

MARCH 2010

Welcome to South Perth Church of Christ. If you are a visitor with us today, we would like to invite you to enjoy a free cappuccino, hot chocolate or cool drink at our café

Some Secrets for Community...

I was struck simply by the power of God's word on Wednesday 24th February whilst reading James 3.

*James 3:18 says (NIV)
"Peacemakers who sow in
peace raise a harvest of
righteousness".*

I got to thinking about what a harvest looks like from my childhood reflections – in Aussie terms it was a significant amount of grain from hot dusty work and lots of truck loads. It didn't come easy but the end result was very worthwhile!

What would that look like when it is the result of a group of peacemakers who actually raise or reap a harvest of righteousness (right living and right relating before God and with each other)? I believe it would result in a Christ Centred Community that is helping all people follow Christ!

It was summarised for me by Peterson's paraphrase of our verse...

*James 3:18 (The Message)
"You can develop a healthy,
robust community that lives right
with God and enjoy its results
only if you do the hard work of
getting along with each other,
treating each other with dignity
and honour".*

This was a confirmation of my reflections. I don't know about you but I can live and die for a Christ Centred Community like this one! Let's not avoid accountability. Let's seek to grow our community into a healthy and robust one that with hard work enables us to enjoy the fruit of our labour whilst we treat each other with dignity and honour.

Yours Committed to the Cause



OUR CHANGE OF NAME – FROM SOUTH PERTH CHURCH OF CHRIST TO “LIFESTREAMS CHRISTIAN CHURCH”

Just a brief reminder that the process is underway, on schedule for 1st July 2010. We will be having an official celebratory event near that date when we will launch our new name, logo, street signs, letterheads, media releases etc.

It is such a significant step that we are taking as a church, we didn't want to do it by degrees. The result we believe will reflect a well thought out, thorough and successfully implemented process.

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Ethel Walker who turned 90 years young on Tuesday 9th February.

Congratulations to Talitha Dewing & Roderick Sprigg on the occasion of their marriage, 28th January 2010. We wish them God's abundant blessings for their future lives together.

CONDOLENCES

Our love, prayers and sympathy go to the Bond family on the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother and Nanny Mim. A true Champion for the Lord and went to be with Him on Friday 5th February. John & Julie, David & Dianne and their families thank you for all the expressions of love and support.

Also our love, prayers and sympathy to Sue Romano and family, her husband Dan passed away on Monday February 8th, after a 7 year battle with cancer. Please pray for Sue and the extended family at this time as they grieve.



Go 4th Books is a new and exciting source of Christian reading material. There are many titles to choose from and plenty of bargains to be had. Browse the website or pay them a visit at the above address to find out more.

*GO 4TH BOOKS - Kardinya Commercial Centre, Suite 3/17-23 South Street
Kardinya, WA 6163 Phone: 9337 6007 <http://www.go4thbooks.com>*

TIME GIFTS & MONEY MATTERS

FACILITATOR: John Bond

7.30pm - 9.30pm @ SPCC

PART 1 3rd March **PART 2** 17th March

This course will equip you to see your life, time and money from God's perspective and provide you some simple disciplines to help you live freely, lightly and out of debt.

CONTACT: Irene (irene@spcc.org.au; 9313 1600)



LEARNING FOR LIFE GIANT GARAGE SALE

When: Saturday, 17 April, 8am-12noon
Location: South Perth Church of Christ
Donations: Items may be dropped off on
Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April,
1:00pm – 7:00pm

*Put the date in your diary and start sorting the items you
would like to donate!*

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This course can really help to empower and mobilize you for life and ministry. David Stanford will facilitate this course which will help you discover your spiritual gifts and how they connect with your heart, passions, abilities, personality and experiences. This can then enable you to be involved in ministry for which you are really 'shaped'. It is on **Thursday nights, March 11 and 18**, from 7pm to 9pm, in the Café area at church. Contact David at the church on 9313 1600 or ds@spcc.org.au, for any more details, or to register.

Containers of Hope WA

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all those at SPCC who donated supplies, gave their time and valuable funds towards filling and sending two containers of clothing and medical supplies to Zimbabwe.

Over 1,000 boxes were packed with wonderful items, even better than last year. The containers will leave Fremantle on March 6th and should arrive in Bulawayo by mid-May.

Please pray for favour with Customs clearance and wise distribution by our trusted partners in Zimbabwe. Thousands of people in Zimbabwe will benefit from your generosity.



Divorce Care is a 13 week video seminar series featuring expert discussion of separation and divorce recovery. The videos also feature people who share personal stories of how they faced the pain of separation and divorce. These sessions include group discussion of the materials presented during the video program. Topics include "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "Depression", "New Relationships", "Kid Care" and "Forgiveness".

The course begins on **Monday 8th March, 7:30pm – 9:30pm**. For more information, or to enrol, please call the church office on 9313 1600.

