



**Whyalla Baptist Church**

Building Bridges of Hope

# CHURCH NEWS

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2011*

## **New Life**

As the cold winter ended and spring arrived in the Silk Road Area, John and Glenda were excited to meet with a local friend and learn that his father had just come to faith! For five years this friend had been sharing with his father as opportunities presented themselves.

When his father had visited, he put on the Jesus film and they watched it together. His father asked a few questions during the film and at the end took his son by surprise by saying he wanted to follow this man.

Deep in his father's heart the Spirit had been at work unseen, and suddenly, like spring, new life has come!

**Welcome** to our Worship Gathering today.

*Whyalla Baptist Church exists to actively and relentlessly pursue the Glory of God and the Manifest Presence of Jesus. We do this through:  
Worship & Prayer, Teaching & Discipleship, Mission and Fellowship & Care*

## **This Sunday:**

*9.30am—Prayer Gathering*

*10.00am—Worship Gathering*

Speaker: Ps Steve Woods

Theme: Paul and Silas in Philippi  
(Acts 16:11-40)

*7.00pm—Prayer Gathering*

## **Next Sunday:**

Speaker: Pete Greig

## **Going Deeper**

Today at 3.00pm.

## **Worship Night**

Tonight—Shared tea at 6.00pm  
followed by worship at 7.00pm.

All welcome.

## **Constitution**

Voting papers for Constitution  
change are on the Information  
Table.

The last day of voting is Sunday,  
July 17.

## **Annual Leave**

Steve will be on Annual Leave from  
Monday, July 4 for three weeks. He  
will be back on deck on Monday,  
July 25.

## **Childrens Ministry Meeting**

We will have our next Childrens  
Ministry Meeting on Sunday,  
July 10. This will be after church,  
upstairs over salad rolls for lunch  
again.

It will be really good to pray, chat  
about what's been happening this  
term, organise Term 3 rosters and  
tentative plans for each session and  
pray some more; for each other,  
the kids and our church family!

Please RSVP to Leanne.

## **Powerhouse Prayer**

*9.00am Thursday, August 11—  
9.00am, Sunday, August 14*

Round two opens today for booking  
your prayer time slot(s).

Sign up on the website (follow the  
link from the church website), on  
the signup sheet on the information  
table, or contact the office.

## Aboriginal Mission Trip

Lesley will be away from Friday morning till Monday evening. She is going to Nepabunna (an Aboriginal community near Leigh Creek) with a team from Clovercrest Baptist Church.

She will have no phone coverage, so for anything urgent please call Matt or Niel.

## Special Partners Meeting

A Special Partners Meeting will be held straight after church on Sunday, July 31. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Handbook review.

## Elders Nominating Committee

The Elders Nominating Committee have been meeting and praying in recent months. At this time they have no recommendations to put forward, but are happy to receive nominations at any time if you feel God is prompting you to suggest someone.

## Finance Report

June 26:

AM Offering	1643
<u>Direct Deposit</u>	<u>1480</u>
Total	3123

Average this financial year \$3360

Budget 2010/2011 \$4178

If you would like to give electronically, our bank account details are as follows:

Account: Whyalla Baptist Church Inc.

BSB: 704-922

Account no: 100012666

## Rosters

This Sunday:

Door: Delani, Glenys

Crèche: Leanne, Davina, Rebekah

JCC: Renee, Matt, Kelsey

Ch4Us: Ali, Yvonne

Sunday, July 10:

Door: Forsyth

Crèche:

JCC:

Ch4Us:

## New Banking Details

Account: Whyalla Baptist Church Inc.  
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If you have been giving your tithe and offerings by direct deposit into the church bank account, please update your information to deposit into the above account.

## Children's Devotional Books

Families, if you are looking for Devotional Books for your children, here are a few that may interest you.

Remember to have a look on the Information Table for more books too and see Leanne if you have any questions.

- 'God and Me' – by Penny Boshoff 'Make believe ideas' 3yrs +
- Tiddlywinks – First steps in Bible Reading Series- by Pam Priestly (Under 5s)
- TOPZ – CWR (about 6 – 10yrs)
- XTB – Explore the Bible (7-10yrs)  
<http://www.thegoodbook.com.au/bible/daily-bible-reading>

## Worship Team Practice

The next lunch and new music day will be Sunday, July 31 after the Special Partners Meeting.

## Working Bee

The next Working Bee will be held on Saturday, August 6 from 9.00am.

If you can't make it on the day, please see Lesley to arrange another time to help out.



## Diary Dates

### July

- 10<sup>th</sup> Childrens Ministry Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Final day for Constitution Ballot papers to be returned
- 31<sup>st</sup> Special Partners Meeting  
Worship Team Practice

### August

- 6<sup>th</sup> Working Bee
- 11-14 Powerhouse Prayer
- 25<sup>th</sup> Equip Seminar
- 28<sup>th</sup> Going Deeper



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## Contact Us

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### **Lead Pastor**

Rev Steve Woods

### **Executive Pastor**

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### **Office Hours**

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 1.00pm

## Ministry Contacts

### ***Elders***

### ***Leadership Team***

Chairperson  
Children's Ministry  
Local Mission  
National/Overseas Mission  
Pastoral Care  
Prayer  
Worship  
Youth  
Treasurer  
  
Kum an do Craft  
Caretaker  
Purchasing Officer  
Property

## Children's Ministry

We believe that Children are an important part of our church family and we love families worshipping together. Children's Ministry begins at approximately 10.30am each Sunday. Please listen for the announcement. Children will gather with their leaders at the back of the auditorium. *As part of our Child Safe procedures, ALL children must be signed in to their respective areas.* Parents can do this before the service begins at the Information Desk.

### **Crèche** - 1-3 year olds

*Supervised playtime with a variety of activities*

### **Junior Children's Church** - Kindy-Year 2

*Programmed activities—stories, songs and craft.*

### **Church 4 Us** - Years 3-7

*Encouraging Bible reading, prayer, leadership, games and fun!*