

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday Night Ladies Connect Group
 Host & Leader: Eve Gardiner
 Day: Monday
 Time: 7.30pm
 Venue: 255 Bruces Creek Road, Whittlesea

Whittlesea Home Fellowship
 Hosts: Lance & Vicki Cleghorn
 Leader: Glen & Marg Auty
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:30 PM
 Venue: 174 2nd Avenue, Eden Park

Bible Study
 Hosts: Shane and Millie Lepp
 Leader: Ps. Shane Lepp
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 7.30 PM
 Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Young Adults Study Group
 Host: Lepp Family
 Leader: Ps Shane and Millie
 Contact Phone No: 9716 3057
 Day: Tuesdays
 Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Our Church Mission Statement

“We will aim to bring glory to God in all things!”

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Our Church Goals :

- To reach the unsaved people of this area and beyond.
- To disciple them for Jesus Christ.
- To help them discover and exercise their God given gifts and talents.
- To release them into ministry as God opens doors for them.

When emailing items for the newsletter, please put the words: **“Church Newsletter”** in the subject line



NEW HORIZONS

A member of the Australian Christian Churches



Happy Fathers Day

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."
 ~Billy Graham Christian Evangelist

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 28 Forest St. Whittlesea - 10.00am & 5.00pm

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**We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.
 Do join us for a cuppa after the service.**



PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus!

We extend a special welcome to any visitors that may be with us this morning. We pray that you will be blessed by being with us.

We would also like to welcome all the dads and the Grand-dads here this morning and extend to them a very Happy Father's Day. This morning I would like to share some thoughts on fatherhood with you.

King David seemed to understand where real heroism is demonstrated. In 1 Chronicles 16:43, our word for today from the Word of God, He has just come from some great military victories and spiritual milestones, but the Bible says, "David returned home to bless his family."

The extent to which a man does that on a daily basis is the true measure of how much of a hero he really is. And how can you be a hero where it counts the most? Let's start with the Five "As" of a Great Dad.

Let's start with Attendance.

You're there for the moments in their life that really matter to them. They're always taking attendance, and they're marking you present or absent for those times when they measure your love by your presence.

Then there's Attention.

A Dad is his son or daughter's hero when they offer their attention on a regular basis. Not when they have to do all kinds of contortions to get your attention, but when you offer it on a daily basis. That means focusing on them mentally and emotionally before you walk in the door. Here's the goal: every member of your family gets all of you, your focused attention, at least once a day.

Authority: That's a big part of being a hero at home, too. Consistent authority; authority that's fair, impartial, and that enforces consistent boundaries and consistent penalties. Authority that walks what it talks.

Then there's Affection: A Dad whose son or daughter doesn't have to wonder if they're loved because he tells them all the time, even when they're pretty unlovable. Because the times when your child is the least loveable; that's the time when they need your love the most!

One other "A" of a great Dad is Affirmation.

You don't hammer them all the time with what's wrong with them. Believe me, they already know. What they need from their father is consistent praise for what's good about them; their personal strengths, their personal abilities, their positive qualities. If you can't see them, they never will. And a Dad who raises a child who feels like they're never good enough is no hero at all.

The Apostle Paul sums up the mission of a great Dad in three action words in 1 Thessalonians 2:11. He talks about a father who deals with his children, "...encouraging, comforting and urging..." That's what every child needs. That's what God created a father to be. When a man doesn't run from the hard work of a happy home, when he gives it his best, he deserves an action figure with him on it because he's a hero where it really counts - at home.

Worth reflecting on!
Have a blessed week,

Lots of love
Ps Shane and Melania.



Shane & Melania

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Sunday:

Prayer Meeting	9:30 am
Church Services	10:00 am
	5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm

3rd Sunday of each month:

Mission Sunday—special collection

Monday:

Ladies Connect Group	
255 Bruces Creek Road W'sea	
Ph: 9716 2877	7:30pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study	10.00 am
Soup Kitchen	12:30pm
Music Practice	7:30 pm
Connect Group	7:30 pm

Thursday:

Morning Playgroup (In Church Portable)	10.00 am
Connect Group	7:30 pm
Intercessory Prayer Meeting	10.00 am

Friday:

Prayer Meeting (in Church)	6.30 am
Youth Connect Group	
Please refer to their calendar of events.	

Nursing Home Service Times

Whittlesea Hostel

11:00 a.m.— 1st Thursday of month

Sunrise Nursing Home

11:00 a.m.— 4th Thursday of the month

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

2nd Samuel Kelso
 7th Natalie DeHaan
 8th Lance Cleghorn
 8th Stuart Foy
 8th Maria Mitsakis
 8th Bethany Lepp
 8th Adele Hamilton
 10th Nola Duncan
 11th Mathew Jack Latimer
 10th Shaylee Young
 11th Glen Auty
 11th Richard Gardiner
 17th Christopher Hardie
 18th Matthew Isgro
 18th David Kelso
 18th Jacqui Kelly
 20th Lisa Page
 21st Caitlin DeHaan
 22nd Joshua Lynn
 25th Darren Griffiths
 27th David Boyce

ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER

28th Steven & Kerri Grant

If we have inadvertently left anyone's birthday or anniversary off the list, or if your details are incorrect, please let Melinda Price know.

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CHURCH ROSTERS

Whittlesea 10:00 a.m.

Welcoming
Worship Leader
Communion
Tithing Prayer
Deacon
Security
Counting
Book Shop
Preaching

5:00 p.m.

