

Welcome

Welcome to Burwood Church. May we all receive a special blessing as we praise and worship God and fellowship together.

Speaker

Today: Jody Donovan
Next Week: Church Camp

Sunset Times

Today: 5:50pm
Next Friday: 5:42pm



Offering

Today: Union Institutions
Next Week: Local Church Expenses

Special Days

April
12 Easter Sunday
13 Easter Monday

Calendar

April
18 The Helping Relationship Seminar, Warburton, 2:30pm
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Local News

In The Prayer Room

Cares and worries are manifold; therefore let your prayers be manifold. Turn everything that is a care into a prayer. Let your cares be the raw material of your prayers. As the alchemist hoped to turn dross into gold, you have the power to actually turn what naturally would have been a care into a spiritual treasure in the form of a prayer. Baptize every prayer into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and so make it into a blessing.

Charles Spurgeon

Messages to Invite Your Friends

We are planning the following speakers. Please invite your friends!

Apr 25 Church Camp
May 2 Andrew Kapusi
9 Andrew Kapusi

Library

The BACC Library has an excellent selection of Books, DVDs and Videos.

Latest DVD additions include:

The God Delusion Debate Scientist, Author and Athiest Richard Dawkins vs Scientist, Author and Christian Theologian John Lennox. Which worldview is best supported by science: Christianity or atheism?

Sodom and Gomorrah 3,900 years ago, these infamous cities became so evil that God totally destroyed them. Journey to discover the overwhelming evidence and the amazing architectural ruins that still exist today. Discover amazing facts that changed the world.

To borrow an item, please see Julie, Hanna, Del or Jenny at the library after church.

Revelation 101

Ever wonder exactly what the book of Revelation means with all its predictions and symbols? Come to this class to grasp a deeper knowledge of Revelation with Pr Andrew Kapusi.

Andrew will be leading us through it step-by-step giving a comprehensive understanding of the coming times in relation to history and what it means to you. Weekly each Weds, 7:30 - 9pm.

Quote

We have ample evidence that the Lord is able to guide. The promises cover every imaginable situation. All we need to do is to take the hand He stretches out.

Elisabeth Elliot

The Helping Relationship

How can you help your friends through a problem? Be there when your friends really need you. Learn the basic techniques of helping and develop a better understanding of how you can help a friend through a problem. Many people would seek help from a friend because they realise their own limitations and because they feel the need to explore alternative pathways.

The Redwood Centre will be hosting this important workshop presented by Richard Araya-Bishop. This topic will help church members to understand the basic Christian principles of helping others and how to build relationships that facilitate positive action. To register, call the Redwood Centre on 5966 5392.

Saturday, 18th April, 2.30 – 5.30pm
Redwood Centre-Vista Room-Warburton; 3505 Warburton Highway, Warburton.

“A person’s words can be life-giving water; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook” (Proverbs 18:4).

Professional Development for Teachers

Adventist Schools Victoria extends an invitation to all in the teaching profession to join us at our annual teachers conference on 7-9 May.

This includes those teaching in the state system, home schooling, and those not currently in the workforce who wish to keep their registration requirements with VIT up-to-date. (Cost for non-ASV members will be \$25/day inc lunch).

Guest speakers include: Bailey Gillespie (USA); Bev Christian (Avondale), Tony Knight (AUC) and Andre Afamasaga (Macarthur College).

Please contact Fiona Thomas at the ASV office on 9264 7730 or fthomas@adventist.org.au for a registration form.

Discoveries With Geoff Youlden

The Oasis SDA Church invites you to a weekend with Geoff Youlden. Well known as the presenter of several DVD and live Evangelistic programs, Geoff is going to be running a three part program designed to lead the listeners to a decision for Jesus. This will be a perfect opportunity to bring your friends, family, neighbours - anyone who has not yet made the Saving Choice. God only needs you to invite them... He will do the rest!

Friday 7:30pm, Sabbath 11am and 2pm (a full European style lunch will be provided for all!)

At The Oasis SDA Church - Nunawading Christian College Chapel - Enter from 141 Central Avenue, Nunawading, and follow the “Secondary College” signs.

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Luke 24 : 44 - 53

Other News

Book Club

If you are interested in being part of a 'Book Club', please see Melissa or Jody.

Soup Kitchen

BACC will be running the Soup Kitchen in Croydon TONITE. Please see Sam Arul or Del Groves if you would like to help in any way.

Come along to Main Street, Croydon (Mel: 50 J3), 5:45pm - 8pm.

Announcements & Church Life Items

To assist in worship planning and to share information with the Church, please contact the worship co-ordinator with your items before 11am; or preferably during the week prior to worship.

Worship Co-ordinators are:

Apr 18 Miroslav Doncevic
25 Tom Smith

Nunawading Estate

As an outcome of the Special Session last year the Executive Committee has recently established a Business Development Committee under the chairmanship of Pr Tony Campbell.

The full terms of reference are available on request from the conference office but in summary, the Committee has the responsibility to review options for the use of the Nunawading Estate for the best benefit of the mission of the Church in Victoria.

