



# riverside church

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# info Zone

SEPTEMBER 2015



## *From the Pastor's Desk...*



A dad explained how, because of work during the week, Saturday was a day to get things done around the house and for family and church responsibilities.

A few weeks ago he and his youngest son, Jeff who is six years old, had finished mowing the lawn and were putting things away. The dad thought this would be a terrific opportunity to rest and spend a few minutes with Jeff. The two of them crawled up on the family's trampoline and gazed up into the blue sky. With a puzzled look Jeff turned and asked, "Dad, why are we here?"

Taking this opportune teaching moment, the dad explained how we are children of our Father in Heaven, how He has put us here because He loves us and wants us to experience the things He has created for us; how He wants us to serve one another, to learn, to grow and to develop those qualities that will allow us to live with Him some day. The father paused and asked if that had answered his question. Jeff responded, "Not really". The dad began to think how else he might be able to answer the question when Jeff again asked, "Dad, why are we here? Weren't we supposed to pick Mum up an hour ago?"

In our Father's Day Service (6 September) we will honour and appreciate all men ...even those who are a little forgetful! We have a special service planned so I encourage you to invite your dad to come with you and experience a great morning.

God Bless

*Pastor Jim*

- Services:** 9:30am Sunday  
Graceville State School Auditorium  
Oxley Road, Graceville
- Contact:** Pastors Jim and Paivi Cameron
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PO Box 11, Corinda QLD 4075
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- Website:** [www.riversidecc.org.au](http://www.riversidecc.org.au)





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.

### 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 Wangatau  
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. (Taking a break 20/27 Sep.)

## 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.

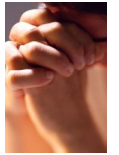
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There's also a **mobile EFTPOS machine** at the **Welcome Desk**.

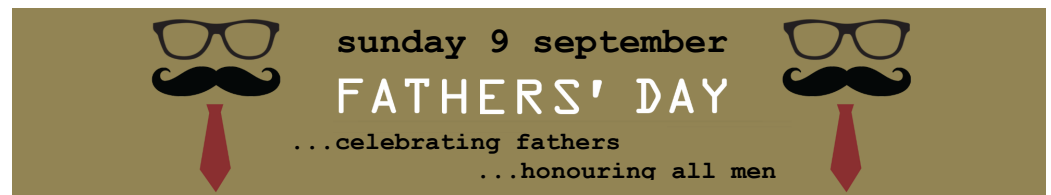
## Prayer Requests...

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](http://www.riversidecc.org.au) and click on...



## GUEST SPEAKER: Ps John Lewis

... Sunday 13 September

...Having served in church ministry for over 45 years, Pastor John led a large church in Brisbane while serving as State President and National Vice-President of the Australian Christian Churches for many years.

He is a brilliant and humorous communicator with experience wisdom and integrity. He is one of our nation's legends and at Riverside we love him.



## 5NIGHTS OF PRAYER

... Sunday September 20 - 24

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

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