

What's Happening at BCC?

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| Sunday Services - | 10.30 am and 6.30 pm | Youth Group - | Fridays or Saturdays |
| Kidz Biz - | Sundays 10.45 am | The Edge - | Fridays or Saturdays |
| Kid's Care - | Sundays 10.45 am | Music Disciples - | Mondays 6.55 pm |
| Women - | Tuesdays 10.00 am | Prime Lifers - | Bi-monthly |
| Home Groups - | Wednesdays 7.30 pm | Men's - | Bi-monthly |
| | Thursdays 7.30 pm | Women's - | Bi-monthly |
| Ibis Church Service - | Alternate Wed 2.15 pm | Young Adults - | As arranged |
| Prayer Time - | Friday 6.30 am | Food Bank Day - | Monthly - Last Sunday |
| Milestones - | Friday 10.00 am | See the web or news letter for other details | |

Church Directory

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| Sr. Pastor | Greg Jones | Milestones | Carrie Loring, Jacki Chid |
| Asst Pastors | Chris Swain; Bill Redman; | Music Teams | Bill Redman |
| | Vicki Frearson | Music Disciples | Ross & Carrie Loring |
| Elders | Greg Jones, Steve Arnol | News Letter | Glenda Langerak |
| | David Frearson, Ray Russell | New People | Darron Langerak & |
| | Chris Swain | | Andrew DeBomford |
| Deacon's Supervisor | David Frearson | Prime Lifers | Murray & Grace Poke |
| Food Bank | Annie & Peter Vaane | Sound | Mike Boskell |
| Home Groups | Vicki Frearson | Sunday Message CDs | Murray Poke |
| Ibis Home | John & Glenda Langerak | The Mag | Murray Poke |
| | Helen Regel | Women's Ministry | Heather Jones; Barbara |
| Kids Care | Heather Newman | | Murphy; Vicki Frearson |
| Kidz Biz | David & Helen Cox | Women's Prayer Group | Rae Mason |
| Kitchen | Sandra Chilcott | Web | Murray Poke |
| Men's Ministry | Henry Lions & Greg Jones | Young Adults | Chris & Julie Swain |
| Missions | Mike & Dianne Boskell | Youth Group | Sheldon & Julie Townsend |

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On Bruny Island

Love, Love, Love, all you need is love!

"All You Need Is Love" is a song written by John Lennon and credited to Lennon/McCartney. It was first performed by The Beatles on 'Our World', the first live global television link. Watched by 400 million in 26 countries, the programme was broadcast via satellite on 25 June 1967. I remember rising early that morning to witness this historical event beamed into our homes here in Tasmania. How true are those words.



In the 2010 film '**Furious Love**', filmmaker Darren Wilson travels the world to some of the darkest climates on the planet. His one goal was to put God's love to the test. He visited witchcraft festivals, demon tents, heroin addicts, the sex trade and found that there is no match for the power of God's unconditional love in reaching out to people.

- You know, the world is waiting for our love.
- Jesus gave us a commandment ... 'love one another'.

- ◇ As we try and reach out to others, let it be with love.
- ◇ Love people just as they are and if you think they need changing, let God do it.

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Hi to you all and God bless ya!

It's winter in Tassy! Bit of a shock to the system isn't it? But there are some great days in amongst the cold—praise God.

It was so good to have John and Monette Jacks with us recently. Although just for a few days, they had a big impact on people's lives as always. So many of us were encouraged and blessed by their love, friendship and ministry. I was so encouraged by the things they believed were ahead of us as a church and the real need for us all to flow together and be ready for what God wants to do in the place. Please pray that every man, woman and child will be in the best position we can be to co-operate with God and His plans. Glory.



Hey! I'm looking forward to the Castro family coming this month for the first time. We've heard encouraging reports about their ministry and are really looking forward to building good relationships with them. We'll have them minister at a women's night on July 9; a men's breakfast on July 10 and both services on Sunday July 11.



