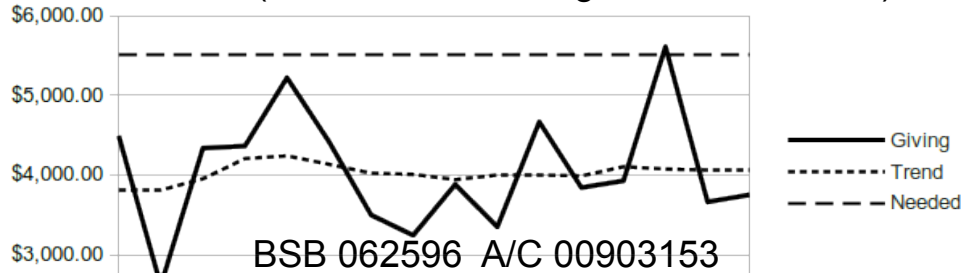


## Financials (NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

### Birthdays this Week



Today Jonathan Cassar  
 " " Ainsley Jackson  
 Saturday Jahi Patel  
 " " Chloe Pitt

### Anniversaries last Week

Monday Ken & Marie Davies  
 Thursday Ken & Daphne Harding  
 Friday Chris & Lina Barrington  
 Saturday Ian & Edelyn Holt

### Anniversary this Week

Tuesday Ian & Robyn Linton

### Christmas Offering

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
 Christian Workers local and O/S

### Carols in the park

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
 (Combined Churches)

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# Connect

News from Riverstone Community Church

5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Topic:** *The Passion of Knowing God*  
**Speaker:** Oskars Stubis  
**Chairman:** Ralph Hearsey  
**Creche:** Tamika & Emilia

Next Sunday...

*The Process of  
 Knowing God*

**Sp:** Rhys Morsillo  
**Ch:** Ralph Hearsey  
**Cr:** Estelle & Maybelle

The Sunday After..

*The Privilege of  
 Knowing God*

**Sp:** Josh Groenestyn  
**Ch:** Ralph Hearsey  
**Cr:** Carol & Lina

## The Program (D.V.)

10:00am  
 Church which includes:  
 Prayer and Praise  
 Creche  
 Kids' Spot  
 Worship  
 Communion  
 Preaching  
 Lunch

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# Prayer, Praise & News

- \* **Paul Volkart** – Low blood pressure and low haemoglobin level.  
The latest scan revealed a large stomach ulcer.  
**Praise** – The ulcer has been “clipped” and Paul is back home.
- \* **Emmaus Prison Ministry** --  
Faith Connell has been in contact with the Chaplains asking for an exemption allowing prisoners to request Emmaus Courses.  
**Please pray** that we will be granted this exemption.
- \* **GLO Graduates** – For guidance as they move into their next stage of service for the Lord.
- \* **Lucy Stubis** – Needs a pass in English writing for her employment.  
**Pray** – For the written test to be re-marked favourably.

## You're invited to a *Tropical Christmas Lunch* 3<sup>rd</sup> December

(Scan QR code for details and to RSVP)



### **Women in the Bible** (Blog by Janet Crawshaw)

*I'm writing a weekly blog post about women in the Bible, following link below. I'd also like to ask the church to pray for the publication of my Christian historical novel. I've submitted a proposal to a literary agent in the USA and am awaiting a reply.*  
Janet

<https://momentstosharewithjesus.blogspot.com/2023/10/her-faith-guided-and-encouraged-king.html>



## Jews for Jesus Ministry in Israel

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Friends



*Thank you for your commitment to serving Israel and sharing the hope of Jesus. I am sending you this video I just received from our team in Israel, so you can see how urgently we need your prayers.*



*We need your prayers right now for:*

- *Six of our missionaries (and some of our staff's children) who are serving on the front lines of the war. Some are in Gaza, some are in secret service units, and we do not know their exact locations.*
- *Many opportunities to share the hope of Yeshua with those who will visit our ministry centre for emergency services.*
- *Wisdom for our team leaders in Israel as they minister to our staff and families who are grappling with the shock of the attack.*
- *All believers throughout the land, Israeli and Palestinian alike, to be shining testimonies of the difference the gospel makes, especially in the darkest of times.*

*Thank you for your love for the Lord and for His people. May God bless you.*

*Dan Sered*

*Chief Operating Officer*

*Jews for Jesus*