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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.

Café Church

6:00pm



A relaxed, contemporary service held every Sunday in the Church Hall. This week's team will be:

Leader: James **Technical Crew:** David **Topic:** Faith in Hostile Times

Today

Leader— Jonathan(am) & James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Marion

Welcome— Bob

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda & Rykhardt (am) David (pm)

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Trevor and Sandy

Next Week

Leader— James(am) & Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Sandy

Welcome— Cath

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Rykhardt, Ruan (am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

The Weekly Word

Sunday 13th July 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher— James

Reader— Marion

Theme – Preparing for Salvation

Reading: Exodus 1:17–2:14

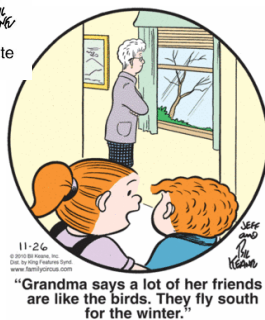
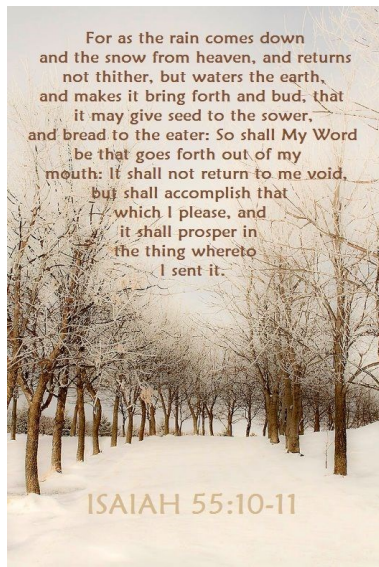
Salvation in the Small Stuff

Exodus 2:1-10 is a popular tale among Sunday school teachers. After the king of Egypt orders all newborn Hebrew boys to be thrown into the River Nile, the baby Moses' mother obeys the letter of the law... by leaving Moses in a basket on the riverbank. An Egyptian (the king's daughter no less!) has pity on the baby and rescues him. As a result, Israel's eventual leader is raised within the family of the king who tried to have him killed: quite the ironic turn of events!

We marvel at the fairytale finish, but this was a grim situation. The king of Egypt was trying to commit genocide: if there were no Hebrew men, then naturally Israel would die out. This flies in the face of what God had promised to Abraham, that his descendants would be a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the sky (Genesis 12:2, 15:5). God's whole plan is at stake.

At the end of Exodus 2, God hears his people cry out which sets in motion the events of the rest of the book. But even before that, in the story of baby Moses we see God working, quietly and subtly, to save His people. This can encourage us in our turbulent times, with conflict and ungodliness seeming to grow by the day. No matter how bad things look, God is still working His plan of salvation in the small stuff we might not notice. He has done it before; let's trust Him to do it again!

James



Join us for Breakfast
July 19th 2025 8:30 for 9:00
HAVE SOME FUN!!!!
DR. BUMBLES
LAUGHTEROLOGIST
\$10.00
TWO COURSES
Golden Grove Uniting Church
 Cnr Crouch Rd & One Tree Hill Rd
 Booking Essential David Mapp 0448-755-806

 A Thanksgiving and Blessing Service will be held at our church on **Sunday 27th of July** for William Medlan.
 We look forward to sharing this special event with the Medlan Family.



Please add your name to the list at the back of the Hall if you wish to attend the Breakfast.

The Delen family wish to thank friends and our church family for their support, cards and kind condolences that we received at the passing of Hank on the 10th June. Above all else, thank you for 6 years of ongoing prayers throughout his illness. God bless you all,



For their final activity this term, Youth 3:16 held a bonfire down at Port Gawler. They were joined by some "older" youth who helped stack up a great pile of wood for a roaring fire. It would not have been a bonfire night without Jonathan's fire work display. Despite the chilly weather, everyone had a great time.

Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	On Holiday Break	
<u>Church Council meeting</u>	Tuesday 15th July	7:00pm
<u>Community Breakfast</u>	Saturday 19th July	8:30 am
<u>Membership Service</u>	Sunday 20th July	10:00am
<u>Estia Nursing Home Service</u>	Monday 21st July	2:00pm
<u>Thanksgiving and Blessing Service</u>	Sunday 27th July	10:00am