In the next few months we will be opening up and extending our down-stairs foyer into the section that is currently a rented shop. We will be moving the kitchen and eating area down there to give us more room and an exciting new area for the future. Glory! "Watch this foyer", among other renovations and up-grades we have planned for, over the next twelve months. Working forward to all that.

God bless you all. Have a great July and August.

Love, Greg, Heather and family.

PS. Well done and bless ya to all the people listed on the back page of the is Mag and many others who serve us so, so well. Well done, you're fantastic.

And God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

1 John 4:9 [GNB]



Birthdays & Anniversaries



July

- 3 Lee Courto
- 6 Deb Grinmanis
- 10 Adrian Butterworth
- 11 Caleb Spurr
- 15 Sam Forrest
- 17 Judy East
- 24 Joel Jaffray
- 25 Jesse Chilcott
- 25 Felicity Breaden
- 26 Julie Hale
- 26 Chris McCall
- 27 Di Chilcott
- 28 Sherrie Jaffray
- 28 Terena Burger
- 28 Eric Koli

August

- 7 Ray Russell
- 8 Naomi Lions
- 9 Stephan House
- 14 Hannah Breaden
- 15 Jacqueline Chidarikire
- 16 Montanna Sturzaker
- 16 Daniel Wetherall
- 17 Laura Butucci
- 17 Alyce Forrest
- 20 Jordan Grinmanis
- 20 Bill Redman
- 22 Ella Richardson
- 23 Ebony Richardson
- 26 Gill Chapman-Mortimer

July

- 8 Peter & Barbara Murphy - 39 yrs
- 13 Stan & Sandra Chilcott - 47 yrs
- 27 Chris & Nicola Pearson - 19 yrs

August

- 2 Bill & Tina Redman - 13 yrs
- 3 Shep & Jaci Chidarikire - 8 yrs
- 26 Peter & Deb Grinmanis - 21 yrs
- 29 David & Helen Cox - 18 yrs
- 29 Michael & Julie Hale - 29 yrs



Some of the Prime Lifers at Devonport

Ministering at BCC



Anthony and Annette Castro

Women's Café Night - 7.00 pm Friday July 9

Blake's Breakfast - 7.20 am Saturday July 10

Sunday 10.30 and 6.30

Anthony and Annette have had extensive experience ministering around the world over the past 20 years.

They have a message of deep commitment to the work and demonstration of the Holy Spirit.

Anthony and Annette and are now ministering in Australia



Beasley Castro
Born - 25th Jan 2010



Over 300,000 men attended the
"Mighty Men" Conference
in South Africa recently

Angus Buchan "The Potato Man" gave a number of very challenging talks over the weekend. Sets of dvd's (as seen on God TV) are available from Murray. Every man should see these .



More about the love of God

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above,
Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.



The above lines [3rd stanza of the hymn] were found pencilled on the wall of a patient's room in an insane asylum after he had been carried to his grave. The general opinion was that this inmate had written the epic in moments of sanity.

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forever more endure
The saints' and angels' song

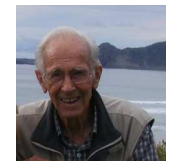


- ◆ God loved us so much that He gave His Son to die for us.
- ◆ Paul say, 'know the love of Christ which passes knowledge'.
- ◆ Paul also says, '....there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Uncle Leicester's Healthy Living Tip

"You are today what you ate yesterday.

You will be tomorrow what you eat today!"



Think about it.

Overcoming Rejection



Hello Everyone,

I have been fellowshipping in this wonderful church for 15 years since I was a new Christian. So am really only a teenager in Christ and a way to go to maturity. God's Word has always ministered to me here from the beginning when I was looking for a church home. His Word has kept me here.

God has dealt with many things in my spirit that needed healing. Things like anger, rejection, meanness, jealousy plus many more, He does not like in us. Some say they have overcome these sorts of things and this makes it sound easy or quick but they usually take years to be worked out through us.

