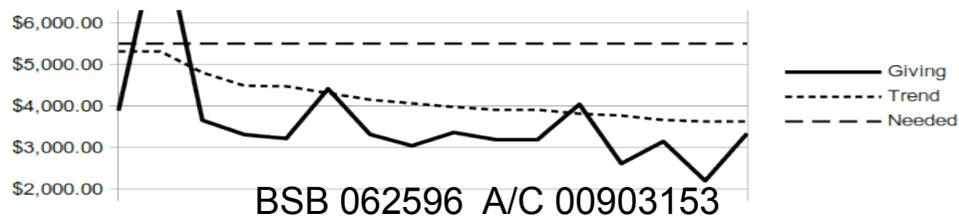


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



The Collection TODAY is the Christmas Gift for the Lord's workers both local and overseas.

Birthdays this week

Today	Steven Gross
Monday	Arthur Gummerson
Saturday	Ainsley Jackson



Anniversaries this week

Today	Ken & Marie Davies
Wednesday	Ken & Daphne Harding



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News from Riverstone Community Church

30th October 2022

Topic: *Love is Love, Right?*
Speaker: Phillip Gummerson
Chairman: Peter Gordon
Creche: Ralph & Jess

Next Sunday
Can I lose my salvation?

The Sunday After..
Does literal 7-Day Creation matter?

Sp: Linc Marlow
Ch: Phillip Gummerson

Sp: Stuart Thomson
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Paul & Sarah

Estelle and Maybelle

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:
 Prayer and Praise
 Creche
 Worship
 Baptism
 Kids' Church
 Communion
 Preaching

Baptism this morning : Josh Thomson

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Praise, Prayer & News

- * **Ralph & Jess Hearsey** – A new baby to be born late March.
- * **Rhys & Rhiannan Morsillo** – A new baby to be born in May.
Pray – For safe delivery for mothers and and their babies.

- * **Andrew Webb** – 5 days of radiation therapy done so 25 more to go.
Chemo is 7 days a week so 37 days more to go.
Pray – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure.
- * **Mary Crossingham** – Multiple tumours.
Mary is on a new course of treatment at home. She will have a scan in two weeks to see if this is successful.
Mary sends a heartfelt thank you to all for your prayers.
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 for 10 hours at night.
Praise – For the improvement in her health.
Pray – That she continues to gain strength.
- * **Sarah Abraham** – Sarah, Samara, & Cherise in India.
Pray – For complete success of Cherise's dental work and for a safe return.

- * **Eric Gordon** – Speaking at Cartwright.

Many will know Bill Forward from his visits and speaking at our church camp years ago. Sadly he lost his beloved Glad on Saturday 22nd. She has suffered from Alzheimer's disease for 18 years.

(Her funeral service will be live streamed on November 8th from Buderim Community Church).



Thanks to the many who helped to make the GLO Dedication & Thanksgiving Service so successful. We are grateful for your interest and prayers.

Pray for All People

Paul writes: *“pray for all people... intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.”* 1 Tim 2:1

Intercession means ‘to mediate between parties with a view to reconciling those who differ or contend.’ It happens every day in the court system when lawyers intercede on behalf of their clients. It also happened in Scripture. When Israel made a golden calf and worshipped it, Moses interceded with God on their behalf, saying: *“These people have committed a great sin... Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.”* Exodus 32:31–32

God then told Moses, *“Go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you. Behold, My Angel shall go before you.”* Exodus 32:34

Later when Israel turned again to worship false gods, Samuel said, *“Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray [intercede] to the Lord for you.”* 1 Samuel 7:5 As a result, the Lord sent a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day, and so confused them that they were defeated before Israel (see 1 Samuel 7:10).

Interceding can be a lonely business, and it's also hard work: *“Always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”* Colossians 4:12

But when nothing else works, intercessory prayer does!

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