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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Friday	Timothy Gummerson
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Saturday	Tamika Gummerson



Anniversary this week

Wednesday	Matthew & Tamika Gummerson
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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

20th February 2022

Topic: *Follow Me: Walk with Jesus*
Speaker: Phillip Gummerson
Chairman: Ralph Hearsey

Next Sunday

*Follow Me:
Worship Jesus*

Andrew Cowell
(Ralph Hearsey)

The Sunday After..

Gospel

Stuart Thomson
(Nathan Fredericks)

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 the 34th week.
- * **Lina Barrington** – Some blood clots on Lina's lungs currently being treated.
- * **Robyn Morsillo** – Due early September, experiencing strong morning sickness.
Pray – For the mothers, the babies and for safe deliveries.
- * **Congratulations Warren and Roslyn – Praise God.-**
Theodore Bock born to **Amber and Christian Bock** Valentine's Day at 12:57pm 2.88kg.



There is an urgent need for somebody to take over the Emmaus Prison Correspondence Ministry as Faith and Basil are no longer able to continue.

General Praise & Prayer

- * **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).
Pray – About Azar's treatment and also their asylum application.
- * **Daphne Harding** – Daphne went to her cardiologist Thursday morning.
She will now go to the cardio-surgeon for urgent open heart surgery to fix the atrial fibrillation and to repair the mitral valve.
Pray – For a complete recovery and for strength from God.
- * **Basil Connell** – Acute Myeloid Leukaemia – Started chemotherapy last Monday.
Praise – Basil's kidney function has improved – no need for dialysis!
Pray – For successful chemotherapy treatment.
- * **Margaret Kennedy** – Struggling with pleurisy, weakness and breathlessness, and feels the respiratory specialists have not been much help or support.
Pray – That she regains her health.
- * **Monica's brother; Paul** – Radiation treatment has begun on his head.
Pray – For his treatment and especially for him to come to Salvation.
- * **Covid-19** – **Please pray** for many friends and relatives who have Covid-19, many interstate, that they recover quickly without lasting affect.

The Accuser Of The Brethren

"The accuser of our brethren . . . who accuses them before our God day and night" (Revelation 12:10)

Next to temptation, perhaps the most frequent and insistent attack from Satan to which we are vulnerable is accusation. By faith we have entered into an eternal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result, we are dead to sin and alive to God, and we now sit with Christ in the heavenlies. In Christ we are important, we are qualified, we are justified. Satan can do absolutely nothing to alter our position in Christ and our worth to God. But he can render us virtually inoperative if he can deceive us into listening to and believing his insidious lies, accusing us of being of little value to God or other people.

Satan often uses temptation and accusation as a brutal one-two punch. He comes along and says, "Why don't you try it? Everybody does it. Besides, you can get away with it. Who's going to know?" Then as soon as we fall for his tempting line, he changes his tune to accusation: "What kind of a Christian are you to do such a thing? You're a pitiful excuse for a child of God. You'll never get away with it. You might as well give up because God has already given up on you."

We have all heard Satan's lying, hateful voice in our hearts and consciences. He never seems to let up on us. Many Christians are perpetually discouraged and defeated because they believe his persistent lies about them. And those who give in to his accusations end up being robbed of the freedom that God intends His people to enjoy.

The good news is that we don't have to listen to Satan's accusations and live in despair and defeat. Satan is not your judge; he is merely your accuser. When Satan's accusations of unworthiness attack you, don't pay attention to them. Instead respond, "I have put my trust in Christ, and I am a child of God in Him. I have been rescued by God from the fire of judgement, and He has declared me righteous. Satan cannot determine a verdict or pronounce a sentence. All he can do is accuse me--and I don't buy it."

From *Daily Devotions* by Neil Anderson