

HARVEST E-NEWS TERM II 2009

Gday Everyone

To all of you who are taking time off during these school holidays enjoy! If you happen to be travelling particularly interstate I pray that you will have a sensational and safe time away.

There was quite a few things going on during the course of this last term, the following is a brief review.

WATER BAPTISM

We had the joy and privilege of witnessing 14 people going through the waters of baptism, fantastic!

National ACC Conference

Wayne Alcorn was elected the new President and National Leader for the Australian Christian Churches (AOC). History was made when Donna Crouch was elected the first woman onto the National Executive.

YOUTH ALIVE REGIONAL EVENT

15 decisions for Christ were recorded as young people from Western Victoria come together for combined churches Youth Alive Regional Event. The Simeon Band travelled up from Melbourne along with the Melbourne Youth Alive Band. Pastor Rick and the team worked hard to make it the outstanding event it was.

Lynette Tobin Women's Event

80+ women turned up some from other assemblies and 12 from Karobran Rehab Centre whom the church sponsored to be here. There were so many positive reviews and the feedback was excellent on every front. Lynette's Sunday ministry was also exceptional with prophetic impartation in the evening service. Pastor Kate and her team are to be commended for all their hard work in making Saturday the success it was.

Men's State Conference Rego's 'HARDBALL'

22 men have already signed up for this great time of ministry and fellowship away in Melbourne. There are still 2 spots remaining so be quick to sign up.

Connect Groups

Recently on June 3rd we broke the attendance record at our Connect Groups, 134 people turned up which is a fantastic roll up. A special mention of Jenny Emmerson's Busy Bees play group which can draw up to 34 people, most of the mums coming along are non churched.

Missions / Watoto Send off

18 people departed for Uganda Africa this week under the leadership of Sandra & Kevin. To think they have raised over \$70,000.00 towards the building of a Children's Orphanage Home, amazing! Thankyou also to so many of you who have partnered with our Missions Sunday giving, it's a joy to know we serve among those with a heart for others.

Warracknabeal

A Note from Pastor Ray – *"We had a great mothers day here and hit the over 100 mark for the first time since arriving. (106) 32 kids with 16 under 10."* Ps Ray and Belinda are doing a great job.

Feedback

Hi Pastor Zoran, hope this e-mail finds you well. Just wanted to let you know how awestruck I was Easter Sunday with your church and your moving words. I haven't been so excited about going to church for a long time. I wish i didn't live in Melbourne just so i could come to your church every week....Anyways thankyou once again and god bless!- Greg

"This worship this morning is awesome the music team here are amazing nothing like where we've come from" – Michael

Other comments we have received: *"This place is so friendly and warm"... "Love the way you do things"... "Everything this church does it does it does well"... "You people are soooo blessed"...*

COMING SOON TERM III



Guest Speaker Tim Edwards
July Sunday 19th 10AM & 5PM

Guest Speaker Tim Edwards is the senior pastor of Connect Church Global in Geelong. Tim & Nicki started the church from scratch and have seen it grow to become one of Geelong's gateway churches in the region. Tim is a great communicator who has a consuming love for people.



Guest Speaker Lee Burns from Hillsong Sydney
July Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th

Principal Hills Campus, Senior Trainer
Pastor Rick Emmerson had Lee as one of his Bible School teachers and said he was excellent. Lee Burns comes highly recommended we look forward to his ministry with anticipation and believe it will be an outstanding time.

NOTE: Western Victoria Leaders Function

On Saturday from 10AM – 1PM.
Brunch included for \$10



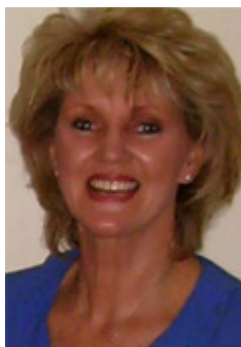
SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOCAL CONCERT
August Friday 14 & Saturday 15

Refreshments can be purchased from Cafe area. The event is being conducted and coordinated by S.O.M. Director Lisa Thomas & Jono Martin.
Venue - Harvest Christian Church Time: 7.30PM - 9.30PM
(One Night) \$5 Entry - \$20 Family (Two Nights) \$7.50 Entry - \$30 Family



HARVEST'S GOT TALENT
August Sunday 16th @ 5PM Back by popular demand.

An evening where our finest, zaniest and comical talent is on display. A great time to get the family together for a blast of humour, poetry, song, skits etc.



Guest Speaker Glenda Watson
ONE NIGHT ONLY - 'CHOICES'
August Wednesday 19 @ 7:30pm
Choices

GOD is in control but HE is not controlling. HE has given us the gift of Free Will. We decide and make Choices. What life-giving choices are you making? Many have made very bad choices when they are in a good place, and then by God's grace made good choices when they are in very bad place.

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AFRICAN WATOTO KIDS CHOIR CONCERT
August Friday 28 @ 7PM

Without question, Watoto is one of Horsham's favourite children's musical groups to visit our area. Their performances are a unique blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and ethnic dance.