When you think you have overcome, say, anger, it pops up again as God tests us. Have you found that? We then repent and go back for more deep surgery in God's loving hands.

God has put it on my heart to share about how I have travelled on the 'overcoming rejection' pathway. Rejection, anger, bitterness, shame etc. can grow in us from past hurts. Certain personality types are more prone to these than others because of our perception of events. So I already felt rejected when I came to this church on my own, as my husband is a Christian work in process.

I was new to Tasmania, so with no friends or family around, looking back I know God put me here to heal and restore me for His plans and purposes. Praise God who gives us our heart's desires and all my family are now in Tassy.

I had not had a church home before and was not sure how committed I could become with my husband not used to the idea of me fellowshipping. I would exit quickly to avoid getting rejected if no one came up and said hello. I hated it when pastor Ian would say go and say hello to someone. Some did come to me but they would move on quickly, as if they didn't know how to make conversation with a stranger. I sometimes would venture a shy hello to someone.

Thankfully we look after new people now with our great welcoming team but you know, we are all called to reach out to others. God wants us to get out of our comfort zones, and have a chat with someone new or on their own. How are you going with that one?

God's Word kept bringing me back as He ministered to me and as He healed me of past hurts I was able to stay and smile and gradually got to know people in the row where I sat. Bless Emily Emerton who would always welcome me. I was so excited when, a year later, two lovely ladies I was wishing to get to know asked me out for coffee. Praise God for answering my prayers; I had so much to tell them. They will always be very dear to my heart as it made so much difference to have ladies to visit and chat.

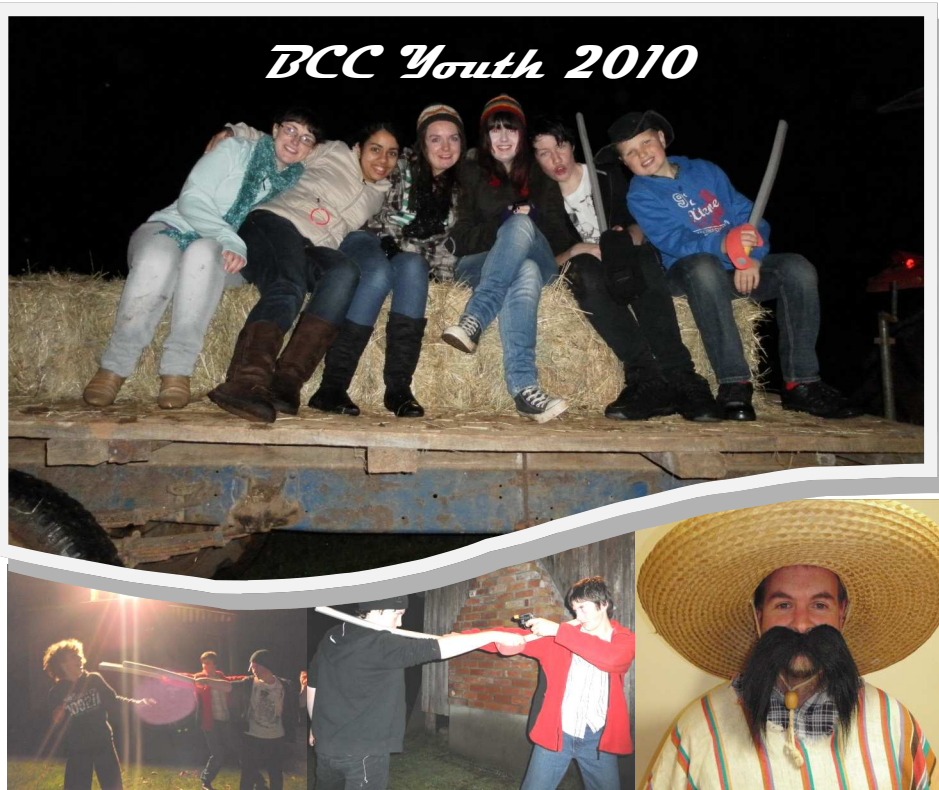
Part of overcoming rejection was that God showed me I needed to get involved in church groups to get to know others and let them know me. God told me I was here to serve Him, not just attending church for my own needs. I started serving at what I could do, like cleaning, and then God lead me to