BODYLIFE CLASSIFIEDS

NOTE: ALL ADS WILL GO IN FOR A MONTH. DON'T FORGET YOUR
\$4:00 PER MONTH DONATION. ADS MUST BE IN TO THE
CHURCH OFFICE BY **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19 MARCH FOR THE**
APRIL 2010 EDITION

FOR SALE

Rover Petrol Lawn Mower with catcher \$90. Phone: Zelma 9361 3941

2001 Ford Falcon AU 11 Series Auto Sedan 114,000 KM \$5,500
Phone: Chris 9451 1803 evenings for more information.

Nissan Pulsar Sedan 2003 ST. Price: \$8,000 ONO. Phone: Sally 0414 788 779

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE

required just 1 hour a week to help with studies in Teachers Aid Certificate.
Phone: Louise 0423 872 024

LOOKING TO RENT

Tidy and outgoing young Christian man looking to rent in the vicinity of Manning, Waterford, Wilson, Cannington, St James, Como, Beckenham and Willetton.
Rent rates negotiable, preferably somewhere around \$100.
Please phone: 0403 439 188

SELF CONTAINED FLAT

Available for rent:

1 Large bedroom with walk-in robe & en-suit bathroom.

1 very large living room-kitchen.

Fully furnished & equipped-ready to move in.

Under-cover parking for 1 small car.

Quiet area, close to public transport, shopping, parkland and river.

It would suit 1 or 2 students (non-smokers only)

All this for only \$170 / week for 1.....includes electricity, gas & water.

LOCATION

Alfred Cove-near Canning Hwy & North Lake Road.

Phone: 9330 5937

0419 160 240

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The Church inserts advertisements in the Community
Contact as a service to members and friends but does not guarantee the
goods or services advertised



NEW FRIENDS MORNING TEA

Each Sunday morning at 10:00 am & 12 noon there is a special morning tea in the café for newer people to SPCC. This is an opportunity, if you are new to SPCC, to chat to some of the SPCC team, so please join us if you can.

YOUTH

Wild Life Holiday Program

Who is it for? Youth in Years 8-12

Dates: April 12 - 16

Activities:

Monday	Mountain Biking OR Flying Fox (only 16 places available for each, so be quick!)
Tuesday	Amazing Race
Wednesday	Ski Biscuiting
Thursday	Master Chef & Volunteering
Friday	Trip to the Beach



See Display Board or grab a registration form for more details!

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Camp –WHEN:	March 19 - 21
WHERE:	Nanga Bush Camp
WHAT:	A weekend for SPCC YA's to grow closer to God and each other
ACTIVITIES:	Low Ropes, Abseiling/Wall Climbing, Ski Biscuiting & more....
COST:	\$130

For more info, grab a registration form from the YA Display Board or see Emily Dickinson

Snorkelling

There is a group of people who snorkel each Saturday morning and would love to have you join them.

Meet 8.30am at Mettams Pool, off West Coast Hwy near the corner of Lynn St, North Beach.

BYO: snorkelling gear (although there is some spare gear for loan), sun cream, drinks etc.

Contact Ry Beaver for more details

KIDS HOPE

Kids Hope is starting at East Vic Park Primary in 2010! We are looking for committed, reliable and enthusiastic people to mentor a child at EVP. Mentoring is a one on one relationship through which the child develops a sense of hope, increased self-esteem and enhanced academic performance. Mentoring is for one hour each week at a time that suits you. Activities involved include reading, helping with class work, playing games, arts and crafts and simply listening to the child. We are also looking for behind the scene prayer partners and people to help organise the Kids Hope program. This is an exciting way we can reach our community and we encourage you all to get involved! Please contact Jessica Gorman for further details and training information.

jessica@spcc.org.au / 9313 1600.

Below is an inspiring article written by the KIDS HOPE USA president on his recent visit to the White House. Be encouraged that the President of the United States of America and the First Lady value mentoring and believe in the difference that it is making to children.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/childrensministry/cupothoughts/whitehousevisitpoliticsofkids.html>

SUNDAY CELEBRATION TIMES
8:30 am, 10:30 am
7:00 pm Hour of Power Prayer

FRIDAY NIGHT RIOT / YOUTH CHURCH
7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:30 PM

WHAT'S ON IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PLAYGROUP Monday & Thursday Mornings - Contact Amy Fletcher 9313 1600
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
Alt. Tuesdays - Contact Jodie Ingrey
LIFEGROUPS - Contact David Stanford 9313 1600 groups@spcc.org.au
LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday Nights - Contact Anne Dawkins
Thursday Mornings - Contact Carla Redfern
OPEN HOUSE - Thursday Mornings (For the over 50's) - Contact Marion Harding
PRAYER - Sunday Nights - Contact 9313 1600
YOUNG ADULTS - Contact Emily Dickinson 9313 1600
YOUTH STUFF - Contact Church Office 9313 1600
TREK - 7 pm - 9 pm Friday Contact Lynette Dewing
RETHREADS CLOTHING OUTLET - Fridays 10 am - 4 pm - Contact Maxine Bown
CRAFT GROUP - Friday Mornings - Contact Jan Barnard
KIDS STUFF - Contact Amy Fletcher or Jess Gorman 9313 1600
MEN'S MATTERS - Contact David Stanford 9313 1600
C2C MINISTRY (MISSIONS) - Contact 9313 1600
THE SHED - Each weekday morning except Thursday - Contact Bob Barnard
COUNSELLING SERVICE - Confidential, caring & supportive counselling offering help towards wholeness, through a holistic approach encompassing spiritual, emotional & physical needs 9313 1600

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

COMMUNION/OFFERING HELPERS

Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28
Team 3	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3

TAPE & CD MINISTRY - You can place orders for any of our Sunday messages at our Info Counter which is located on the left hand side of the foyer as you enter the building. Tapes & CDs cost \$4:50 each. Payment ***must*** accompany orders. Copies will NOT be made prior to payment being received. You can also listen to messages on the web: www.spcc.org.au