It is the wish of the Committee that should any individual, local Church or institution have a view as to the best use of the Estate, and wish to make a submission, they should be able to do so. Please make every effort to give thought to the presentation of a submission knowing that it will be given consideration and treated with confidentiality. It is requested that all submissions be in writing and be submitted by the 30th April 2009.

Look for the next update in your next copy of Intraviv.

Experiential Learning Centre

Following are the training dates at Northpoint Church (Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr Elmhurst St & Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park). All workshops are conducted by Pr Loren Pratt, Personal Ministries Director at Victorian Conference. Training will be from 12:30pm – 5:30pm with lunch provided at 12:30pm. For bookings call 9264 7720.

May 9 Small Groups

Recipe Club At The Oasis

Do you know anyone who would like to eat better, and live longer? Anyone?? Then bring them to our Recipe Club - an interactive, health information and vegetarian cooking evening taking place every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

This is an entry level outreach program of the Oasis SDA Church, and is designed to lead the listeners to better health and ultimately to the One who created us to be healthy and happy.

At 7:15pm (ends at 8:30pm) Every 2nd Tuesday of each month - Next Recipe Club on the 14th of April 2009.

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Learn The Secrets Of Preaching

Preaching Seminar with Dr Desmond Potts.
April 18, 25 – 4 pm
Springvale SDA Church
46 Balmoral Ave, Springvale
Bookings on 0425 784 980

Creation Lecture

Sun 19 Apr, 10am, Heartland Yarra Glen, meeting at Yarra Glen Memorial Hall, cnr Melba Hwy & Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen. *Noah's Ark*.

Quote

I believe that one day the Darwinian myth will be ranked the greatest deceit in the history of science.

Soren Lovtrup

Other News

Quote

The Lord is my peace. I shall not live in anxiety. He puts me under his wing of comfort and calms my spirit within me. He takes all my anxieties on Himself and helps me to focus on Him. Yes, though I walk through a time of grave uncertainties and fierce anxieties, I will not fret-for You are my peace. Your Word and Your presence calm me now. You hold my uncertainties in the palm of Your hand. You soothe my anxious mind-You smooth my wrinkled brow. Surely serenity and trust in You shall fill me all the days of my life. And I shall keep my mind stayed on You forever.

Judy Booth

Depression Seminar

Depression Seminar with David Haupt (Program will include: Victim and supporters of depression. Youth suicide prevention).

May 23rd 2009 Time: 1 – 6pm

At the Victorian Conference Chapel, 141 Central Road Nunawading.

Registration by May 15th (Free event and food provided – limited capacity).

Pilgrim Society

Pr Sebastian Tirtirau in Melbourne: Founder and President of The Pilgrim Society for Education and the relief of Poverty, a non-profit, charitable organization, dedicated to improving the quality of life for indigenous peoples, will talk about the latest projects of The Pilgrim Society Organization. Our desire is to offer financial support to his work for God.

There are people living in conditions drastically short of what we consider civilised. We would like to bring some joy, and show some Christian care to those who are much less privileged than us. We cannot help them all at once, but at least a few at the time. It is part of the commission the Lord Jesus assigned to us, when He said that we will always have the poor amongst us.

Sabbath afternoon, 18 April, 2pm at Dandenong Polish SDA Church, 100 James Street Dandenong.

Training to work with Commission House Kids

11th of April, 2:30 - 6pm. 1 Vere Street, Richmond. As part of Vic Youth's Easter Program, ADRA's Recon project will be working with 'Operation Stitches' for training in all aspects of working with the commission house kids. All welcome to this one-off training event for those wanting to work with at-risk youth.

Free Videos

The Conference has some stock of Videos that would like to give away to any church that might be interested to use as a resource. Some names of the videos that we have are: Search Series, Prophecy Seminar, Voice of Prophecy, Where Jesus Walked, Keepers of the Flame, Next Millennium and more. If interested please contact Roselyn Harrison on 9264 7720 before April 30.

Free Revelation Seminar Material

Only limited copies of free Revelation Seminar material by Pr Peter Roennfeldt is available in folders to give away to individuals for their own study or churches who are interested in running a seminar. First In-first Serve! Contact Roselyn Harrison on 9264 7720.

Volunteer Opportunities

Want to make a difference? Volunteer opportunities exist to assist the elderly at AdventCare Whitehorse, our Aged Care facility in Nunawading, e.g. administration work, activities assistance, social visits, chaplaincy visitation, worship taking, bus driving (outings and weekly visits to local shopping centre. Drivers with Light Rig Licences are needed.); kitchen duties, piano players, greeters and program hosts. If you are interested in more information, call Ann Gilmore, Chaplain, on 9259 2330, or e-mail Ann.Gilmore@advent-care.org.au

Road To Bethlehem Survey

For those of you that have experienced the blessing that comes uniquely through attending or participating in Road to Bethlehem, we invite you to log on to our Web site (<http://www.roadtobethlehem.org>) and fill in the online survey. It will take a couple of minutes but your feedback is important for us as we prepare for Road to Bethlehem 2009. Any further questions can be answered by contacting Pastor Rod Anderson (RTB Chairman) 0439 615 250.