

Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church

'Every member ministry ...

growing to maturity ...

bearing fruit that lasts'

MAY 2017

Dear TMPC Family,

This month I have answered some questions to help people understand a little more of my function as the Pastor of TMPC, (see in newsletter). There will be other areas of the church being highlighted in coming weeks and months as well.

So I will take this opportunity for some brief housekeeping. I have included below an email that I will be sending to all the Growth Groups regarding our Sunday morning tea. Please have a read of it and think about how you might be able to help out with this ministry.

Dear Growth Group Leader/Contact Person,

This email is being sent to all of the leaders and contact persons of the various 'growth groups' associated with TMPC. We are in need of people to roster on for serving morning tea on Sunday mornings. We have normally approached individuals and couples to help out with this important ministry. It seems that it might be time to approach this a little differently so that the time and energy spent in this ministry does not fall on a small group of people.

Would you as leader or contact person be willing to ask your 'Growth Group' to roster on for one month out of the year? It would be up to your group to arrange who would serve each week of that month. (Or to trade out months with another group should the need arise). You would be assigned a month to look after. It takes two people to serve, some currently do it by themselves. Three would make the work lighter.

We will provide you with a list of what is needed to be done should you accept this mission. It would be a great encouragement to the whole church to have your group involved. It is not a high skill operation but a friendly smile and cheerful attitude on the morning is helpful. 😊

Please contact Nola Woodward, Chris Wilson or myself as soon as you are able so we can get things in place in the next few weeks.

Many thanks,

Pastor Dale

Administrative Assistant
Chris Wilson 5545 3508

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Here we have a golden opportunity to share the Good News in a structured environment with teaching material provided.

Two RE teachers urgently required to teach
Wednesday 10.30--11am St Bernard
Wednesday 2.30--3pm North Tamborine.
Russell Harden. 0407 110 183



26-30th June

You can help in the following areas?

Contact Jen Nicol if you can work in the kitchen!

We need a First Aid Officer – do you have a current certificate?

We would love people to bake, help with costumes, craft or commit to praying for this wonderful outreach.

It is important all volunteers have ChildSafe accreditation and hold a current Blue card. Please check with Chris Wilson, you have time to do the relevant training before the 15th May deadline.

April Average attendance 98

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7

ELECTRONIC GIVING

For those who do not wish to carry cash,
Or may be absent from Services,
Deposits can be made on line (internet banking)
Directly into our Church account.

BSB 084 835 A/C No: 045237423

Offerings YTD 2017 Budget \$60,696.00
Surplus \$2,641.85 Actual \$63,337.85

Building Fund

You can donate toward our building fund by direct debit or collect a marked envelope from the foyer table.
Or just write ‘For Building Fund’ on any envelope.

Thank You !

♦ Building Fund Bank Account (for Direct Deposits) BSB 084 835 Account #75046 8884

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To assert the doctrine of *Sola Scriptura* (i.e., that the Bible contains everything necessary to understand the gospel and be saved) is also not to say that everything in the Bible is equally clear. Much of the Bible is complex and confusing, especially to contemporary readers. Indeed, it is not, for example, as obvious exactly how the events of the end of the world precisely will unfold as it is clear that Jesus Christ's death satisfies God's wrath for His people. Thus, within the notion of *Sola Scriptura* is what theologians sometimes call the 'perspicuity' of Scripture: the essential features of what one must believe in order to receive salvation in Christ are discernible from the Bible, without the mediation of priests or the church.

As I worked through thinking about *Sola Scriptura*, I realize that articulating what it is not is just as important as clarifying what it is.

So, our next article will focus on describing and articulating affirmatively what *Sola Scriptura* is, and specifically how this doctrine is derived from scripture itself.

Rick D Quinn



If you are available to help, please call Nola Woodward
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As the apostle Paul reminds us, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people".
Ephesians 6:7

| DATES | GREETERS | STEWARDS | MORNING TEA |
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MAY 2017

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| 7th | Pirjo Fry | Mary Young | Gloria McKenzie |
| 14th | Pirjo Fry | Nola Woodward | Gloria McKenzie |
| 21st | Toni & Rob Smith | Buena Waters | Ian & Bev Kerridge |
| 28th | Toni & Rob Smith | Buena Waters | Ian & Bev Kerridge |

JUNE 2017

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| 4 th | Michelle Bartle | Buena Waters | |
| 11 th | Mary Young | Buena Waters | |
| 18 th | Toni & Rob Smith | Toni & Rob Smith | |
| 25 th | Toni & Rob Smith | Toni & Rob Smith | |

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Organise a team of parking and traffic direction officials to maintain flow and safety of traffic in the roadways and car park. At least a dozen people needed. Organise six portals with Kenards Hire to be delivered and paid for prior to the night and pumped out after the event. Rubbish clean up at end of evening or Sunday after church.

