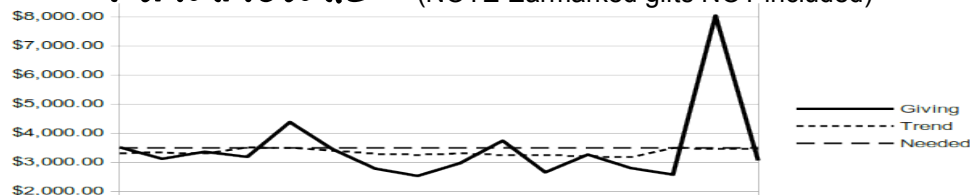


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

* Birthdays this week

Today Mitchell Cavens
Tuesday Kat Jackson



* Anniversary this week

Thursday Linc & Felicity Marlow



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News from Riverstone Community Church

9th January 2022

Topic: *Forgiveness*

Speaker: Phillip Gummerson

Chairman: Brett Davis

Next Sunday

3 Ways to Live

Andrew Cowell
(Brett Davis)

The Sunday After..

Linc Marlow
(Brett Davis)

The Program

(D.V.)

10:00am

Church which

includes:

Prayer and

Praise

2 BAPTISMS

Communion

&

Preaching

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Prayer, Praise & News

** Babies **

- * Lucy Stubis
- * Lena Barrington

General Praise & Prayer

- * **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).
Praise – Praise God, Azar has HER surgery date. She will have the operation on January 14th. Her husband Eghbal asked us also pray about the application for asylum to Australia.
- * **Daphne Harding** –
Praise – Daphne has come through a stroke with speech and mental faculties unimpaired.
Her right arm and right leg are steadily gaining strength.
Pray – That she recovers without lasting effects.
- * **Heather Davis** – Tumour has stopped growing – Next scan soon.
Pray – For complete healing.
- * **Margaret Kennedy** – Recovering from bilateral pneumonia.
Pray – That she regains her health.
- * **Several of the church families have Covid-19.**
Pray – that they all recover quickly and without lasting effects.

Support the Emmaus Prison Ministry

Transferring \$5/week (or \$20/month) pays for Emmaus Correspondence School booklets and postage allowing a prisoner to study God's word.

We are seeing many being saved through this ministry.

You can set up a weekly automatic transfer to:

Emmaus Correspondence School
BSB 032087 Account 123703

The Year God has Made.



All the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 2 Corinthians 1:20

Today's a day like any other—the sun comes up and goes down, and time clicks along at its usual speed. But with our calendars and in our minds, this year marks a new beginning, a chance to press the restart button of life. In His grace, God gives us a new day every twenty-four hours and a new year every 365 days. He's the Lord of new beginnings and the King of fresh hope.

Think of it this way. Without Christ, we're like passengers on a doomed ship sailing into the night, fearing the storms ahead and hoping there's enough entertainment on board to distract us from our forebodings. But with Him in our hearts, we're sailing under a heavenly flag with the Captain of our salvation at the helm. We know this will be a good voyage—a great year even if there are choppy waters along the way.

We can face the future without fear, for *"All the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."* This is the year that Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).