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Maintenance Programme

Reminder that you will find the blue envelopes on the table at the back of the church and in the hall, if you would like to contribute towards the ongoing cost of maintaining our church.

Have you considered E-giving?

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

** Payments can now be made by EFTPOS on Sunday.

Today

Leader— Rykhardt(am), James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Alison

Welcome— Faye

Manager—John

Musician —Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan, Lucinda (am), Ralph (am and pm)

Editing—Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea—Ailsa and Tina

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Peter

Welcome— Lila

Manager—Neil

Musician —Brunetta

Technical Crew— John, James, Ralph

Editing—Jonathan(Video)

Morning Tea—David and Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 28th July 2024



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Today

Preacher—James

Reader—Alison

Theme—Spiritual Warfare

Reading : Ephesians 6:10—13

Satanic Powers

It's a bit of a rude shock for we hyper-secular Westerners having a phrase like "satanic powers" thrown at us. We train our minds to assume that spiritual powers aren't real - evil or otherwise! This is a narrow-minded bias of the last 200 years of Western culture. It was not held by Western civilization before that, nor is it held by most of the world's cultures today.

Jesus and the New Testament speak plainly of evil spiritual powers, and of the person of Satan, who heads up and organizes them (Ephesians 6:11,12; 1Peter 5:8; Matthew 13:38; John 8:44). Not being aware of them makes us vulnerable to their influence and harm, and less likely to access all the benefits of Christ's power over them.

This lack of awareness of the reality of spiritual warfare and evil is a great danger facing us as present-day Christians in Australia.

Another danger is having an over-emphasis on the power of spiritual evil to keep us captive. Christ defeated and doomed Satan and all evil powers when He cancelled the power of sin by paying for it in His death on the cross (sin is the power Satan used to hold humanity and the world in his control through guilt).

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By faith in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can know our sins cancelled and forgiven, Satan's power over our lives broken, and live in complete liberation from evil powers.

Jesus Christ has defeated all evil powers. Live by total trust in Him. Live in His victory over evil in your life.

Victory in Christ, Jonathan.

Women's Breakfast



Date : 3rd August

Time : 9:00 am

Venue : Milk and Honey

Guest Speaker —Chris Holroyd

Subject : My Faith Journey



Women's Fellowship

Thursday 1st August.

Soup and rolls.

1:00 in the Church hall.

Just for gender equity, a reminder that the [Men's Breakfast](#) is held every Tuesday - 9:00 at Milk and Honey. All welcome!



Working Bee

Saturday 3rd August

8:00 am



Important Dates

Youth 3:16 Friday 2nd August - Team Challenge 6:15 to 8:15

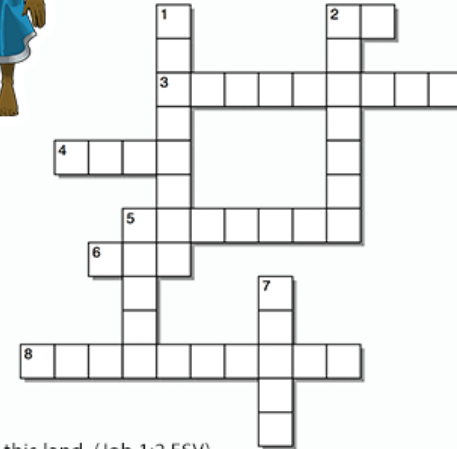
Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th August 8:00am

If you have any announcements or interesting items for our newsletter, please feel free to send them to me at: ctwstokes@bigpond.com

Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

JOB



ACROSS

- 2) Job lived in this land. (Job 1:2 ESV)
- 3) Job's wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your _____? Curse God and die." (Job 2:9 ESV)
- 4) Job's friends gave him money and a ring of _____. (Job 42:10 ESV)
- 5) "Have you considered My _____ Job, that there is none like him on the earth.." (Job 1:8 ESV)
- 6) Job had _____ children. (Job 1:2 ESV)
- 8) God (Yah) said to Job, "Where were you when I laid the _____ of the earth.." (Job 38:4 ESV)

DOWN

- 1) A house collapsed, killing all of Job's sons and _____. (Job 1:18 ESV)
- 2) Job was blameless and _____. (Job 1:1 ESV)
- 5) Job's friends sat with him _____ days and seven nights. (Job 2:13 ESV)
- 7) God (Yah) gave Job _____ as much as he had before. (Job 42:10 ESV)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If you listen real carefully when the breeze blows, you can hear God whispering."