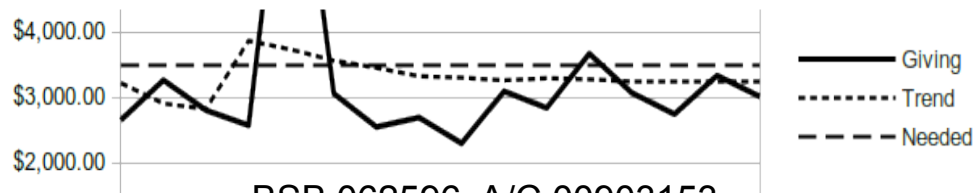


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Monday	Terry Fredericks
Tuesday	Estelle McNaught
Saturday	Jesu Baluyut



Congratulations and Welcome to Dave Ward on becoming part of the Riverstone Community Church Eldership

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News from Riverstone Community Church

20th March 2022

Topic: *Follow Me: Win Followers of Jesus*
Speaker: Mitch Cavens
Chairman: Nathan Fredericks

Next Sunday

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

The Sunday After..

Portraits of Messiah:
Psalm 118 (Christ's Role)
 Dave Ward
 (Mitch Cavens)

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.
- * **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. Due to start chemotherapy tomorrow!
Pray – That the treatment reduces the tumour and pray also for his wife Faith, as she visits Basil in hospital.
- * **Ted Davis** – In Norwest hospital with extreme pain – tumour caused spine fracture.
Ray treatment to be used on the tumour.
Pray – For a satisfactory solution to his back problem.
- * **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** – Open heart surgery last Thursday.
Praise – That the surgery went well.
Pray – For Daphne as she recovers from this major procedure.
- * **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.
- * **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.

Plan A vs plan B

When you were born again, you became a new person, but nobody pressed the CLEAR button in your brain. You brought with you into your new faith all the old Plan B habits and thought patterns of the flesh. So while your new self desires to live dependently on God and follow Plan A, your flesh persists in suggesting Plan B ways to live independently of God.

When you continue to vacillate between God's Plan A and your Plan B, your spiritual growth will be stunted, your maturity in Christ will be blocked, and your daily experience as a Christian will be marked by disillusionment, discouragement and defeat.

Where do Plan B thoughts come from?

There are two primary sources.

First, your flesh still generates humanistic thoughts and ideas. Your flesh is that part of you which was trained to live independently of God before you became a Christian. At that time there was no Plan A in your life; you were separated from God, ignorant of His ways, and determined to succeed and survive by your own abilities.

Second, there is a person active in the world today who has opposed Plan A in God's human creation since the Garden of Eden. Satan and his demons are relentless in their attempts to establish negative, worldly patterns of thought in your mind which will in turn produce negative, worldly patterns of behaviour.

The essence of the battle for the mind is the conflict between Plan A, living God's way by faith, and Plan B, living man's way by following the impulses of the world, the flesh and the devil. You may feel like you are the helpless victim in this battle. But you are not. In fact, you are the one who determines the winner in every skirmish between Plan A and Plan B.

From "Daily Devotions" by Neil Anderson