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- July 2 - 'Plugged In' - You'll go flat if you're not connected.
At the Centre - 7.00 to 9.30 pm
- July 16 - "Pirates" - No, it's not gentle stretching exercises, it's a lot more fun.
At the Centre - 7.00 to 9.30 pm
- July 23 - "Games Night" - A games night like you've never seen before; maybe there's a reason for that?
At the Centre - 7.00 to 9.30 pm
- July 30 - 'Plugged In' - Bzzzzz
At the Centre - 7.00 to 9.30 pm
- August 13 - 'TV Games Night' - Win big prizes.
At the Centre - 7.00 to 9.30 pm
- August 21 - 'Big Day Out' - Hold your breath for this one. Cost about \$20
Start saving now.
- August 27 - 'Irish Auction' - Walk away with a bargain t' be sure.
At the Centre 7.00 to 9.30 pm





Well, first term is over and what a way to finish, with a bonfire. We headed out to the wild, wild west. Well, Cameron's parent's farm at Flowerdale, which is west, OK?

It's always great to have an excuse to dress up when you're an adult, so the theme of Cowboys, Indians & Mexicans was the go. You've never seen so many fake moustaches, a la Jordan 'The Texta' Willis, Sam 'Black Face' Arnol & Sheldon 'Half a Cat' Townsend.

On arrival we were treated to a hay ride, which was enjoyed by all, well, except maybe Julie. Thanks Cam for the careful driving, amazing that a tractor can power slide!

Great to spend time with some of the young adults as well. The fire was spectacular, as were the sparklers and marshmallows.

That brings us to the highlight of the night, Fireball Soccer. You take a bunch of rags and wrap them tightly together and cover it with chicken wire to keep it together. You then soak it in flammable liquid for a few hours. Now the fun part, you light it and kick it around. Now that is awesome fun! Please parents, if you could get those disclaimers back as soon as possible, thanks.

Sheldon & Julie



Kid's Care as I sensed that is what He had called me to do. I also have gone to different home groups and enjoyed getting to know others that I would not have had a chance too at church.

I still feel waves of rejection coming over me when my thoughts start feeling sorry for me. I have learnt to get rid of these thoughts and push past the uncomfortable feeling and look for others on their own or new people with whom to talk.

I have spoken to many ladies in our church who say they have no friends here, me being one, and I have pondered on this with God, as it is a feeling of rejection. The Dictionary says, 'a friend is one who is attached to another by feelings, kindred spirit, kind to each other and agree on things'. These are just a few descriptions.

In the church we come from different social, cultural, ethnic backgrounds with the commonality being the Holy Spirit within us. We are kind to one another, displaying the fruit of the spirit, and we agree there is only one God, creator of heaven and earth. We may not be attached to each other by feelings as we will always get along better with some

people than others but God has said in 1 Peter 4.8 'continue to love others fervently in the church.' So it is now settled in me that we are all friends in Christ.

God has shown me I need to let people into my life to know me and not to get too busy but take time to enjoy the people He places in my day, not thinking they in the way of my agenda. This takes time, which is our sacrifice to God, to keep in contact with someone and share your life with another to create a deeper friendship. How are you doing in this, I am still learning?

The ladies prayer group I count as dear friends as they have taught me about friendship and I know they will always pray for me, be there in trouble and I can chat with them, as we are connected in Christ even if we don't hang out together out of church. I thank God for them and their faithfulness to Him.

So I encourage you, if you feel on the outer, don't let rejection take hold of your emotions but take a step of faith into another person's life or house group.

Heather Newman

Kids Hope Aus. Mentoring Kids

Kids Hope Aus. is a mentoring program for Primary School age children. This is a great opportunity to show children someone cares and who best but Jesus working through us showing His love to these children who do not know Jesus other than a swear word.

