Together we have great strength and capacity by God's grace to do the work of the ministry to which we are all called.

Pr Greg Crome

MINISTRIES PRAYER

Launch Youth: Launch Youth is held every Friday night during the school term.

Youth and Children (CYC) Sundays: CYC is held on Sunday mornings 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: In recess. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

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

Missions Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Benjamin and Asinate Wari as they continue their missionary service in Vanuatu. Pray over their church and Bethel Christian Preschool Banban - both of which began in March.
- Please pray for Mikaela Geno as she continues her missionary service in Papua New Guinea. Pray over Bethel Sunday School and Mikaela's upcoming lecturing schedule for June and July.

Church Prayer Requests

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



BUILDING FUND OFFERING Every Sunday

Our goal as of April 2024 is to raise \$160,000. We are hoping to occupy the building by mid-year. Every Sunday you can give a donation towards the building. Please mark your offering, 'NLCC Building Project'. See our online giving page.

LEADERS' AND WORKERS' LUNCH Sunday 16th June

This month we will be holding a lunch for all of the leaders and key workers in the life of our church. The lunch will be held after our morning service from 12:00-1:00pm. Everyone is asked to please bring your own lunch.

NEW ARRIVALS DINNER Saturday 29th June

Adelaide Christian Centre is holding their next New Arrivals Dinner this month. This is a fantastic night aimed at welcoming new migrants to South Australia. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the night, please speak to Pr Greg.

VANUATU TRIP Pr Greg and Roger

Pr Greg and Roger will be visiting Vanuatu this month. They are heading to the island of Espiritu Santo where our missionaries Benjamin and Asinate Wari are based. Please keep them and their trip in your prayers.

SERMON SERIES FOR JUNE

THEMES FROM EPHESIANS

In May we began a new sermon series 'Themes from Ephesians'. This series will be continuing on this month in our Sunday morning church services.

Sunday 2nd June - PART 3

Redeemed through Christ (Ephesians 1:7-10)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...

Sunday 9th June - PART 4

Sealed by the Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14)

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...

Sunday 16th June - PART 5

Paul's Prayer for Wisdom (Ephesians 1:15-23)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation...

Sunday 23rd June - PART 6

Made Alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:1-5)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ...

Sunday 30th June - PART 7

Raised Up in Christ (Ephesians 2:6-7)

God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus...

GLOBAL MISSIONS BOOKLET

SECOND EDITION

Christ calls us to go above and beyond the ordinary. In Matthew 5:41 Jesus says, 'And whoever would compel you to go a mile, go with him two'. Going the extra mile today commonly means to do more than is needed.

Jesus moves our hearts to a vision beyond ourselves to see His Kingdom come: to see people saved and added to His family; to see the nations reached for Christ; and to see His church grow as a powerful witness of His majesty in our local area.

At the beginning of 2023, we launched our Global Missions Booklet. This booklet details the ministries and people we support overseas and in Australia across our four local churches - Adelaide Christian Centre, New Life Christian Centre, Tennant Creek Christian Family Church and Faith Center Church.

Since the creation of this booklet, a few changes have been made to our areas of global missions support. Therefore, in June we are launching the Second Edition of our Global Missions Booklet. You can pick up your printed copy at church or you can view it through our church website.

Photos from the areas that we support across the world and within Australia can be seen on the following page.





BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES

Benjamin and Asinate Wari are serving as missionaries in Vanuatu. Benjamin is from Papua New Guinea and Asinate is from Fiji. They moved to Vanuatu from Papua New Guinea in July 2023.

Bethel Christian Preschool Banban began in March 2024. The preschool is located on our CRC property on the island of Espiritu Santo.

Asinate is a trained preschool teacher. She is working as our head teacher and she oversees the running of the school.

Nestled in the heart of Espiritu Santo in Vanuatu, Bethel Christian Preschool Banban stands as a beacon of early childhood education, dedicated to nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning.

With a commitment to excellence and a passion for children’s development, our preschool strives to create a welcoming and stimulating environment where every child can thrive.

Bethel Christian Preschool believes in the power of a warm and inviting atmosphere to set the stage for ongoing learning and growth.

From the moment children step through our doors, they are greeted with smiles and a sense of belonging.

At our preschool we believe that play is the cornerstone of early childhood education.

Through play, children learn to explore, experiment and make sense of the world around them.

Our curriculum is designed to integrate playful activities, such as sensory play, imaginative play, and outdoor exploration, into every aspect of the learning experience.

Whether building with blocks, painting masterpieces, or engaging in dramatic play, children are encouraged to follow their interests, express themselves creatively and develop essential skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, and self-regulation.

At Bethel Christian Preschool every child is cherished, celebrated, and empowered to shine.

With a focus on excellence, equity, and inclusion, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and enriching educational experience that lays the foundation for a lifetime of success.

As we continue to inspire curiosity, ignite passion and unlock potential in the young minds of Banban, we invite families to join us on this remarkable journey of learning, growth and discovery.

Together we are building bright futures, one child at a time. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Benjamin and Asinate Wari

ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBgg4l1yAy_YQQ5c17STow

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Office: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

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Email: info@newlifeonline.org.au

Phone: (08) 8384 4814

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

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 and in the reference section please specify if your funds are for tithes, missions or whatever else.

GENERAL 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

Web: www.tccf.com.au

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

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am