

Farewell to Basil Connell

Basil went to be with his Saviour 4am Saturday 26th March 2022 after battling Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. He and Faith have only been with us for a relatively short time but they have been serving faithfully in God's service for many years. Their work with the Emmaus Prison Ministry will be very hard to replace. Faith sends her appreciation for the prayerful support of the church family.

Birthday this week

Today Shelby Mayo

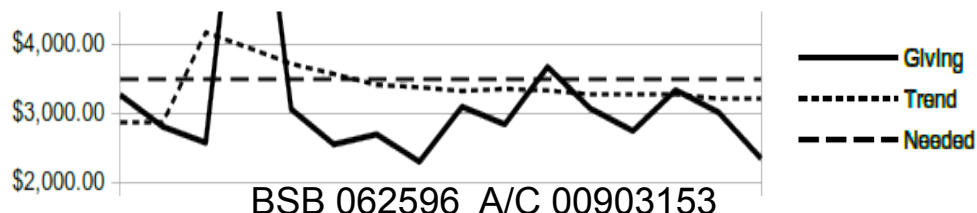
Anniversary this week

Today Ken & Christine Scott



Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

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News from Riverstone Community Church

27th March 2022

Topic: *Portraits of Messiah:
Psalm 2 (Christ's Incarnation)*

Speaker: Linc Marlow

Chairman: Nathan Fredericks

Next Sunday

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

The Sunday After..

*Portraits of Messiah:
Psalm 40
(Christ's Obedience)
Eric Gordon
(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

- * **Ted Davis** – In Norwest hospital with extreme pain – tumour caused spine fracture.
Praise – That the surgeons were able to shield his spine from the tumour.
Pray – That the ray treatment to be used on the tumour succeeds.
- * **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey).
Praise – Azar's surgery to remove a tumour was successful.
Pray – For her recovery and also about their asylum application.
- * **Daphne Harding** – Recent open heart surgery – now in Cardiac Care Ward.
Praise – That the surgery went well. She is expected home this week.
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.



Ukraine church serving as shelter.

A Boca Raton couple said a church they started in Ukraine is now a shelter for those seeking refuge.

Konstantin and Angela showed WPTV picture after picture of the destruction in Irpin, Ukraine, where they helped start a church.

"I was teaching at the Kyiv Theological Seminary and it just happened with some of our neighbours we started our church with 10 people, and over the past 25 years, the church has grown to 800," Konstantin said.

Once Ukraine was under attack, the church turned into a shelter.

"Our church right now is serving as a safe harbour, as a refuge place for people," Konstantin said. "Now hundreds of people come to our basement and some of our volunteers, church members are risking their lives to serve these people, cook food for them and provide water."

Church volunteers are caring for them, but are also risking their lives by helping others leave the city. One of the church members lost his life.

"In fact one of our young men, I think he was 25 years old, was helping people to escape to safety from our church. He was walking with them on the streets and they were all killed" Konstantin said.

Bombings happened near the church.

"It breaks our heart to see what's going on there. We got news that in the backyard of our church the bomb exploded," Konstantin said.

Konstantin and Angela now call the U.S. home, but worry what will happen to family and friends back in Ukraine.

"My parents are in safety right now in the Czech Republic but it would be good to get them to come here," Angela said.

From wptv.com

Please pray for the situation and the people still in Ukraine.