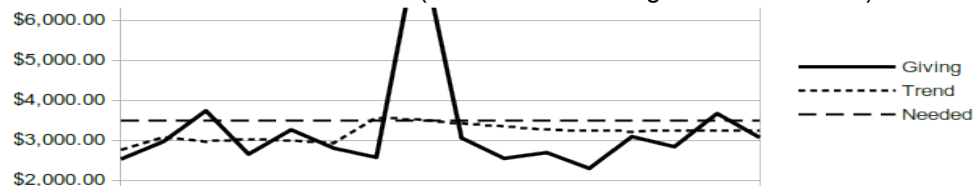


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Wednesday	Paul Prestidge
“ “	Sarah Abraham
Thursday	Alina Stubis
Friday	Douglas Smith



Anniversary this week

Tuesday	Andrew & Rhonda Southwell
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News from Riverstone Community Church

27th February 2022

Topic: *Follow Me:*
Worship Jesus

Speaker: Andrew Cowell

Chairman: Ralph Hearsey

Next Sunday

Gospel

Stuart Thomson
(Nathan Fredericks)

The Sunday After..

Follow Me:
Work with Jesus

Andrew Cowell
(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.

General Praise & Prayer

- * **Daphne Harding** – Daphne due for a phone consultation 8:45am Tuesday morning.
This is prior to urgent open heart surgery to fix the atrial fibrillation and to repair the mitral valve. She is very weak and tired.
Pray – For a complete recovery and for strength from God.
- * **Basil Connell** – Acute Myeloid Leukaemia – On chemotherapy.
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.
- * **Mary Crossingham** – More melanomas have been found.
Pray – For Mary and Derrick at this time.
- * **Covid-19** – Please pray for many friends and relatives who have Covid-19, many interstate, that they recover quickly without lasting affect.
- * **Ken Harding** – Preaching at St Clair Sunday & Zoom Bible Study to India Saturdays.

EMMAUS PRISON MINISTRY



There is an urgent need to take over the Emmaus Prison Correspondence Ministry as Faith and Basil are not able to continue.

We offer correspondence Bible courses through the mail to inmates of prisons and local jails. Inmates can study right in their cell and when finished, the courses are returned for grading and encouraging notes. We partner with local ministries and chaplains to reach hundreds of inmates each year.

Pray for Discernment.

Who said, *"I tell you Wellington is a bad general, the English are bad soldiers; we will settle the matter by lunchtime"*? Napoleon Bonaparte over breakfast with his generals just before the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

Who rejected an offer from Alexander Graham Bell to purchase the patents for the first telephone? William Orton, president of Western Union.

Who said, *"I think there is a world market for about five computers"*? Thomas Watson, president of IBM. What did all these men have in common? Lack of discernment—and it cost them dearly.

When it comes to seeing life's opportunities and solving life's problems, you need discernment. It enables you to see what others don't, fill in the missing pieces, and get to the heart of the matter. If you can see the root cause of a problem, you have a much better chance of solving it. That means when you stay in the area of your core gift, your discernment will be stronger.

So if you want to tap into your discernment potential, work from the areas of your strength. But do more. Pray for discernment. It's one of the nine *'gifts of the Spirit'* promised to us in Scripture (see 1 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Some of Israel's greatest victories were won when David was king. And when we study the makeup of his army, we read, *"The tribe of Issachar... understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take."*

Discernment enables you to see doors of opportunity where others see only brick walls. It will save you from life's pitfalls and show you what course is best to take—so pray for discernment.

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