

riverside

church

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FEBRUARY 2015

From the Pastor's Desk...



Hi everyone... Welcome to church!

Our theme for 2015 is **Build**.
We will be focused on building in all areas of our lives.

Jesus was a carpenter and in *Matthew 7* He speaks about building a house. He speaks about two different kinds of builders; the wise builder and the foolish builder. Of course, Jesus wasn't giving us carpentry lessons; He was speaking of our lives and encouraging us to be wise in life.

Jesus says that if we hear His words, and put them into practice, we will be wise builders. This is the house that is built on rock and when storms come it is unshakeable. He goes on to say that those who hear His words but don't put them into practice are building on sand, and the house falls over when the storm comes in.

What does this story show us?

1. We have a choice in how we build our lives. We can be purposeful and intentional about how we take life forward. When we're not intentional, we'll go along in a flow that may not be God's best for us.
2. The Word of God is a sure foundation. This story is about foundation. Everything stands or falls on foundation. The foundation goes down first and the strength, or not, of everything else depends on it. Strong walls and roof are great but useless if the foundation is shaky or uncertain.
3. Storms do come and every house will have wind beating against it. Sometimes we think, "Why is God allowing this situation to happen to me?" However, God's Word makes it clear that we will face storms in life. The issue is not, "Why is this happening"; the issue is, "Have I equipped myself so that my house will not only be unshakeable in the storm, but be stronger at the other end."

As we set our minds and hands to building this year, let's put God's Word into practice and be wise in every area of life.

Love you heaps,

Pastor Paivi

Services: 9:30am Sunday
Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville

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Bruce Holliday



Daniel Wangatau



Roger Mai



Brad Smith



Lee-Anne Longton



Pastors Jim & Paivi Cameron

Connect Groups...

Connect Groups to connect us to each other and to God's Word.

All groups begin first week of February

DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Graceville

Phone: (07) 3716 0030

Leader: Bruce Holliday

EVENING:

Tuesday 7:30pm at Graceville

Phone: 0430 286 557

Leader: Daniel Wangatau

Tuesday 7:30pm at Chelmer

Phone: 0408 755 275

Leader: Roger Mai

Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley

Phone: 0411 255 161

Leader: Brad Smith

Friday 7:30pm at Oxley

Phone: 0438 756 962

Leader: Lee-Anne Longton

PowerKids...

...a fun program during church for children aged 4-12. (All leaders have Blue Cards.) Directions from Welcome Team. Resuming 1 February 2015.

Glowbugs...

Letting our little lights shine!

A program run for 1 - 4 year olds in the Oxley Room after worship concludes.

Fun ~ stories ~ songs ~ play for toddlers. Talk to a Welcome Team member at the door for directions.



Serving Opportunities...

Great opportunities to serve in 2015:

SERVING MORNING TEA...

... after the service (rostered)

SOUND TEAM

... on the rostered team (full training given)

Please speak to Pastor Paivi.

Electronic Giving...

For those who find it more convenient to give electronically, deposits can be made directly to the church account.

Bank: Commonwealth

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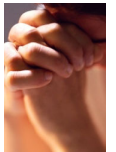
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Please designate 'Tithes', 'Missions', 'Miracle Offering', etc, in the transaction description.

There's also a **mobile EFTPOS machine** at the **Welcome Desk**.

Prayer Requests...

If you have an emergency prayer request, please contact the church office (3278 5969 or 0413 006 741) for passing to the Prayer Team.



Prayer requests can be posted on the Riverside **facebook** (closed group) page.

SERMONS can be downloaded from iTunes - go to the church website at www.riversidecc.org.au and click on...



SPECIAL GUEST – Peter Shurley

Sunday 8 February

...Peter is a multi-award winning singer, songwriter, violinist, producer and Senior Pastor based in Tasmania. As a Christian communicator, his varied life experiences enable him to bring an inspirational, challenging and often humorous dimension to his concerts that is quite unique.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday 15 February

...Special Prayer Meeting 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the Oxley Room.

BIBLE COLLEGE @ RIVERSIDE

Wednesday 18 February

...College study commences for 2015.

HEALING EVANGELISTS – John & Julie Mellor

March 14 - 15

...Saturday seminar and Sunday morning service

John is an Australian International Healing Evangelist.

