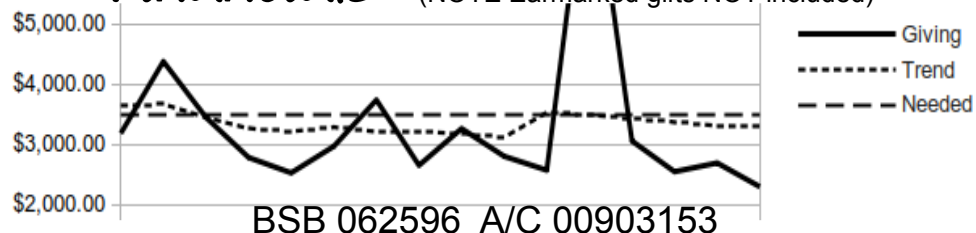


Financials

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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Tuesday	Emma Gross
Wednesday	Mark Abraham
“ “	Tammy Collins
Thursday	Julie Ward
Friday	Eamon Marlow
“ “	Angelina Gross
Saturday	Rebecca Jackson



Anniversary this week

Wednesday	Rhys & Rhiannan Morsillo
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News from Riverstone Community Church

30th January 2022

Topic: *The World, The Word,
Our Worth*

Speaker: Dave Ward

Chairman: Brett Davis

Next Sunday

The Gospel

Ken Harding
(Ralph Hearsey)

The Sunday After..

*Walk
(Get To Know)*

Andrew Cowell
(Ralph Hearsey)

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am
Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Kids' Spot
Communion & Preaching

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Prayer, Praise & News

** Babies **

* **Lucy Stubis**

* **Lina Barrington** – Lina admitted to hospital with breathing difficulties. Scan showed blood clots on her lungs – possibly from Covid. She has treatment at home for next 3 weeks. Baby is OK.
Pray – For Lina, Chris and the unborn baby.

General Praise & Prayer

* **Heather Davis** – Scan reveals that the tumour has not changed in almost a year.
Praise – For this great result.

* **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).

Azar's surgery postponed due to high blood pressure.

Pray – About HER treatment and also their asylum application.

* **Daphne Harding** – Daphne's recovery has been slowed by atrial fibrillation and a severe attack of head/torso pain. She is weak and tired but with a change in her medication we are hoping for more progress until she sees her Cardiologist on 3rd Feb.

Pray – For a complete recovery and for guidance re future direction.

* **Monica's brother; Paul** – He has recovered from previous illness but now has several spots of cancer on his head and lung. Radiation treatment started on his head last Thursday.

Pray – For his treatment and especially for him to come to Salvation.

* **Margaret Kennedy** – Recovering from bilateral pneumonia.

Pray – That she regains her health.

* **Doug McNaught** – Had shingles and then developed Bells Palsy.

He will stay in rehab for about 2 weeks which should help him recover.

* **Covid-19** – **Please pray** for many friends and relatives who have COVID, many interstate, that they recover quickly without lasting affect.

* **Mavis Saxby** – Recently passed away – Now with Jesus.

Richard and Mavis served as missionaries in Chad, then headed up Missionary Tidings after their return to Australia.

Look for the hand of God.

.....Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, Eph 1:11b

God can make the wrong decisions of the people around you to work in your favour. So instead of looking for someone to blame, try to see the hand of God at work in your situation. Joseph discovered three things:

1. When God wants you in a palace, nobody can keep you in a prison.
2. Your future isn't in the hands of others; it's in the hands of God.
3. Your God-given assignment in life doesn't call for the cooperation or approval of everyone, but it does require the cooperation of one person—you.

Joseph's brothers made a wrong decision by resenting him. Potiphar's wife made a wrong decision by falsely accusing him. And the butler made a wrong decision by turning his back on him. But God did the right thing by him! He arranged every step Joseph took, all the way to the palace.

Years later, Joseph stood face-to-face with those brothers who had treated him so badly, and said, *"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good."* (Genesis 50:20).

The purposes of God will eventually overcome the plans of men. No one can prevent God from using you, blessing you, and giving you success, except you. So keep your heart and your attitude right!

"He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan. God's purpose was that we... who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God." (Ephesians 1:11-12) So look for the hand of God in 'all things'.

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