

Communicator

Newsletter of Fernvale Community Church



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Regular Events

Church

Sundays

Set up and Prayer from 8.30 am

Church starts 9.30 am

Prayer Meetings

Saturdays 7 am at Gleaners

Everyone is invited to attend

Home Group

Wednesdays 7pm for 7.15pm

Joanne & Dave Smith's house Phone 5426 7994

Ladies Home Group

Wednesdays 9.30am-11am

Ann Muller's, 22 Christella Crt, Fernvale

Gleaners (Food & Ministry)

At house - 1454 B'ne Valley Highway, Fernvale,

between produce shop & tavern

Wed: Unpacking and shelving

Open for shoppers on

Fridays 10 am - 12 noon

Contact: Ann & Greg Muller 5426 7878

Kids Club

(primary school – Grades 1 to 7)

Fridays 4.30 pm - 6 pm

Games, singing, craft, Bible teaching etc

\$3.00 per child; Contacts: Ailsa Andersen

5426 1037 or Joanne Smith 5426 7994

Fernvale Youth Ministry (FYM)

(high school & young adult)

Fridays 8 pm - 9.30 pm

(unless otherwise arranged)

Cost: \$2.00

Contact: Steven Muller 5426 7878

or Richard Andersen 5426 1037



Søren Kierkegaard, a brilliant 19th-century philosopher, said this about the Bible: "The Bible should be read as a letter from God with our personal address on it."

How true! The Bible tells us who's behind our amazing lives. The Bible makes clear the source of our existence and explains how we're to live out our years on Earth. The Bible gives us the best rules for living with others and for living in our own skin.

Scripture tells us of the wisdom of saints and the foolishness of scoundrels. It explains how God tries to relate to us. It guides us and provides strength and courage through our daily lives.

The Bible tells how God walked among us on Earth in the person of Christ. Most importantly, it details how Christ revealed God's immeasurable love for all humankind.

Finally, the Bible assures us that God not only cares for us here and now but will care for us in the hereafter. Forever and forever!

New! Ladies Home Group



You are invited to join a group of women who support and encourage each other.

Focus on the Family – Women's Series

Experiencing Spiritual Growth

This course may be for you! Deepen your understanding of God's plan for you. Each Wednesday morning at 9am, we meet together for prayer, worship and discussion. Address: 22 Christella Crt, Fernvale. Phone 5426 7878

FERNVALE COMMUNITY CHURCH WEBSITE!!

Thanks to the wonderful talent of and the many hours of work from Naomi Williams, we now have a church website. It is www.fernvalechurch.org.au. Keep up to date with church news, prayer requests, events, programs etc. There's even a forum you can join to discuss issues. **THANK YOU NAOMI!**

Would you pray for Kingsthorpe* Church of Christ and Pastor Greg Muller as they prepare for a weekend seminar "Fishers of Men" on Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 February. This will include times of preaching, discussion, prayer, and a healing service Sunday morning. Ann will be leading some of the worship. Kingsthorpe Church will be praying and fasting over the two Sundays leading up to the weekend. Please pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon these meetings. *15 mins west of Toowoomba



- The next **Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast** organised by the Southern Somerset Inter Church Council will be hosted by Lowood Christian Church (AOG) Railway Street, Lowood on **Saturday 28th March** at 7.00am. The cost is \$5 to cover breakfast.
- There will be a time of fellowship around breakfast followed by a time of prayer in small groups. It will conclude at 9.00am.
- Please let Greg know of your intention to come by Tuesday 24th for catering purposes.
- This will be a great opportunity for us to connect with others and especially Lowood Christian Church as we prepare to share in the John Mellor Healing Meetings and in monthly evening outreach services.

We all have the same Creator, who loves each of us unconditionally. Greet one another joyfully.

**Outreach with John Mellor
Thursday 23rd April to Sunday 26th April
(ANZAC weekend)**



Fernvale Community Church, together with Lowood Christian Church (Assemblies of God), will host meetings over the ANZAC Day weekend in April.

Details are being finalised but the program at this stage will include-

- Thursday 23rd** Pastors and Leaders Seminar
- Friday night 24th** Outreach with a youth emphasis
- Saturday 25th** ANZAC Day afternoon Carnival with healing meeting
- Sunday 26th** am & pm meetings

Thursday Seminar will be at the Fernvale Futures Centre with the rest of the meetings at the Lowood Christian Church in Railway Street, Lowood. We will share the weekend with the Lowood Christian Church.

It was decided to move it to Lowood this time to reach Lowood people a little more. Your support for this exciting event is welcomed and encouraged.

John Mellor is ordained as an evangelist with Christian Outreach Centre, but the ministry is non-denominational. God wants to touch and heal people, whichever nation they live in, whichever denomination they belong to. God is moving powerfully NOW!!! (taken from website www.johnmellor.org)

Read on the website about Val's (from Fernvale Community Church) amazing healing and other testimonies.