Get a quote from the plant hire people at Victoria Point to provide the same plants as at the recent Easter Convention to be brought up on the Saturday morning and returned Sunday morning.

Those with marketing experience and excellent people skills to approach businesses for sponsorship/donations etc.

Actors/Extras still required. Be a bethlehem local with basket or barrow or tent, set up a themed scene with family/friends to sell pottery, baskets, give away fruit.

Be a roaming local and general helper in themed dress. Provide your own outfit preferably. Encourage your children or friend's children to be 'pretend' beggars etc. Be the innkeeper!

Be an acting Shepherd, 3 required. Outfits and scripts provided. Be one of three or more shepherds for the animal enclosure and stable scene, not acting but helpful crowd control.

Be a part of Herod's scene and entourage; organise a 'legion' of Roman soldiers. Men and boys. Outfits provided.

It all sounds like a lot of hard work and things to do, but it will also be lots of fun. Most importantly think about why we're doing this and the amazing and GREAT GOD we serve!

Don't forget Info Evening Tuesday 9th May 7.30pm

God Bless and thank you, Julie

COMING SOON!!

The Academy of Music

presents

Morning Melodies

(a fund raiser for the Christmas Event)

Commencing early in June *Morning Melodies* will delight you with warm and vibrant music and song followed by a delicious and elegant morning tea.

Guest Artists

Choir and Vocal Groups

Instrumentalists

Where: In the Church Hall commencing at 10am

Date: To be announced in June Newsletter.

How Often: Seasonally, but if popular, then more often.

PLAYGROUP NEWS MAY, 2017

Our Tuesday playgroup continues to be busy, with a steady stream of newcomers every week. Most recently, we have been practically supporting 3 families with new babies, by delivering evening meals. We have also been practically and prayerfully supporting our bereaved family - a young dad with 3 little boys.

Thankyou to those in our church family who have happily and willingly cooked meals and delivered them to our young families.

Thankyou for praying for Pat and his 3 little boys.

We covet your prayers for the following :-

Cathy (and previously Alan) Wogandt has been ministering with our Playgroup for a number of years by serving in the kitchen. She has been an important team member and has built relationships with parents as she has served their cuppas and cake.

Unfortunately, Cathy is no longer able to be a part of this ministry because her role as Bargain Centre Manager is all consuming.

We are asking if there is someone who is able to move into this role. Cathy is willing to train and work with newcomers in the short term. Perhaps you know of someone with a heart for young families in our community. The role entails :

- *cutting up fruit and arranging for serving (by parents)to the children
- * preparing drinks, crackers and cheese for children
- * preparing tea/coffee, cake/biscuits and serving adults.
- *clean up/dishwasher
- * energy, gentleness, patience, a listening ear, a ready smile.
- *being available Tuesdays 8.45 to 11.15

▶ Please pray about this. ◀

If you are interested or know of anyone else who may be interested in this voluntary, rewarding role, please contact Lynne Brown-Kenyon. 0417726875 55452031



Presbyterian Church of Queensland Protection Policy (Children and Young People)

Statement of Commitment

The Presbyterian Church of Queensland is committed to the safety and holistic wellbeing of all children and young people involved in our events. To ensure that children and young people are kept safe from harm, our staff and volunteers are required to possess a current blue card; agree to adhere to a code of conduct when working with children; and undergo training in child safety. The Presbyterian Church of Queensland takes child protection and safety seriously and consequently has policies and procedures in place to ensure that your child has the best possible experience with us.

We would love you to join us
for an afternoon with Alison Kennedy,
Manager of ICC's Hengyang project.

Please RSVP by 14 May, either by contacting us and we will arrange
purchase of tickets or contact CHINACONCERN.ORG/COH-BNE
Dennis and Lynne Brown-Kenyon.

You are cordially invited to an afternoon with Alison

International China Concern's Fundraising Event

CIRCLE OF HOPE 2017

Unlocking Dreams

featured speaker

ALISON KENNEDY

Project Liaison & Therapy Manager,
ICC's Hengyang Project



Alison has lived and worked in China with ICC for many years and will inspire you about the work of International China Concern as it brings hope to abandoned and disabled children in China.

Join us for an afternoon of inspiring stories about precious children in China who were abandoned by their families because of disabilities, and learn how you can help unlock their dreams of being part of a family and grow up to live full lives!

You will also have the opportunity to speak to Alison, other ICC staff and long term volunteers during afternoon tea.