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Sunday September 6th

A.Gray/D.Watson
Toby Price
Ps Roland Gardiner
Malcolm Symonds
Derek Coleman
Glen Auty
TBA
Rose Latimer
Ps Shane Lepp

**No evening service on
Fathers Day. Morning
Tea will follow the
morning service**

Sunday September 20th

A.Gray/D.Watson
Aaron Kelly
Malcolm Symonds
Don Watson
Janette Coleman
Chris Latimer
TBA
Sandy Thomas
Ps Shane Lepp

Leslie Price
Ps Roland Gardiner
Don Watson
Peter Bovey
Janette Coleman
Five Love Languages Series Wk 7

Sunday September 13th

A.Gray/D.Watson
Leslie Price
Margaret Auty
Lance Cleghorn
James Robinson
James Robinson
TBA
Kerry King
Ps Roland Gardiner

Leslie Price
Aaron Kelly
Jacqui Kelly
Peter Bovey
James Robinson
Five Love Languages Series Wk 6

Sunday September 27th

A.Gray/D.Watson
Toby Price
Janette Coleman
Derek Coleman
Lance Cleghorn
Chris Latimer
TBA
Andrea Sellers
Ps Roland Gardiner

Aaron Kelly
Ps Shane Lepp
Chris Latimer
Peter Bovey
Lance Cleghorn
Aaron Kelly

TESTIMONIES

We would love to get you to contribute your testimony for the newsletter and/or New Horizons website. If this is something you would be interested in sharing, please email your testimony to: pastorshane@newhorizonsaog.org.au



NEWS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast- you also miss the sense of where you are going and why."
~Eddie Cantor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"How do you appreciate others around you? Get your creative juices going to determine some unusual, attention-getting, delightful ways you can thank others in your life. Consider leaving special post-it notes, affirming stickers, handwritten notes of any kind or bringing a picnic lunch to share with someone, and of course, people love any kind of treats."
~Barbara A. Glanz

TODAY'S ONELINER

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they **don't quit.**"
~ Conrad Hilton

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

⁵"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."
~Malachi 4: 5,6

BOOK SHOP

Book of the Week



Pray Big for Your Marriage

Will Davis has taught people how to pray big for even the little things in life. Now he turns his straightforward and practical communication style to the marriage relationship. In Pray Big for Your Marriage Davis helps readers combine God's teachings on marriage with his promises on prayer. He shows men and women how to pray specific, pinpoint prayers for their spouses. Complete with a month-long prayer plan, Pray Big for Your Marriage teaches readers how to pray for emotional and spiritual intimacy the spiritual growth of a spouse purpose in marriage protection from temptation and much more. Whether you're trying to save your marriage, enjoying marital bliss or are getting ready to be married, this book is an answer to prayer!

Do You Have a Lay-by at the Bookshop?

A reminder to pick up or check if you have a lay-by at the Bookshop, as there is quite a build up of stock on lay-by.
~Sandy Thomas



HUMOUR

WALLPAPERING JOBS

Joan decided to redecorate. She wasn't sure how many rolls of wallpaper she would need for the bedroom but she knew that Buffy next door had recently done the same job, and the two apartments were identical in size.

"Buffy," she said, "How many rolls of wallpaper did you buy for your bedroom?"

"Ten," said Buffy.

So Joan bought the ten rolls of paper and did the job, but had 2 rolls left over.

"Buffy," she said, "I bought ten rolls of wallpaper for the bedroom, but I've got 2 left over!"

"Yeah," said Buffy, "So did I."

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

When you love and support the best in your spouse, many of the things that irritate you either disappear or don't bother you as much.



Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations.

This year we encourage you to participate by filling a shoebox or two or even more!

There is a box at the front of the church (stage area) that has items to be used in filling your shoeboxes. Before you go shopping please help yourselves to these items. With the help of these items you may find it easy to fill more boxes! Just remember the freight handling cost of \$8 per box. Anyone who has individual items to donate can leave these in this box for others to use.

Filled shoeboxes need to be brought to church by the end of September for delivery to the distribution centre. Filling a shoebox is straight forward; just follow the instructions in the Operation Christmas Child leaflet.

Need more information or more shoebox labels? Or do you wish to purchase pre-printed shoeboxes for 50c each? Just speak to Eve Gardiner. Or you can email: eveward@bigpond.com or phone: 9716 2877.

Please note that there has been a delay in the delivery of pre-printed shoeboxes. I am expecting to get these in 2 weeks time.

What's on this Week

Monday:

10:30 am Nursing Home Walk
7:30 pm Ladies Connect Group

Tuesday:

7:00 pm Connect Group (Jane)

Wednesday:

10:00 am Bible Study
11:30 am Community Kitchen
7:00 pm Music Practice
7:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday:

10:00 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am Playgroup
7:30 pm Eden Park Connect Group

Friday:

6:30 am Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Youth

New Scheduled Prayer Meeting

Sunday nights 7pm-7:30 pm

Prayer requests can be submitted in the Prayer request Box located on the Communion Table.

There will be NO prayer meetings on Sunday nights for the next 2 Sundays. Meetings resume Sunday September 13th.

Ps Shane & Millie on Leave

Ps Shane and Millie will be on leave from Friday September 11th (pm) till Friday September 18th. The church phone line will be unattended during this week, so please contact Ps Roland and Eve for all church related matters.

Playgroup

A reminder that the New Horizons Playgroup meets each Thursday morning from 10am – 11:30 a.m. The Playgroup has several families from Laurimar also attending and is co-ordinated and lead by Millie.

The Mainly Music Training morning is on Saturday September 26th from 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Please get your manual from Millie if you do not already have one so that you are prepared for the morning. All those interested in being involved in Mainly Music will need to be at the training morning. Morning Tea supplied by Joan McArthur.

First Fruits Offering

The First Fruits offering has now reached **\$9,500**. Many thanks to all who have supported this important offering towards the church renovations and extensions.

If you would still like to give to the Offering, you can place your gift in the tithing bag in an envelope marked First Fruits.