F ernvale	C ommunity	C hurch
F ollowing	C hrist's	C ommand
F ulfilling	C hrist's	C ommission
Mission:	To love God To love others And to make fully devoted followers of Christ	
Vision:	To develop fully devoted followers of Christ, who actively live as change agents in our communities, bringing transformation throughout the Brisbane Valley	

Mission Trip to Vanuatu

Greg and Ann Muller and Glorine are joining a group of fellow Christians in the mission fields of Vanuatu from 3-20 April for healing/evangelism meetings. More details next newsletter.

Ladies Retreat (Camp)

Guest speakers, study sessions, times of worship, etc. Hosted by Darling Downs Churches of Christ Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2009 Camp Koojarewon, Highfields, North of Toowoomba Full time: \$70 Day visitors: \$30 (\$20 excl. dinner) See Ailsa or Ann for registration form

**Saturday Prayer at Gleaners
Every Saturday 7am at
Gleaners, Main Street, Fernvale**

Lowood Christian Church joins with us for prayer on Saturday mornings. God has already started to pour out His blessings as he promised He would when people come together in unity.

Pastor Greg believes that this may be one of the most productive and significant events in our Church programme.

"Since the churches started praying together, opportunities to share Christ and pray for people at Gleaners has grown exponentially. Also encouraging is the number of people visiting our church. Don't miss out on what God is beginning to do! Come and be part of it." (Greg).

EASTER MONDAY FUNDAY

*Easter Monday Funday
13 April 2009 10am-4pm Queens Park, Ipswich
Free event for all ages*



From the planning stages to simply helping out on the day, there are hundreds of opportunities for people to be a part of sharing God's love and hope on this day. Volunteers are needed in all areas, from crowd evangelism and Tent of Promise, to face painting, BBQ cooking and setting up the tents etc. Phone Ipswich Awakening Office 3812 1977 or email awakening@ecn.net.au. Visit www.awakeningipswich.org.au/funday

Want to get a competitive return on your money as well as help support Churches of Christ in Qld?

Term & At Call Deposits / Home Loans/ Funeral Plan / etc.

The Centenary Development Foundation (CDF) is the investment arm of Churches of Christ in Qld. It invests deposits of churches, organisations and individuals, pays a very competitive return on these investments and distributes grants out of any surplus made. CDF exists in order to support the ministry of Churches of Christ in Australia and do so by providing investment opportunities, grants and loans. Ring 33271628 or visit www.cdf.au.co


Fernvale Community Church has benefited greatly from grants from CDF over the years.

Continue to pray for the Victorian bush fires situation and to donate as you are able.

Pentecost Sunday Night Celebrations with Lowood Christian Church 31 May at Fernvale. More details later.

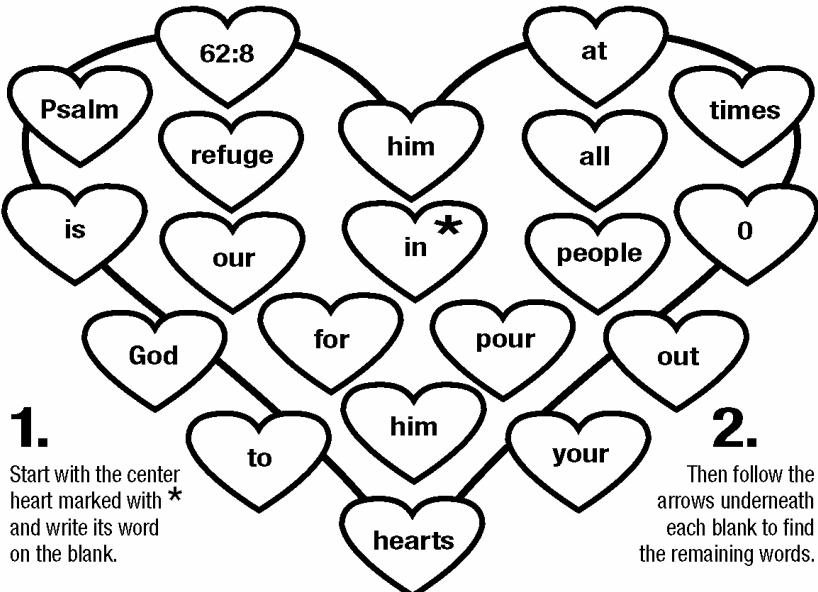
Counselling/healing needs?:

- Pastor Greg Muller 5426 7878
- Ipswich Healing Rooms: Braeside House, 17 Brisbane St, Ipswich, Ph 3202 4484 or 0423 512 63
- 96.5 Family Radio Care Line 3831 1965
- Lifeline 24hr telephone counselling 131114
- Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelpline.com.au
- Drug Arm 1300 656 800 www.drugarm.com.au
- Beyond Blue Info line 1300 22 4636 (for depression, anxiety and related substance misuse disorders) www.beyondblue.org.au



OUR HEARTS

This special Bible verse from the NIV describes what God wants us to do with our hearts.



1. Start with the center heart marked with * and write its word on the blank.

2. Then follow the arrows underneath each blank to find the remaining words.

“Trust _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
 _____; _____, _____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
 _____.”
 _____, _____, _____

SERMON NOTES

Bible reference/s used:

Main theme of message:

Something I learnt today that I didn't know before:

How can I apply this to my life?:

Answer: “Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.” Psalm 62:8

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