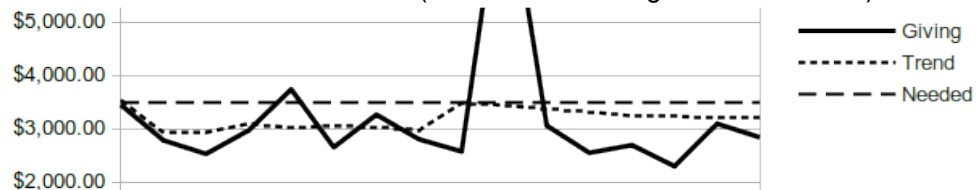


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Tuesday	Cherise Abraham
Thursday	Joshua Thomson
Saturday	Neve Jackson



Anniversary this week

Friday	Oskars and Lucy Stubis
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Announcements:

Youth Group, KYB and Play Group have started up again!
(Youth Group needs girl leaders – please contact Rhys)

KYB is meeting via Zoom this term, topic is *Following Jesus*, (in Mark).
Contact Janet or Robyn to be part of this interesting study.

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News from Riverstone Community Church

13th February 2022

Topic: *Follow Me: Witness Jesus*
Speaker: Andrew Cowell
Chairman: Ralph Hearsey

Next Sunday

*Follow Me:
Walk with Jesus*

**Phillip Gummerson
(Ralph Hearsey)**

The Sunday After..

*Follow Me:
Worship Jesus*

**Andrew Cowell
(Ralph Hearsey)**

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Kids' Church
Open Worship
Communion
Preaching

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Prayer, Praise & News

** Babies **

- * **Lucy Stubis** – Some risk of premature delivery.
This will be treated with progesterone until 34 weeks.
- * **Lina Barrington** – Some blood clots on Lina's lungs currently being treated.

Pray – For the mothers, the babies and for safe deliveries.

General Praise & Prayer

- * **Heather Davis** – Tumour on her lung is unchanged in almost a year.
Praise – Heather is able to attend church.
- * **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).
Azar: She's getting better after taking the medication and will be ready for surgery in two or three weeks.
Pray – About her treatment and also their asylum application.
- * **Daphne Harding** – Daphne is very weak and feels ill constantly.
Waiting for another appointment with the cardiologist.
Pray – For a complete recovery and for guidance re future direction.
- * **Basil Connell** – Acute Myeloid Leukaemia – Starting chemotherapy Monday.
Pray – For successful treatment with these new drugs.
- * **Monica's brother; Paul** – Radiation treatment has begun on his head.
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.
Pray – That his stay in rehab helps him recover.
- * **Covid-19** – Please pray for many friends and relatives who have Covid-19, many interstate, that they recover quickly without lasting affect.
- * **Stephen McNair (known to Ellen Kerslake)** – Tear in lung as a result of Covid-19.
Pray – For his comfort and recovery.
- * **Bonny Gordon's dad** – Isolated in a room because of Covid in the nursing home.
Pray – That the home reopens and that the outbreak clears.
- * **Warwick Gummerson** – Eye surgery Wednesday, pterygium left eye.
Pray – That the procedure goes well.

Facing A Decision.

"Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths" (Psalm 25:4 NIV)

Five questions that represent moral issues and godly wisdom.

1. Have you prayed about it? Prayer was never intended to be a fourth - down punting situation in which we ask God to bail us out of our hasty decisions. It was intended to be a first-down huddle. We aren't supposed to ask God to bless our plans; we're supposed to ask God for His plans.
2. Is it consistent with the Word of God? In our culture, ignorance of God's Word is no excuse since resources abound. I believe that every home should have at least a concordance, a Bible dictionary, a topical Bible, a good commentary, and a study Bible with notes. Most pastors would love to share what God has to say about a given matter. If they wouldn't, you have called the wrong pastor!
3. Can I do it and be a positive Christian witness? A seminary student stopped by my office and told me about a job he had been offered. It would take care of his financial needs, but he had some reservations concerning the sales pitch he was required to use. I asked him if he could use the sales technique and be a positive witness for Christ. He didn't take the job.
4. Will the Lord be glorified? Can I do this and give glory to God? In doing it, would I be glorifying God in my body? Am I seeking the glory of man or the glory of God? Am I doing this to be noticed by man or am I seeking to please the Lord?
5. Am I acting responsibly? God doesn't bail us out of our irresponsibility. But when we are faithful in little things, He will put us in charge of greater things. Don't get ahead of God's timing or you will be over your head in responsibilities. Seek to develop your life and message, and God will expand your ministry.

From *Daily Devotions* by Neil Anderson