Sunday 21st May, 2017

2:15pm for 2:30pm start

Brisbane Chinese Alliance Church
983 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale QLD 4123

Tickets: \$15 per person (includes afternoon tea)
Bookings essential by 14th May

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS, GO TO:
CHINACONCERN.ORG/COH-BNE**

For more information, please contact:
Rod Nicholls
Email: rod.nicholls@chinaconcern.org



PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed, perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.” 2 Corinthians 4:8 - 10

Voice of the Martyrs reports that Christians in over 50 countries are persecuted because of their faith in Christ. More men and women are being persecuted today for Jesus than at any other time in human history. Literally millions of Christians face intense persecution and risk their lives for the sake of the Gospel. The following are some of the ways in which persecution takes place:-

- Pastors are imprisoned or killed for proclaiming the Gospel in their churches and villages.
- Young people flee for their lives when their families discover they have converted to Christianity.
- Believers are beaten, tortured, pursued.
- They are falsely accused, threatened, abused, starved, maimed and harassed.
- Their homes and churches are burnt down, their Bibles and Christian material confiscated, and their businesses destroyed.
- They are expelled from school and college, fired from their jobs, treated as criminals and rebels, forbidden to evangelise, and forced to meet and worship in secret.

Please pray for the families and friends of the 46 people who were killed in suicide bombings in churches in Alexandra and Tanta, **Egypt** on Palm Sunday.

Ask the Lord to provide especially for some 40,000 **Eritreans** (95% Christians) who have sought refuge in Israel but find themselves marginalised and harassed by the authorities. Around 3,000 of the Eritrean men are in a harsh detention centre in the Negev Desert.

A major statue is to be erected to Kim Jong-Un, the ruler of **North Korea**, on the country’s highest mountain; this is considered to be a sign that he is intent on building his own personality cult, like those of his father and grandfather; whose statutes will be included in the monument. The more the president’s cult develops, the more other religions, such as Christianity, will be seen as a threat. Pray for the oppressed people and especially for Christians enduring beatings and abuse in labour camps. Pray for protection over believers as they meet in utmost secrecy.

Pray for the people of **Syria** who are facing not only war but also violent anti-Christian persecution from groups like the Islamic State. Pray particularly for the people in Aleppo where the Syrian regime army and rebels are fighting for control of the city.

Pray for persecuted Christians all over the world that they may be able to fix their eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, for what is seen (i.e. their suffering) is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.





Ladies Friendship Club will meet at 10am Wed 10th in the Church Hall

We will be privileged to have a special guest speaker attending on this day.

Come along for great fellowship.

Morning tea provided.

Please join us for a enjoyable time together!

Ladies Friendship Club

Dianne 0422 024 520

May God bless you with His peace, joy & happiness on your special day.

Happy Birthday



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| ✔ | Toby Forbes | 2nd | ✔ | Garth Filmer | 16th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Gordon Mulvenna | 2nd | ✔ | Michelle Bartle | 17th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Amelia McPhail | 12th | ✔ | Kerry Olyslagers | 26th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Louis Nieuwoudt | 12th | ✔ | Diane Delaney | 27th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Henk Van Bennekom | 12th | ✔ | Kirsten Forbes | 27th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Pradeep Arora | 13th | ✔ | Murray Dover | 29th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Luke Clements | 13th | ✔ | Cathy Wogandt | 30th | ✔ |
| ✔ | Max Lee | 14th | ✔ | Daryl Lomax | 31st | ✔ |
| ✔ | Sarah Nicol | 15th | | | | |

MAY 2017 MAY 2017

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| | 1 LABOUR Day Public Holiday | 2 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am | 3 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 4 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 5 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 9-10am Missions Prayer Meeting | 6 8am-12noon Bargain Centre |
| 7 9am Worship 9:30am KFC Lord's Supper 5:30pm Youth | 8 | 9 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am TMCCE Info Evening 7.30pm | 10 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 10am Ladies Friendship Club | 11 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 12 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 13 8am-12noon Bargain Centre |
| 14 9am Worship 9:30am KFC 5:30pm Youth | 15 | 16 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am | 17 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 18 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 19 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 9-10am Missions Prayer Meeting | 20 8am-12noon Bargain Centre |
| 21 9am Worship 9:30am KFC 5:30pm Youth Circle of Hope 2:30pm Fundraiser | 22 | 23 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am | 24 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 25 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 26 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | 27 8am-12noon Bargain Centre |
| 28 9am Worship 9:30am KFC 5:30pm Youth | 29 | 30 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am | 31 8am-12noon Bargain Centre | | | June Newsletter DEADLINE 31st May Wed Night |