

## Announcements

**November editions of ConneXions and Challenge are now available.**

**Today:**

- 9.00-9.20am: Prayer meeting
- 9.30am: worship – Ian Touzel
- 11.15am All age Sunday School
- 5.30pm: evening fellowship – Gary Ware.

**Monday:** 9.00am – Womens' growth group at Allison St..

**Tuesday:** 1.00pm – Women's missions prayer meeting at unit 69 Woodlands Village.

**Thursday:** 6.30pm – Growth group at 12 Tallarook Crt. (Peter & Sally Duffet P: 8724 9375).

**Friday:** 10.30am – Bible study at Allison St..

**Next Lord's Day:**

- 9.00-9.20am: Prayer meeting
- 9.30am: worship – Ian Touzel
- 10.45am: Congregational meeting
- 'Bring & share' lunch will follow.
- 5.30pm: evening fellowship – Gary Ware.
- Gary Ware is at Naracoorte PC.

**Congregational meeting:** immediately after morning worship next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December for the purpose of receiving the proposed 2012 budget.

'Bring & share' lunch will follow the congregational meeting. Please bring a main course and a dessert to share.

**Tear Fund 2011:** the Tear Shop is open today, then on the next two Lord's Contact Shana Morgan with any questions or queries on P: 8724 9941.

**All Age Sunday School** will conclude on 11<sup>th</sup> December and resume on 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**Blue Lake Carols:** 8.15pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Cave Gardens.

**Albany Presbyterian Church**, the newest PCA church in Western Australian is purchasing a church building for \$650,000. You can support our gift of \$1000 by placing an envelope in the offering marked "Albany PC".

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*...growing God's family...*

**Lord's Day, November 27, 2011 AD**

# Pleasing God

**1 Thessalonians 4: 1 – 12**

**"Welcome", as you worship with us today**

## Order of Service

*Please speak to God before the service and to everyone else afterward.  
Those who are able are invited to stand for the items marked \**

### 9.20am Prelude to Worship

*Gathering God's People*

Yours is the kingdom

Jesus, lover of my soul

\*Salvation belongs to our God

**Announcements:** Alan Clarkson

### 9.30am Worship

*Call to worship:*

*Responding To God's Presence*

**\*Song of Confession & Assurance:**

My hope is built on nothing less

/over...

**\*Assurance:** Isaiah 53: 6  
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned  
- every one - to his own way; and the LORD has  
laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**\*Affirming our Faith:** Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

**\*Praise:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

### ***Experiencing God's Word***

**Bible Reading:** Isaiah 29:15-24  
An oracle of woe against Jerusalem's sages.

**\*Praise:** The LORD Said To My Lord (Psalm 110)

**Bible Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

**Sermon:** *Pleasing God* – Gary Ware

Christian discipleship is committed to:

1. Continuing growth.
2. Personal purity.
3. Missional fellowship.
4. Fruitful labour.

### ***Responding To God's Grace***

How does God want me to respond to His word?

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**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** Alan Clarkson

### ***Tithes & free will offerings***

Visitors are not obligated to give an offering. Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

### ***Blessing***

**\* Praise:** Here is love

### ***Next Lord's Day:***

- Continuous reading plan: Isaiah 30:1-17
- Passage for preaching: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Songs: There is a redeemer; All my days / Beautiful saviour; Lord, I lift Your name on high; Tell out my soul (Rejoice 168); God is our strength and refuge (Rejoice 32); Your dwelling places, LORD (BOPFS 84C)

### **Words Worth Thinking About**

"The power of the incarnation is that it makes the presence and glory of God visible. By taking on flesh and blood, Christ made known the unseen God."

— Paul David Tripp

*Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

(Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R Publishing, 2002), 97

<http://firstimportance.org/2011/11/gods-visible-presence-and-glory/>