



Birthdays this Week

Monday	Benjamin Speirs
Thursday	Gerry Thomas
Friday	Lisa-Marie Cassar
“ “	Aedan Cowell
“ “	Maybelle Thomson



Anniversary this Week

Monday	Warwick & Patricia Gummerson
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Church & Building Bookings: (rivochurch.com/church_calendar.php)



Topic: *A Better Story:
Complete Acceptance*

Speaker: Andrew Cowell

Chairman: Nathan Fredericks

Creche: Carol and Emilia

Next Sunday...

*Tackling Sin:
Sin's Power Exposed*

Sp: Linc Marlow
Ch: Nathan Fredericks
Cr: Ace & Joanne

The Sunday After..

*Tackling Sin:
Sin's Power Broken*

Sp: Linc Marlow
Ch: Nathan Fredericks
Cr: Oskars & Lucy

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:

- Prayer and Praise
- Creche
- Worship
- Communion
- Preaching
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- Lunch

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Prayer, Praise & News

* **Paul Volkart** – Paul is greatly improved, though some questions still remain to be answered from a medical point of view.

Praise – For the great improvement.

* **Tejal, Jahi Patel's aunt (In India)** – Cancer. Not a believer!

Praise – For a good prognosis.

Pray – That this prompts her to accept Jesus as her Saviour.

* **Alison White** – Breast cancer – surgery completed last Thursday – One lymph node cancerous – further surgery Tuesday.

Alison greatly appreciates our prayers.

Pray – That the treatments will prevent any further cancer.

* **Toukley Primary Camp** – (Talks revolved around Romans 10:9)

Praise – Some 20 campers responded to the Gospel.

Pray – That recent converts are strengthened in their faith and are able to attend a Bible based church.

A matter for prayer re the Emmaus Prison Ministry:

Faith Connell has been in contact with the Chaplains requesting an exemption allowing prisoners to request Emmaus Courses. Please pray that we will be granted this exemption.

Saturday 28th October
GLO Thanksgiving Service 9am
CrossConnect Graduation 7pm
at Rivo Church

Five Facts About Faith.

1. Faith takes the place of what you do not physically see. It is the confidence of your hope based on God's Word. In other words, if God's Word said it, even though I may not see it or feel it yet, I still believe God's Word. It's not what I feel or see that matters, it's what I believe.
2. Faith comes by hearing. Romans 10:17 says, *"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."* Notice this verse doesn't say, "Faith comes by having heard." It's not a one-time deal. Hearing is continual, so we have to stay exposed to the Word of God.
3. Faith is present-tense only. Hebrews 11:1 says, *"NOW faith is..."* If it's not now, it's not faith. Faith speaks and acts in the present. It doesn't say, "It's going to happen one day." Faith says, "I believe I receive now. It's mine now! I have the victory!" Some days we can have doubts but we can't lose our salvation!
4. Faith affects the words we speak and the actions we take. For example, when we approach God, we must not only believe that He is Elohim, but we should talk like He is Elohim. We should not only believe that He can create something out of our nothing; that He can bring cosmos to our chaos; that He is covenant-keeping...we must talk that way and act that way too.
5. Faith affects our attitudes and thoughts. When we are living by faith, we're thinking God's Word and His victory instead of thinking defeat. In 2 Corinthians 10:5, it tells us to cast down every imagination and high thing in our mind that comes against the Word of God.