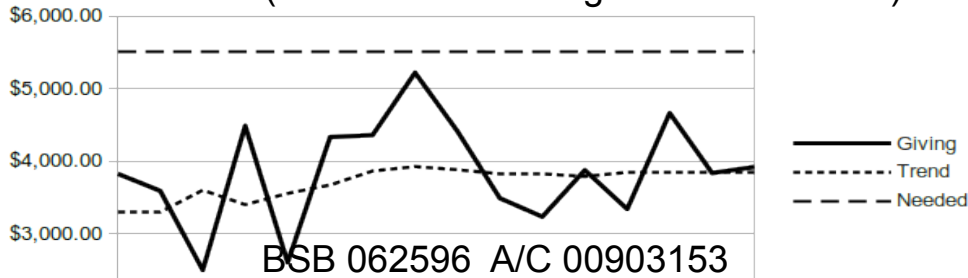


### Financials (NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

### Birthdays this Week

Tuesday	Ray Woldhuis
Wednesday	Robyn Gummerson
Friday	Robyn Morsillo
Saturday	Cameron Morsillo



### Anniversary this Week

Tuesday	Warren & Roslyn Elphick
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### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Rivo Church

GLO Thanksgiving Service 9am    CrossConnect Graduation 7pm  
(including lunch)

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# Connect



News from Riverstone Community Church

15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Topic:** *Tackling Sin:  
Sin's Power Broken*

**Speaker:** Linc Marlow

**Chairman:** Nathan Fredericks

**Creche:** Oskars & Lucy

**Next Sunday...**

*Tackling Sin:  
Sin's Power Overcome*

**Sp:** Linc Marlow  
**Ch:** Nathan Fredericks  
**Cr:** Chris & Lina

**The Sunday After..**

*The Power of  
Knowing God:  
The Pursuit of  
Knowing God*

**Sp:** John Noble  
**Ch:** Nathan Fredericks  
**Cr:** Ralph & Jess

### The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:  
Prayer and Praise  
Creche  
Worship  
Communion  
Preaching

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# Prayer, Praise & News

- \* **Faith Connell** – Painful infection in her hip. Hospitalised last Tue.  
**Praise** – That the infection is able to be treated with antibiotics.  
**Pray** – That this is all that is required.
- \* **Alison White** – Breast cancer – Alison appreciates our prayers.  
**Pray** – That the treatments will prevent any further cancer.
- \* **Tejal, Jahi Patel's aunt (In India)** – Cancer.  
**Praise** – Now a believer!  
**Pray** – For a good outcome re her cancer treatment.
- \* **Emmaus Prison Ministry** --  
Faith Connell has been in contact with the Chaplains requesting an exemption to allow prisoners to request Emmaus Courses. Please pray that we will be granted this exemption.

- \* **Johanna Skelly** – New grand-daughter  
**Micah Leslie Rose.**  
**Praise** – For yet another child brought into the world (picture with her daddy)



- \* **Andrew & Rhonda Southwell** –  
And now .... A picture of Connie Alice Acheson, granddaughter, born 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## Creation Ministries and Social Media

A news item from their Oct-Dec Prayer News.

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We are excited to share that our social media video outreach project is making some remarkable achievements.

A few months ago, we (quite reluctantly) joined TikTok in preparation to rolling out content for the project—it's where the youth are. We had no established subscriber base and we were an unknown quantity, so we expected quite low viewership at the start. We were pleasantly surprised, then, when some of our short-form videos started to gain traction and amass around several thousand views each. What we weren't expecting was to see one of our videos "What's the evidence for a 6,000-year-old earth?" explode in views soon after releasing it. Within a week it amassed over a million views! "How old is the earth?", garnered an incredible 1.5 million views in just two days! Praise God!

Our other social media channels are also faring well. Viewership is way up, across all our platforms, even on our long-form content.

And the impact doesn't stop at views alone. Thousands of individuals have joined our channels across the platforms since we launched the project. We are now able to drip-feed creation content into the lives of a growing number of people worldwide. The increase in those connecting to the message is a testament to the compelling content that we've been producing through your support.

We are humbled and so very thankful that this content is finding an audience amongst young people today. Help us to reach them by sharing, liking, and commenting on the videos on your favourite social media channel.