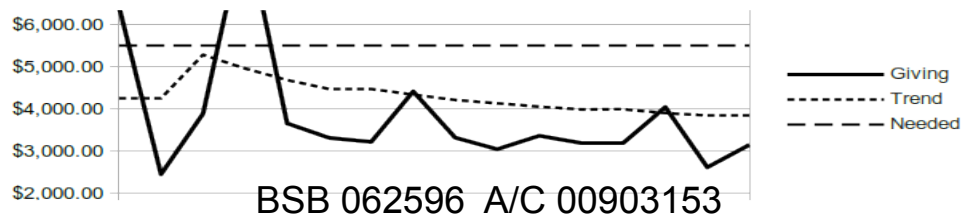


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



The elders would like to invite anyone who has further questions about the Financial Announcement or any other question relating to church finances to email elders@rivochurch.com

Birthdays this week

Monday	Ray Woldhuis
Tuesday	Robyn Gummerson
Thursday	Robyn Morsillo
Friday	Cameron Morsillo
Saturday	Amity Jackson



Anniversary this week

Monday	Warren & Roslyn Elphick
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16th October 2022

Topic: *Meek not Weak: The Gold Standard*

Speaker: Xavier Lakshmanan

Chairman: Mitch Cavens

Creche: Oskars & Lucy

Next Sunday
What does the Bible say about Gender?

The Sunday After..
Love is Love, Right?

Sp: Oskars Stubis

Ch: Mitch Cavens

Sp: Phillip Gummerson

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Chris & Lina, & Emilia

Ralph & Jess

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Creche
Worship
Communion
Preaching

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* **Ralph & Jess Hearsey** – A new baby to be born late March 2023.

Pray – For a safe delivery for Jess and their baby.

* **Lionel Sardar** –

Praise – Immunotherapy has worked – nodules are not visible.

* **Andrew Webb – Cancer has returned. He visited radiologist last Tuesday.**

*“Radiology may work. 50/50 chance of success.
Won’t be easy or painless. Radiation with low dose chemo for 5
days a week for 6 weeks. Probably another 4 weeks recovery.
Then a PET scan to see if it worked 3 months later.
There will be right lung damage from the radiation.
Dilatation this Thursday before radiation starts.
Radiation probably starts Monday the 24th.”*

Pray – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure this time.

* **Mary Crossingham** – Multiple tumours – is receiving care at home.

Pray – For encouragement for Mary and Derek.

* **Monica’s brother, Joe**

Pray – That he puts his trust in Jesus as his Saviour.

* **Margaret Kennedy – At home, oxygen 10 hours at night.**

*“My Specialist is amazed at progress since he saw me last.
Mobility is coming back, meds & injections until December.”*

Praise – For the improvement in her health.

Pray – That she continues to gain strength.

* **Sarah Abraham** – Sarah, Samara, & Cherise in India - Cherise’s dental work.

Pray – For complete success and safety during travels.

Totally Alive!

We are comprised of at least two major parts: our material self and our immaterial self. The outer man is our physical body, and the inner man is our soul and spirit which includes the ability to think, to feel, to choose (mind, emotions and will are often collectively identified as the soul), and to relate to God (spirit). Our body is in union with our soul and spirit, and that makes us physically alive. As a Christian, our soul and spirit is in union with God as a result of our conversion, and that makes us spiritually alive.

When God created Adam, he was totally alive--physically and spiritually. But because of Adam's sin and subsequent spiritual death, every person who comes into the world is born physically alive but spiritually dead. Being separated from God, we lacked the presence and wisdom of God in our life, so we learned to live independently of God, focussing on ourselves. This independence from God is characteristic of the old nature.

When we are born again, our soul and spirit is united with God and we come alive spiritually, as alive as Adam was in the garden before he sinned. As the epistle of Ephesians declares, *“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit”* (Eph 1:13) You don't have to wait until you die to get eternal life; you possess it right now!

Our hope does not lie in the preservation of the outer man. It lies in the developing nature of the inner man. Our soul is in union with God and we are being renewed day by day. We will eventually lose our physical life, but not our spiritual life. Our emphasis should be on what is eternal.

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