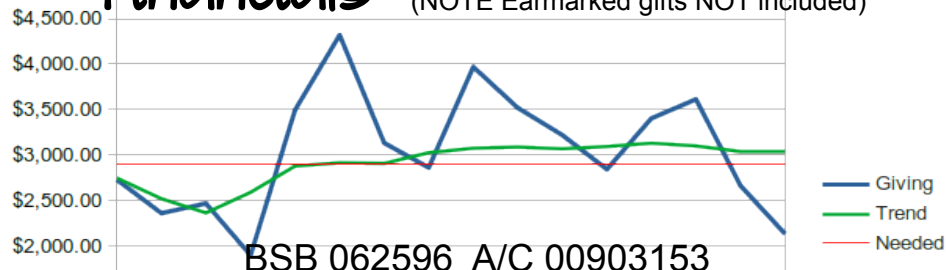


Financials

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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

* Birthdays this week

Today	Wayne Speirs
Tuesday	Christine Scott
Friday	Matthew Prestidge



* Anniversaries this week

Today	Paul & Kristie Prestidge
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News from Riverstone Community Church

29th August 2021

Topic: 1 Cor 14:1-25
Tongues and Prophecy
Speaker: Phillip Gummerson
Chairman: Brett Davis

Sunday 5th September

Sunday 12th September

Father's Day

Open Worship

Linc Marlow

Oskars Stubis

(Brett Davis)

(Brett Davis)

The Program
(D.V.)
10:00am



(includes Kids' Spot)

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Praise, Prayer & News.

- * **Ken Davies** – Eye injury.
Praise – There is no permanent damage.
- * **Interstate family** –
Praise – Preliminary legal interview went well.
Pray – For good legal outcomes from court case Tuesday.
- * **Mike & Pauline's friends** – Seriously ill from Covid-19.
Laneta (mother) has died. Isaako (the father) is in ICU.
There are three children, now without a mother.
Pray – That Isaako recovers.
Eric (Mike's school friend)
Pray – That he recovers from pneumonia and Covid-19.
- * **Eric Gordon's sister – Judy Williams** – In John Hunter hospital.
Pray – That she recovers from the UTI and pneumonia.
- * **Ted Davis** – Recovering from major spinal surgery.
Praise – For the continued progress.
- * **Heather Davis** – Now had her third round of chemotherapy.
Praise – That the tumour has stopped growing.
Pray – That the tumour will shrink.
- * **Sarah Gummerson's friend, Alissa's dad** – terminal illness.
Praise – He became a Christian so is now Heaven bound.
Praise – For the extra time with his family.
- * **Andrew Webb** –
Praise – Now putting on weight and encouraged.
Pray – For a good result from the CAT scan end Sept.
- * **Daphne's friend; Barbara** – (Ipswich Assembly).
Pray – That she recovers from Motor Neurone Disease.
- * **HSC Students** –
Ben Gross, Amity Jackson, Elijah Marlow,
Georgia Owen, and Chloe Boucher (staying with Linda Schulte).
Pray – That they can overcome the difficulties of lockdown.
- * **Persecuted Christians around the World** –
Pray – For strength in their faith and relief from attacks.

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN!

"It's a heartbreaking day for the citizens of Afghanistan and an even more dangerous time to be a Christian," says Brother Samuel, Open Doors Field Director for Asia.

"It's an uncertain situation for the whole country, not just for secret believers. Our hearts are broken. We knew this could happen. We are not surprised but this does not make the pain any less.

"Secret believers in Afghanistan are especially vulnerable. Prior to Taliban rule, they already had a very difficult time living out their faith, as they had to keep it secret from their families for fear of being shunned, or worse, killed. Now that the Taliban is in power, their vulnerability increases tenfold. It would be almost impossible to be a follower of Jesus in this country. We are monitoring the situation, but this is the time for us to ask God to have mercy not only on his people but on this country as a whole."

Please pray for the small group of believers in the country. They are walking on eggshells and are uncertain who to trust. Pray that they find strength, wisdom and supernatural peace in God's promises.

Pray for the displaced. A new wave of refugees is expected to come from Afghanistan to many parts of the Middle East and the rest of the world. Pray for God's protection and provision over them in their journeys.

Pray for the women. Many women fear that Taliban rule means they will be stripped of opportunities for education. Women involved in education during the past years could also be at risk – pray for their protection.

Pray for the sick. Though under-reported in international media, COVID-19 cases are spiking in the country and hospitals are limited in what they can offer.