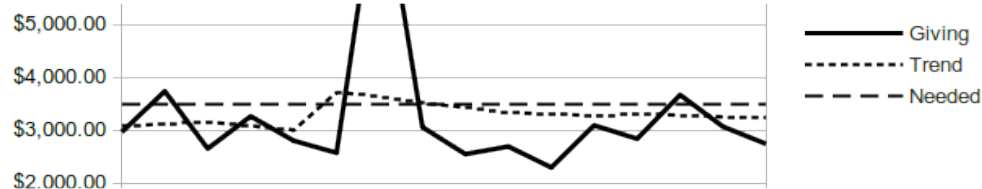


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

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| Monday | Rebecca Speirs |
| Wednesday | Kristie Prestidge |
| Thursday | Kevin Rosolen |
| Friday | Lucy Owen |



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News from Riverstone Community Church

6th March 2022

Topic: *Gospel*

Speaker: Stuart Thomson

Chairman: Nathan Fredericks

Next Sunday

*Follow Me:
Work with Jesus*

Andrew Cowell
(Nathan Fredericks)

The Sunday After..

*Follow Me:
Win Followers
of Jesus*

Mitch Cavens
(Nathan Fredericks)

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Kids' Spot
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** – Following Tuesday's phone consultation... The surgeon will go ahead and replace the Mitral valve, deal with the atrial fibrillation and generally do repairs as needed.
March 10th for angiogram and March 17th for main surgery.
Pray – For the procedure to be successful resulting in a complete recovery.
- * **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** – A rare vascular condition has compromised her immune system and attacked her lungs and kidneys.
To be treated at another hospital after her blood pressure stabilises.
Pray – Wisdom for the doctors and that she continues to be at peace.
- * **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.
- * **Ukraine** – **Pray** for the situation in Ukraine and especially that this sad situation leads people to Christ.
- * **Ken Harding** – Preaching at Faith, Blacktown this morning & Zoom Bible Study to India Saturday afternoons.
- * **Australian Government** – *"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."* 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for Discernment (Part 2).

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and... said, *"Ask! What shall I give you?"* (1 Kings 3:5) Solomon said, *"Give to Your servant an understanding heart to discern between good and evil"* (1 Kings 3:9)



Next, we read, *"The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing."* (1 Kings 3:10) But God wasn't through talking to Solomon: *"I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honour, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days."* (1 Kings 3:13)

Discernment made Solomon one of the greatest kings ever. There is a saying *"Go with your gut!"* But that is not enough. Discernment doesn't rely on intuition alone, nor does it rely solely on intellect or experience.

The writer of Proverb says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths"* (Proverbs 3:5-6) There are two kinds of discernment: natural discernment and spiritual discernment. One can fail you—the other won't.

When natural discernment can't take you a step further, spiritual discernment enables you to keep going with faith and confidence. How can we recognise the difference? James tells us, *"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy"* (James 3:17)

The good news is that we can live like this.

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