

## PRAYER FOCUS

### YOUTH

- ♦ Thank God for a brilliant camp
- ♦ Pray for continual growth in numbers
- ♦ Pray for opportunities to be a presence in the community

### BECOMING A MENTOR

Supporting and guiding other in Christian faith and service to be held **Saturday 31st July**, 9.30am to 4pm at Uniting College. Cost \$10. To register call 8416 8427 by Monday 19th July. See Karen Paull if you require transport.

### THAI MISSION TRIP- JANUARY 2011

To date we have a small team for January 2011. If you have been considering 2011 is the year for you to join in, then please talk to Scott or Karen. Remember this will be a step of faith, but that is how God calls us to live.

### CHURCH WIDE EQUIPPING NIGHT

Wednesday **September 8th**, 7.15 for 7.30pm start. Scott Button, Naomi Duke (Minister at Freedom U.C.) and Greg Walker (3Dnet Director will share insights from their U.S.A trip where they visited several churches and ministries.

## CONTACTS

**CHURCH OFFICE**  
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### CORPORATE PRAYER TIMES

**Every Sun 9 - 9.15 am:**

In the Board Room or Scott's Office. Open to anyone who wants to join in a corporate prayer time for our worship service.

**Tues 6.30 - 7.30 am at PGUC:**

Join us to pray for our church, our mission, our community & our world.



# NEWSLINK

## 18th July 2010

**Senior Pastor: Rev Scott Button Hm Ph: 8258 2769**  
**Associate Pastor: Karen Paull Hm Ph: 8258 6549**  
**Youth Pastor: Nathan Whillas Hm Ph: 8285 6126**

### The Bible- a must read.

- 66 books written by approximately 40 authors over a 2000 year period
- Includes stories, parables, poetry, songs, laws, rules, sermons, letters, historical events and future predictions.
- World's longest standing best seller
- World's most widely distributed book.
- Published in over 2000 languages and dialects
- Best documented ancient text in the world and spans 4000 years of world history
- There are 13,000 manuscript copies of portions of the New Testament.
- First ever book printed mechanically (One of the 21 original surviving books printed on the Gutenberg Press is the most expensive book ever to be sold)
- Men and women have been willing to die in order to see it distributed as widely as possible.

The Bible gives us teaching for conviction, for restoration and for education in righteousness. It reveals God in his fullness through Jesus Christ. It strengthens, encourages, comforts and challenges. It's a lamp to the feet and a light to our pathway. Yet it never grows old or out of date. The bible is always a new book to those best acquainted with it (DL Moody).

Books are given for our information. The bible was given for our transformation. (WB Knight)

*From Jill Dawson*

### ROSTER REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK 25th July

**Creche:** Karen T, Jess H **Healing Team:** David P, Irene V **Lock-up:** Ann P  
**Door Stewards:** Michael S, Peter D **Morning Tea:** Kevin S, Jan, Glenn P

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# OUR PGUC BEDROCK BELIEFS

The essential we believe:

## 1. In a Person – GOD

God has eternally existed in three persons: the **Father**, the Son **Jesus Christ**, and the **Holy Spirit**.

## 2. In a book – THE BIBLE

## 3. In a Spiritual Sickness – SIN

## 4. In an Answer – SALVATION THROUGH CHRIST

## 5. In a Relationship – PRAYER

## 6. In a Family – THE CHURCH

## 7. In a Message – THE GOOD NEWS

**In essential beliefs - we have unity.**

**In non-essential beliefs - we have liberty.**

**In all our beliefs - we show charity.**

### ZWEEKENDS OF EVANGELISM IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Over the weekends of **August 28th/29th** and **September 3rd/5th** you will have the opportunity to invite some-one to an evangelistic gathering at our church.

#### **Saturday August 28th at 7.30pm**

Cake, coffee and nibbles-Cabaret Style  
Music by PGUC artists  
Speaker: Rev Ruthmary Bond  
(Burnside City U.C.)

#### **Sunday August 29th at 10am**

(note change of service time)

Evangelistic Service with Rev Ruthmary Bond

#### **Friday September 3rd at 7.30pm**

Evangelistic Night with the youth, Speaker: Rev Ruthmary Bond

#### **Sunday September 5th at 9.30am–**

Father's Day, invite a "bloke" to church

### HELP REQUIRED FOR EVANGELISTIC WEEKEND CABARET Saturday 28th August

In order to make this event a success we are looking for a team to help:

- ♦ Set up
- ♦ Decorate tables
- ♦ Plate up cakes
- ♦ Serve desserts
- ♦ Serve tea and coffee
- ♦ Cleanup

If you are willing to help please see Doris

## NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAYS IN JULY-AUGUST

We exist for a purpose—the 5 G's

- ♦ 25th July– Pt 1: Glorify
- ♦ 1st August– Pt 2: Go
- ♦ 8th August– Pt 3: Gather
- ♦ 15th August– Pt 4: Grow
- ♦ 22nd August– Pt 5: Gift

### MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT

Sunday July 25th, 6.30—7.30pm at PGUC

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Monday July 26th at 7.30pm (NOTE: change of date & day)

### SCOTT ON STUDY LEAVE

Scott is away from **July 20th to August 11th** in the U.S.A. He is co-leading a group of Uniting Church ministers on a study tour. They will visit churches and Christian ministries in Los Angeles, Atlanta, New York and Chicago. They will also attend the Global Leadership Summit at Willowcreek church in Chicago. Pray for inspiration, learning and for Scott as he gives leadership. Pray also for his family during his absence.

### 3Dnet GATHERING

**August 13th** at 6pm at Tea Tree Gully U.C. 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park. Come along and share good food, fellowship, worship and teaching. Guest speaker: Rod Denton talking about "The Person God Uses". Cost: \$5

**RSVP to the office by 5th August.**

### NATHAN'S HOLIDAYS

Nathan will be on holidays from **July 12th to 26th.**

### WORKING BEE – SIDE AREA RENOVATIONS

**Note: Due to changes in Stewart Dunn's work schedule the dates for working bees have changed.**  
Next working bee will be held on **Sat July 24th**

So all hands on deck, a variety of skills needed. **PLEASE put your name on the board in the foyer so Stewart knows who is coming and if you are there morning, afternoon or full day.** Further working bees will be held on Aug 7th, Sept 4th, Oct 2nd.

### GOD'S KIDS "GROW" DAY

On the **1<sup>st</sup> of August** the children will be learning about our 'G' word 'Grow' and as part of that they will be planting one of the new garden beds. If you are the family of a child in GK we are inviting you to join us immediately after church finishes that day, to help your child plant their plant. Please wear clothes that can get dirty and support your children by joining them in this activity.

If the weather is too wintry this activity will be postponed to the following week. We look forward to seeing our garden grow and to seeing our kids grow as a part of this church.

### YOUTH SERVICE

**1st August at 6.30pm.** Theme: Healing  
No matter how small or big we think a problem is, God heals. Ben Honey found this to be true and he is sharing his story of healing with us at our next Youth Service. Come and learn that God wants to bring healing to your life. A time of healing, ministry and prayer will follow the message.

*"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure"*

*Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)*