There is training and support for mentors that would be done in our church at no cost. It is not teaching the children about Jesus it is showing them someone cares about them to spend one hour a week for a full school year, building a trusting relationship. If there is a group of persons who come from Somerset or Burnie who are interested in mentoring, the church would approach the local school and offer the mentoring program.

If your passion is to show Gods love to children please contact me on 6442 3088 or come and have chat as it would be great to have mentors ready for next year.

Heather Newman

Philippine Adventure with Wayne & Pat



From April 27th–May 18th we were part of a team of six that travelled to the Philippines on a mission trip. This was our 4th visit to Negros, a large island in central Philippines, where we have established a great relationship with several churches. One of the churches, City Harvest, was our base for the time we were visiting.

We were invited to join the team because of our interest in supporting, enhancing and encouraging marriages and families. We were involved in many different activities including speaking to young people and couples, as well as being part of a recommitment of vows ceremony for several couples, who were previously married in registry offices.

The theme of our trip was “Building Strong Christian Families”. Consequently, we spent much of our time at two separate conferences; one for women and one for whole families. One of our best memories is the respect the young people showed towards the elderly. It was great to witness the sincerity in their relationships with their parents and grandparents. They also treated us

with genuine respect and acceptance. We visited five slum areas of the major city, Bacolod, where we prayed with parents and children, and saw the homes and families of sponsored children. One of the Pastor’s wives has established a sponsorship program for children from the slums, called Mission Possible for Future Generations.

We were involved in the graduation ceremony for the 140 children in the program. Sponsorship of \$150 per year provides school fees, books, transport to school and school uniforms. Without this support none of these children would be able to attend school, as education is not compulsory in the Philippines and is an expense beyond many families. It made us realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful opportunities to access the very best educational facilities and delivery... and how little we appreciate and value it.

We had so many different experiences during our stay: While we were there the Philippines held their elections for all three tiers of government. It was amazing to witness the advertising posters on every available wall, tree and building. There were literally



Political signage

A Great Visionary Leader

Missionary John Williams (1796-1839) was one of the greatest visionary leaders in Church history. He was born near London, England and fulfilled his calling in the South Pacific. In 1817, John Williams and his wife, Mary, voyaged to the Society Islands, a group of islands that included Tahiti. From there, they visited a number of Polynesian island chains, sometimes with Mr & Mrs Ellis and other London Missionary Society representatives. Landing on Aitutaki in 1821, they used Tahitian converts to carry the Gospel message to the Cook islanders. The Williamses became the first missionary family to visit Samoa.



In November 1839, while visiting a part of the New Hebrides where John Williams was unknown, he and fellow missionary James Harris were killed and eaten by cannibals on the island of Erromango in their attempt to bring them the Gospel. The tribal leader forbade them from coming ashore and drew a line in the sand, telling the missionaries not go any further. When Williams heard this, he turned to James Harris and said, “Jesus crossed that line even though He knew it would mean His life. We must cross this line today!”

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Nearly two centuries later, Christians from every world region are still crossing the line so that all peoples might know the eternal Gospel.

Ours can be the generation that puts the cross on the roof of the world and lets the whole world know that Jesus died for every nation and every people group! When this is achieved, we will have a satisfaction that no previous generation has ever had. The global church will achieve what no one of us can do alone.

We need to be motivated about what motivates heaven.
How many souls will you be responsible for?
How many churches will you help plant?
How many missionaries will your church send?

We can achieve more together than we ever could alone by synergizing our efforts to bring back the King. Can you think of anything more important to accomplish with your life?



World's Oldest Preacher

Pastor Otis Clark is a living example of the power of the Holy Spirit – and he has more than a century of experiences under his belt.

Clark, the world's oldest evangelist, knew the original members of the Azusa Street Mission in California and was even baptized at Azusa Church.

Decades later, he's still going strong. And at 107-years-old, he says his goal now is to keep up with the "young folks."

