

E-News Harvest Summer Edition 2006



Christmas Greetings to you all in this our final E-News for the year, time and space do not allow to list the many outstanding inroads the church has made.

Kate and I consider it a privilege to work together with you for the cause of Christ. Your willingness to serve, heart of hospitality and voluntary spirit are trade marks of a church committed to making a difference.

God bless each and everyone of you and for those travelling a safe trip and funtastic time! The following are highlights to the year and a tribute to everyone's hard work. Please take the opportunity to use the Christmas presentation coming up this Sunday night and invite family and friends (information above). This graphic also on the back on today's (Friday) Mail Times Newspaper.

JANURAY

Commence year with theme **SIEZE THE DAY. Summer Sundays** with our one hour evening service followed by outbound social events. We look forward to these night this coming January with ten pin bowling planned, Pizza Nights and Kid's Movie, hire of Aquatic Centre and hire of Sunny Side Lawn Bowls competition.

FEBRUARY

Answers in Genesis draws a good crowd with several non church folk turning up. First **Café Harvest** for the year with Duncan Elser and Cells commence.

MARCH

Youth Ministry is launched with their first United night 87 in attendance with 6 decisions. **Harvest Christian College** and Internship program commences with 11 interns and many more doing the additional streams. \$4000 is raised for the **Bushfire appeal** fantastic!

APRIL

Pastor Warren McMartin inspires the church at his visit. **Café Harvest 'Tribute to the Anzac Spirit'** makes a huge impact on our 124 visitors, needless to mention how moved Bob and Pat Tucker were the leaders of Horsham Lighthorse Troupe. Col Stringers ministry was awesome on the night with many non-churched guest and Lighthorse visitors purchasing his material.

MAY

A series of campaigns took place with **Lynette Tobin's** visit & the **Princes weekend**, **Johnny Lee Clary** ex leader of the KKK, 56 decisions recorded praise God! **Youth Alive band** from Melbourne turn up with 15 decisions on the Friday night at youth.

JUNE

Much to the ladies relief the **dishwasher** is finally purchased from the storehouse offering, **Horsham North Kindergarten** receive an installment of \$3000 from our offering and mission's contribution. Unmasking the **Davinci Code** in the month of June.

JULY

Over 70 ladies register for **Glenda Watson's** Restoration Ministry Weekend. The band **Iron and Clay** perform at Horsham College as well as our services. 5 young people make a decision for Christ on the Sunday night

AUGUST

The **Watoto** African Choir once again pack out the church with over 500 in attendance. Six people go through the waters of **Baptism**. **Café Harvest** guest speaker **Mark Mudri** makes a huge impact on many lives with his testimony as well as speaking at the men's breakfast and Sunday services.

SEPTEMBER

Watoto Walkathon raises over \$2000. Twenty people from the church attend the **Edge Conference** in Adelaide "Amazing week, we've been to a lot of conferences but never to anything quite like this" **Bob & Wendy Tucker**... "It was awesome, messages were great but you have to be here to see how these people do church as a team, it's really something." **Michael & Megan Peterson**... BE SURE TO BOOK FOR NEXT YEAR.

OCTOBER

Jeff Usher visits Harvest with a large supper prepared by our hospitality team. Church comes together for a **Prayer and Fasting service**.

NOVEMBER

Commence Sunday Morning series on 'How to Get the Salt out of the Shaker'. Evening series consisted of screening testimonies of those who have had **near death experiences** and spoken of heaven and hell encounters. Interns graduate completing their **Certificate IV** in ministry as well as those who have completed the additional streams.

DECEMBER

Volunteer Sunday was a moving experience with guests from Horsham North Kinda, CRE and we won't forget Barry & pat Tucker from the Lighthouse being deeply moved. Sunday Morning series commences on 'Grace' and the evenings on **last days ministry**, Signs, The Rapture Hoax or Hope, New world Order... **Christmas Eve Presentation** this Sunday night should be a beauty! **The Nativity Movie** December 30th 7pm @ \$7.00

COMING SOON 2007' THE YEAR OF BREAKTHROUGH'

FIRST TERM

February: Commencing the year with the launch of our **747 Prayer & Fasting program** (7 people praying over 40 days 7 days a week). More information to follow... Don't freak out we're not asking people to abstain from food for 40 days will explain as time draws near. March 4th Missions Launch for 2007, March 6th Bible College commences, March 17-18 **Terry Walker** Large Wimmera Regional evangelistic event. April 28 **Café Harvest**.

ONE HOUR SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS IN JANURAY 2007 5PM-6PM

January 7 th Seven Signs of Christ's Return	afterwards Ten Pin Bowling 6:30pm \$6.50 per person
January 14 th Speaker Brian Pridham	afterwards Pizza & Ice Cream
January 21 st Speaker Chris Smith	afterwards Sunny Side Lawn Bowls Competition & BBQ
January 28 th Speaker Ally Burchell	afterwards Aquatic Centre inflatable slide \$2.50 per person

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed from Christmas Day and reopened on Tuesday 9th of January.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to those of you who are getting married next year it's certainly a change from the funerals I've conducted of recent times. All the best to Joel & Kim, Adam & Christine and Brian & Marla

Wishing you all a Very very Christmas & praying for a HUGE and happy prosperous new year!

God Bless

Pastor Zoran & Kate