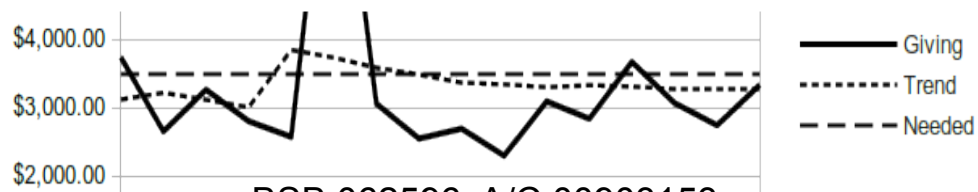


Financials

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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Monday Ken Scott
Thursday Pauline Ratumu



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News from Riverstone Community Church

13th March 2022

Topic: *Follow Me:
Work with Jesus*
Speaker: Andrew Cowell
Chairman: Phillip Gummerson

Next Sunday

*Follow Me:
Win Followers
of Jesus*
 Mitch Cavens
 (Nathan Fredericks)

The Sunday After..

*Portraits of Messiah:
Psalm 2 (Christ's
Incarnation)*
 Linc Marlow
 (Nathan Fredericks)

The Program (D.V.)

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

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Prayer, Praise & News

** Babies **

Please pray for safe deliveries for the mothers and 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.

General Praise & Prayer

- * **Basil Connell** – Acute Myeloid Leukaemia – **Now with blood infection as at 12th March.**
Pray – For his wife Faith, as she visits Basil in hospital.
- * **Ted Davis** – In Norwest hospital with extreme pain.
Pray – For a satisfactory solution to his back problem.
- * **Monica's brother; Paul** –
Praise – Radiation treatment successful, Paul is on the mend.
Pray – For him to come to Salvation.
- * **John Grant's brother; Paul** – Recent quadruple bypass.
Praise – Recovering well from surgery.
Pray – For him to come to Salvation.
- * **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).
Azar: Her surgery postponed by another week yet again.
Pray – About her treatment and also their asylum application.
- * **Daphne Harding** – Angiogram went well. Open heart surgery Thursday.
Pray – For the procedure to be successful resulting in a complete recovery.
– That she will not catch Covid as it would prevent surgery.
- * **Margaret Kennedy** – A rare vascular condition has 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.
Pray – For Mary and Derrick at this time.
- * **Covid situation** – **Pray** That those infected have a safe and speedy recovery.
- * **Ukraine** – **Pray** for the situation in Ukraine and especially that this sad situation leads people to Christ.
- * **Australia** – **Pray** for the many thousands of people who have lost homes and possessions through the floods in South QLD and throughout NSW.

Pray for Discernment (Part 3).

In the 1940s, Switzerland manufactured 80 per cent of the world's watches. Then in the 1960s, when an inventor presented a concept for a new type of watch to the leaders of a Swiss company, they rejected it. All the other Swiss companies he approached did the same.



Believing that his design had merit, the inventor took it to a company in Japan. The name of the company was Seiko, the design of the watch was digital, and guess what? Sales of digital watches soon outstripped the traditional analogue watches.

One discernment-driven decision can change the course of your entire life and bless others. John Maxwell says, 'Smart leaders believe only half of what they hear. Discerning leaders know which half to believe.'

Here are two things about God-given discernment:

1. It's shaped by Scripture. *"For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word... But solid food belongs to those who are of full age [spiritually mature], that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."* (Hebrews 4:13-14)
2. It's sharpened by use. The more you use it, the more seasoned you become. Will you sometimes make mistakes when it comes to exercising discernment? Yes, but like any muscle, the more you flex it, the stronger it grows. And here is an additional thought: the Bible refers to 'discerning of spirits', or attitudes and motivations (see 1 Corinthians 12:10). What a great advantage to have in life!

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