

## Farewell to Basil Connell

The Thanksgiving service for Basil will be at Rivo Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm

### Birthday this week

Thursday Brett Davis



### Anniversary this week

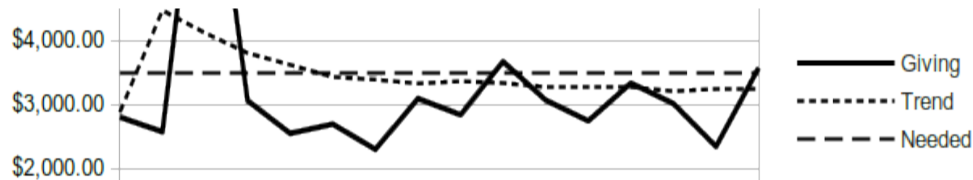
Today Eric & Dearne Gordon



Tuesday Jono & Kat Jackson

## Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

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# Connect

News from Riverstone Community Church

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

**Topic:** *Portraits of Messiah:*

*Psalm 118 (Christ's Role)*

**Speaker:** Dave Ward

**Chairman:** Mitch Cavens

Next Sunday  
10am

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

Eric Gordon  
(Mitch Cavens)

Good Friday  
10am

*Portraits of  
Messiah:  
Psalm 22  
(Christ's Suffering  
& Death)*

Phillip Gummerson  
(Mitch Cavens)

The Sunday After..  
10am

*Portraits of  
Messiah:  
Psalm 16  
(Christ's  
Resurrection)*

Phillip Gummerson  
(Mitch Cavens)



## 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 \*\*

Please pray for safe deliveries for the mothers and babies.

\* Chris & Lina Barrington – Lina gave birth to Micah last Thursday morning.

**Praise** – For safe delivery.



\* **Lucy Stubis** – Some risk of premature delivery.

\* **Robyn Morsillo** – Due early September, experiencing strong morning sickness.

## General Praise & Prayer

\* **Patricia Greenlees** – Surgery last Thursday to remove a metal plate from her wrist.

**Praise** – That the procedure went well.

\* **Heather Davis** – Tumour on her lung is unchanged after almost a year.

**Praise** – Verified by scan last week.

\* **Ted Davis** – In Norwest hospital – 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.

\* **Daphne Harding** – Now safely back home. Thanks for all your prayerful support.

**Praise** – We praise God for considerable improvement these past days.

**Pray** – For Daphne as she recovers from stroke and this major procedure.

\* **Azar & Eghbal** (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christians in Turkey). Surgery done.

**Pray** – For her recovery and also about their asylum application.

\* **Margaret Kennedy** – A rare vascular condition has attacked her lungs and kidneys.

Chemotherapy and Prednisone at Nepean Hospital for 6 months.

**Pray** – Wisdom for the doctors and that she continues to be at peace.

\* **Mary Crossingham** – Exhausted after more scans in preparation for radiotherapy.

**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 recent floods.

# God Is Moving In Ukraine.

*Jews for Jesus* – report from Ukraine and Poland and...

Every couple of days we hear from our teams in Belarus, Moscow, Kyiv or Odessa. And each time they are reporting more opportunities for sharing the Gospel of Yeshua. Some of our Israeli team have moved back (temporarily) to Poland to help with the relief efforts. They have bought a van for transporting refugees and have rented a house to assist in temporary lodging for them. It's a massive effort to secure petrol and food, and to gain the trust of the fleeing Ukrainians. And God is making this to happen.

A local, Tolik, was invited to preach at a church service. The church had rescued an 89 year-old Jewish woman from Kharkov, which is under constant bombings. Tolik asked to meet her. She turned out to be a very open and cheerful woman. Her son is an Israeli citizen, and when they called him, he begged them to help his mother. Tolik reached out to our colleague in Krakow and just hours later, they met her at the Poland border. God did a miracle on our way there. While in the car, Tolik says, "We were reading in the Psalms, *"Blessed is the one whose sins are forgiven,"* and she noted that although she observed all Jewish holidays, she didn't feel that her sins were forgiven. We talked about the Messiah Jesus. It was clear that God had prepared her heart for a profession of faith, and right there in the car, moving at 80 km/h, this elderly lady professed her faith in Jesus and asked for forgiveness of her sins. Praise God for this soul! We arrived at the border where our team took her, and now she is safe and well cared for."

Amidst the reports of bombing and trauma we are reminded of our Saviour's words that there will be 'wars and rumours of wars' in the end times. The apprehension in many of a World War III reminds us to look up to the loving hands of God who knows and sees all.

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