Clark was born in 1903, before Oklahoma was an official state. In 1921, he moved to California to escape the Tulsa race riots.

While in Los Angeles, Clark began to live a "fast" life, working for movie stars like Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, and Charley Chaplin. But at 25, he was tossed in jail for bootlegging whiskey.

Jail-time eventually led him to Christ, and he was baptized at Azusa Church in 1930.

The church is associated with the Azusa Street Mission, started by William J. Seymour in 1906. Out of that group came a massive revival and the Pentecostal church. Clark was given power of attorney over the Azusa Street Mission.

Still Living Strong

Clark took his first mission trip to Africa at age 103 and returned again the following year. He plans to visit Jamaica in July for another mission trip.

The evangelist is in great health, takes no medications, and never stops making friends. He also continues to preach all over the world and says his source of strength can be found in the power of prayer.

Interesting Facts:

- * Evangelist Clark is older than the state of Oklahoma, which was incorporated in 1907.
- * He knew original members of the Azusa Street Mission, which was started by William J. Seymour in 1906 and was given the power of attorney of the original Azusa Street Mission.
- * He is a 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Survivor. This took place on America's Black Wall street, the Greenwood district of Tulsa, OK.
- * He still lives independently
- * He takes no medications
- * He has all of his natural teeth
- * He does not regularly wear glasses with the exception of reading glasses
- * He eats a healthy and balanced diet of lean beef, chicken, fruits and vegetables
- * He recently threw out the 1st pitch for the Boston Red Sox
- * He travelled on a mission trip to Africa. The first when he was 103 years old and the second when he was 104 years old.
- * He is the world's oldest traveling evangelist!



Looks like there's hope for us younger ones eh!



Wedding vows recommitment participants

millions of them. In this election they were using electronic vote counters for the first time, which resulted in chaos. We heard testimonies from church members who had stood in line for up to seven hours in 40degree heat, so they could vote! If they left the line, they lost their place and had

to go to the end of the line. Voting is not compulsory. So their desire to participate was very humbling.

Two faith building, but awesome testimonies concerned two people connected to City Harvest Church. The first was a child of five years of age, Alpha Grace, who drowned in a swimming pool on Christmas Day 2009, on a Church outing. She received CPR, but she was pronounced dead by doctors when she arrived at the hospital.

By this time she had been dead for an hour, but the Pastor's wife and others continued to pray, anointing her with oil and declaring life over her and she recovered! While we were there, she led the Kindergarten group in a



Presentation at MPFG Graduation, to Alpha Grace ...
The girl who drowned

recitation of Psalm 23, speaking with authority ... “Yea though I walk the valley of death, I will fear NO evil.” She really stressed the “I will fear no evil.” Amazing!

The second happened during our stay, while we were in Patag in the mountains. A man at the family camp shared about his brother who had a stroke and died. The family prayed and believed for a miracle and he was restored to life. He told of his out-of-body experience, where he saw his non-existent ‘twin’ brother lying down with his pastor alongside praying for him. He decided to join his ‘twin’ and returned to his body and life.



Jay R... died from stroke and raised from the dead.

On the final day we were involved in baptizing 34 Christians aged between 10 and 50. This was an amazingly joyful and fruitful time! How wonderful to see these brand new Christians clutching their new Bible as the treasure it truly is, and witnessing the amazing transforming experience of their entering the Kingdom of God.



Mass baptisms

Going to the Philippines has been life changing for many reasons, some of which are:

- * The Philippine people are so hospitable and generous, in spite of basically having nothing.
- * They are so joyous, even though they have, to our minds, so much to complain about.
- * They are enthusiastic about their relationship with Jesus and enjoy sharing their testimonies and their deep faith.
- * They never grumble about their circumstances and always appear to love life, living it to the full.

Thank you for praying for us.

Wayne and Patricia Blazely.

Mission Possible for future generations children



MPFG Graduation Sign Welcoming us

Slum area water supply

