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AUGUST 2015



From the Pastor's Desk...



Amazing! It's August already!

They say, "Destiny happens when preparation meets opportunity." Opportunity is often not in our sphere of control but preparation is entirely up to us.

So, why is preparation important? Because the strength of the outer man/woman is determined by the strength of the inner man/woman. Who you are on the inside and privately, sets the platform for who you are outwardly and publicly.

Preparation happens in obscurity and often in a place of aloneness. The athlete trains when no-one is watching or applauding. The student studies and grows in knowledge privately. When they meet opportunity all that has been gained in private preparation leads to success.

For opportunity to be all it should be it must come into hands that are prepared. If we fail to prepare, when opportunity comes along we're not able to take hold of its potential. We have been growing the Building Fund for many years, as we always knew that God would bring an amazing opportunity for a building and we wanted to be prepared to buy and bring full potential.

August is *Miracle Offering* month. It's not just an opportunity to take part in what God is doing in our physical building, but also to allow God to build in our lives. *Miracle Offering* is a step of faith that we take and those steps of faith do something in our lives as we open ourselves to all that God has for us as individuals.

We're building together into the destiny that God has for us as a church and for each of us personally.

Love you

Pastor Paivi

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- Services:** 9:30am Sunday
Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville
 - Contact:** Pastors Jim and Paivi Cameron
 - Phone:** (07) 3278 5969 or 0413 006 741
 - Church Office:** 3 Neata Street, Corinda
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Bruce Holliday



Daniel Wangatai



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.

DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Graceville
Phone: (07) 3716 0030
Leader: Bruce Holliday

EVENING:

Monday 7:30pm at Graceville
Phone: 0430 286 557
Leader: Daniel Wangatai
Tuesday 7:00pm at Paddington
Phone: 0408 755 275
Leader: Roger Mai
Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley
Phone: 0411 255 161
Leader: Brad Smith
Friday 6:30pm at Forest Lake
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 the Welcome Team.

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)

DATA / VIDEO PROJECTION TEAM

... on the rostered team (full training)

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.

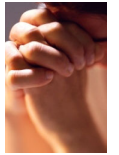
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Please designate 'Tithes', 'Missions', 'Miracle Offering', etc, in the transaction description.

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...



MIRACLE OFFERING

... Sunday 19 August

... You can give towards the Miracle Offering for our Building Fund in several ways:

- Cash / Cheque
 - EFTPOS
 - Direct Debit to Riverside Church* (bank details above)
- (*please designate *Miracle Offering*)

... Please bring a main course and dessert to share at the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service

Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

5NIGHTS OF PRAYER

... Sunday September 20 - 24

... 6:30pm - 7:30pm Sunday

7:30pm - 8:30pm Monday to Thursday 20 - 24 September

