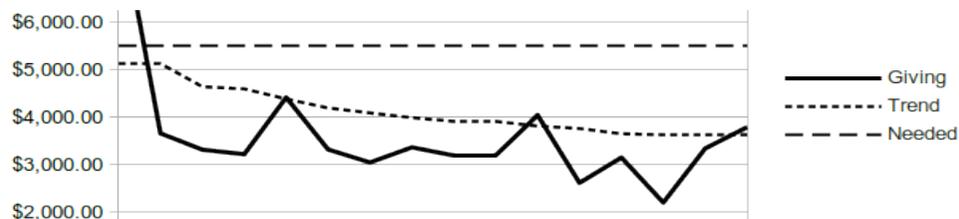


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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Birthdays this week

Today Linc Marlow
 Tuesday David Ward
 Saturday Warren Elphick



Anniversary this week

Monday Steve & Rebecca Jackson



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13th November 2022

Topic: *Does literal 6-Day Creation matter?*

Speaker: Stuart Thomson

Chairman: Phillip Gummerson

Creche: Estelle and Maybelle

Next Sunday
What happens when we die?

The Sunday After..
Spiritual Warfare, really?

Sp: Andrew Cowell

Ch: Peter Gordon

Sp: John Noble

Ch: Phillip Gummerson

Carol and Lina

Jono & Lisa

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

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

>> **Baptism this morning : Jahi Patel** <<

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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.

- * **Heather Davis** – Lung tumour last year.
Praise – Recent scans are very promising.
- * **Margaret Finlay** – Left total knee replacement.
Praise – The surgery went well.
Pray – For recovery and pain management.
- * **Dave Ward** – Fluid around heart, atrial fibrillation, some residual weakness left side following surgery for blood clot on brain.
Praise – Blood clot surgery successful. Dave returning to Hornsby.
Pray – That he makes steady progress to recovery.
- * **Andrew Webb** – 5 days of radiation therapy done so 11 more to go.
Chemo is 7 days a week so 23 days more to go.
Pray – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure.
- * **Mary Crossingham** – Mary had been transferred to the Mt Druitt Palliative Care Unit, now back home – Covid-19 in the unit.
Pray – For encouragement for Mary and Derek.
- * **Christine Scott** – Now has atrial fibrillation.
Pray – That medication brings it under control.
- * **Monica's brother, Joe** – Will operate the dialysis machine at home.
He now knows about Jesus' death and resurrection.
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.
- * **Chris Barrington's brother-in-law's father** –
Open heart bypass surgery last Tuesday – not too good!
Pray – For recovery but especially that the family finds salvation.

In Christ, you are beyond condemnation.

*"I will not say much more to you,
for the prince of this world is coming.
He has no hold over Me."* John 14:30

The Bible says that Satan is the accuser. Satan holds sin over our heads to make us feel unworthy and trapped in our sin. If we refuse to repent of our sin, we give Satan an opportunity to condemn us. Now you understand why you feel so bad when you harbour unconfessed sin. By doing it, you are giving Satan power over you.

Notice what Jesus said: *"I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over Me."* (John 14:30) Satan couldn't point to a single sin in the life of Christ; therefore, he had no power over Him. The good news is that when you are in Christ, Satan loses his power to condemn you too. *"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 8:1)

Will you still sin from time to time? Yes, but when you repent, God will cleanse you, work with you, and give you victory. As long as you are positioned securely in Christ—the One in whom there is no sin—Satan's condemnation falls on deaf ears, and you live with the joy of knowing God fully accepts you. So, when Satan tries to make you think that you're not a Christian because you've sinned, don't believe him. Be confident knowing that you can take a powerful weapon out of Satan's hands simply by confessing your sins and repenting.