



From the Pastor's Desk... 

In the month of November a great holiday is celebrated in the United States of America and Canada called *Thanksgiving Day*. It has its origins in celebrating and giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and the preceding year. I think it's good to take time to reflect on the goodness of God in our lives and thank Him for the many things He has done for us individually, and corporately as a church.

It's been just over 12 months since purchasing the property in Glenwood Street, Chelmer, and progress is being made to see the building come to fruition. For this, we give thanks.

When we give thanks we recognise God is sovereign in our life and trust Him regardless of our circumstances - both good and challenging. Giving thanks is not always an easy thing to do but as we do it we take our eyes off 'things' and circumstances and place them straight back on God.

I'm sure that there were many times when King David faced great testing, such as being pursued by Saul, chased by his enemies and rejected by his friends. But he had to come to a place of giving thanks to God and trusting that God was still God. I'm sure there were many great times of joy when he defeated Goliath, overcame opposing armies and saw his children growing. In the good times being thankful is the easiest of things to do.

Giving thanks is a powerful force; we should constantly make it part of our life. This week, take time to give thanks because, *"the Lord is good and His mercies endure forever."*

God bless you, Church

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Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville

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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:

Tuesday 7:00pm at Paddington
Phone: 0408 755 275
Leader: Roger Mai

Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley
Phone: 0411 255 161
Leader: Brad Smith

Thursday 7:30pm at Graceville
Phone: 0430 286 557
Leader: Daniel Wangatau

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 (starting back Oct 4 with a Bang!)

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.

Bank: Commonwealth
Acc Name: Riverside Christian Church
BSB No: 064 162
Acc No: 10116916

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.riversideecc.org.au and click on...



YOUNG ADULTS – Last Event for 2015

... Sunday 15 November

...11:30am at 3 Neata Street, Corinda. Invite some friends! Please RSVP as soon as possible. See Emma or call her on 0432 927 442.

'THANK YOU' BBQ for RIVERSIDE VOLUNTEERS ... Sunday 22 November

...after church at the Graceville State School pool area. Saying "thank you" to all the amazing volunteers for 2015. Bring swimmers and towel if you'd like to swim. Lunch and drinks supplied. Please RSVP to Paivi by 15 November for catering. Everyone who serves the church is invited.



riverside Community Carols

Sunday 13 December

Graceville State School Oval

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Volunteers needed for...
...Decorations
...Production Crew
...Coordinator
...Arts and Crafts
(help for props)

If you're willing...

...please talk to Jona Albite