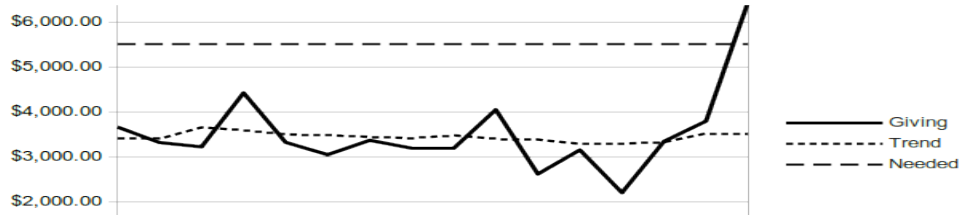


# Financials (NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

## Birthdays this week

Monday	Susan Fredericks
Thursday	Marie Davies
“ “	Benji Davis
Saturday	Abby Fredericks
“ “	McKenzie Rose Ratumu



## Anniversary this week

Monday	David & Ruth Owen
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20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Topic:** *What happens when we die?*

**Speaker:** Andrew Cowell

**Chairman:** Peter Gordon

**Creche:** Carol and Lina

**Next Sunday**  
*Spiritual Warfare, really?*

**Sp:** John Noble  
**Ch:** Phillip Gummerson

Jono & Lisa

**The Sunday After..**  
*Christmas: The Christ of Christmas Past*

**Sp:** Phillip Gummerson  
**Ch:** Linc Marlow

Ace & Joanne

## The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

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

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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 the mothers and and their babies.

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- \* **Margaret Kennedy** – Oxygen reduced to 5 hours at night.  
Now able to get around unaided and even to drive herself.  
**Praise** – For the improvement in her health.  
**Pray** – That she continues to gain strength.
- \* **Dave Ward** – Discharged from hospital with medication. Weekly checkups.  
**Praise** – For the miraculous recovery – an answer to prayer.  
**Pray** – That he recovers fully.
- \* **Heather Davis** – Lung tumour may benefit from radiation.  
**Pray** – That the radiation therapy is helpful.
- \* **Andrew Webb** – Radiation therapy and chemotherapy both finish 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
**Pray** – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure.
- \* **Christine Scott** – Still with atrial fibrillation. Chronic lung issue flareup.  
**Pray** – That medication brings it under control.
- \* **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.

**Please pray for all the flood victims out West.**

(Flood victim fund available through Stewards Foundation.)

## Christmas celebration at Kevin Rosolen's

**YOU** are invited to 994 Wisemans Ferry Rd,  
South Maroota on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 6pm.  
Food provided, Lighted garden & Observatory.  
Carols & music by Ron Smith.

RSVP (Phillip) 0414 765 200



## Two New Jewish Believers Baptised!

A few months ago two Jewish women came onto our radar more noticeably. Neither were known to each other and both began attending our Friday morning Bible class. Each had Zoom and curiosity, but reluctance to be known. They stayed in the shadows during most of their first class or two. But slowly God in his kindness was getting through to them. Both lived a good distance from the Jews for Jesus Sydney branch, but Zoom allows proximity very easily.

Soon Tessa and Laura began to ask questions and to be comfortable with the meetings and with the learning from the book of Jeremiah, as well as the community we represent. It was a joy to watch. First Tessa said she was a believer of late, then on *Rosh Hashanah* Laura said she was ready for baptism and the wheels of our operation went into motion. How should we organize both a baptism, for each of the women who lives remotely, and to gather many others to rejoice with them?

The day of *Sukkot* arrived and our team gathered at my home for a celebration in the sukkah (tabernacle). But first we went to a neighbour's swimming pool on that sunny Friday afternoon, and enjoyed hearing the stories of both Laura and Tessa, found out each was originally from Ukraine, each had friends who witnessed to them, and both felt very comfortable being with us in our community. Bob baptised them both, and our team and the others from the messianic community shouted, "Hallelujah!"

from an email, by Bob Mendelsohn – Jews for Jesus