

RENOVATION OF THE HEART

WOW!

To be honest, when I began looking at, and reading the study guide for the Renovation of the Heart, at first I was totally overwhelmed. I felt so inadequate. My first thoughts were: "This is too hard." "I have so much on my plate at present, I couldn't possibly manage this study as well."

I'm guessing some of you had similar thoughts. Then there would be those who thought: "This is going to be great – I can't wait to 'get my teeth into this.'"

We may all be different – **BUT!**

We all need to do this study!

So come on everyone, let's put our heart and soul into this study, especially if we truly want to be doing the Will of God, not only as individuals but as a church who is moving on into unknown territory in 2012.

If you are not already in a group – start one yourself – or join an existing one. You will be made most welcome.

(Let's all be transformed into butterflies, flying free – Not caterpillars – who are easy prey for the birds). Ed.



ROSTER for next week:

LOCKUP: Bryan
 Today: Allan
 WORSHIP LEADER:
 SOUND DESK:
 BIBLE READER:
 WELCOMING: Chris / John
 MORNING TEA: Mairi / D & D
 COFFEE MAKER: Des
 FLOWERS: Liz
 LAWNMOWING: John
 \$ COUNTING: Rose / Bryan

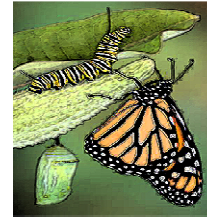
*If you are unable to fulfil your duty
 Please find a replacement.*

GAWLER BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

10.00am – 3.00pm.

Jeff available Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday & Friday.
 (unless called elsewhere.)
 Hailey available Monday & Thursday
 from 9.00am – 2.00pm.

*All newsletter items to be Emailed or
 posted to before **9.00pm Thursdays.***



TRANSFORMED

**Pastor: Jeff Noble
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Gawler Baptist Church

**"Helping ordinary people become
 fully devoted followers of Jesus"**

**Sunday 5th February 2012
 email: gawlerbaptistchurch@gmail.com
 Web: <http://www.gawlerbaptistchurch.org.au>**



A Warm Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor, please stay for a cuppa and sausage sizzle, so we can meet and greet you personally.

Adventuring With God

.....(Beside a quiet stream, Penelope J. Stokes, pp. 64, 65)

"Adventure is never without its danger—in part, that's what makes it exciting, exhilarating, challenging ...

The disciples discovered what it meant to adventure with Jesus. It wasn't all thrills and miracles ... The crowds gathered around, sometimes listening, sometimes threatening their lives ...

... adventuring with God isn't about circumstances—it's about character. What happens to us doesn't matter nearly as much as what happens in us. The ups and downs of life, our personal crucifixions and resurrections, our victories and defeats, our stormy days and serene sunsets, all work in concert to make us into the people God has created us to be.

We don't always know where we're going, but we set our sails to the wind.

Journeying with God is an adventure that will last a lifetime—and beyond".

My prayer is that as the family of God at GBC seeking His will for this year and beyond, we will set our sails and journey with Him. Shalom, Lynette .



TODAY

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

All are welcome to stay for a Sausage Sizzle luncheon after the service.

This is to raise money towards our Family Camp, which will be held at El Shaddai Campsite from 27th - 29th APRIL. (Count down - 12 weeks to go).

Two Bike for Bibles rides coming up

1. Adelaide 24 Hour Challenge (SA): Saturday 24th - 25th March. A challenge for beginners and experienced cyclists. How many km can you ride in 24 hours? (there are shorter options!)

2. Albury To Adelaide - Murray River Tour (NSW/VIC/SA): Sunday 19th - Friday 31st August. Create lifetime memories following Australia's greatest river downstream from Albury (Lake Hume) to the sea. Cycle touring at its best! See Paul if interested.

An Invitation



Sue & Peter will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, 12th February at Café Nova for lunch. You are all very welcome to join them for lunch.

Last Week's Offering:
Offering: \$1859. 00
Direct Debit: \$160. 00
Total Offering: \$2019. 00
New Budget: \$2796. 00



Gawler Christian Men's Breakfast,

will be at 7.30am, **Saturday 18th February** in the Gawler Uniting Church Hall, Tod St. All men are most welcome to attend. **Speaker** - Ms Lyndall Bain, Principal of Banksia Park International High School. **Topic** - "International Education - peace and harmony through global citizenship education". **Donation of \$5** to cover the cost of the meal would be welcomed.

If you intend to go to the event contact Allan or Bryan by **5pm Sunday 12th February** for catering needs.

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Prayer Points for the Week

1. Continue to pray for healing for Wendy & good health and wisdom for Jeff.
2. Pray for Salisbury Baptist and their Pastor Patrick Garton as they seek to do God's will as a church.
3. Pray for those in our church family who are struggling or sick at this time.
4. Pray for everyone participating in the 'Renovation of the Heart Studies', that they will be open to all that God has to give/teach them.
5. We have an urgent need for a teacher to join the Global Interaction team in Thailand to help with the schooling of team members' children. Pray that God will provide someone to fill this important role.

Home Groups for Renovation of the Heart

Day	Time	Location	Contact
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Gawler East	Allan & Kate
Wednesday	12.45 noon	Church	Pamela
Thursday	10.00 am	Willaston	May
Friday	9.30 am	Mavis Gawler	Sue
Friday	7.00 pm	May Willaston	May
Friday	6.00 pm	Gawler	Kerry



40 Days of Prayer & Fasting



22nd February – 1st April 2012

You are invited to join in prayer & fasting over 40 days of Lent, for the release of souls into the Kingdom of God & revival & transformation for Australia. 5 Point Prayer Plan:

1. Renew your first love for Christ.
2. Make a list of friends you will pray for on each of these 40 days, to find Christ. (You could give them a red rose for Easter).
3. Mobilise your church to pray and include this call to prayer in your church calendar.
4. Each church to set a prayer goal for souls to find Christ and be baptised.
5. Pray each day for revival & transformation for Australia.

*National Day of Prayer & Fasting is **SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY.***

For more info go to: www.40daysofprayer.com.au

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



World Day of Prayer on **Friday MARCH 2nd** The theme "Let Justice Prevail" reminds us that we are to express our faith by standing up for justice. The service will be held in the **Uniting Church Hall**, Tod Street, at **10.00am**. The guest speaker will be Jan Carter. Morning Tea will be served after the service.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The game space invaders was so popular in Japan that it created a coin shortage.
2. Ants do not sleep.
3. Male monkeys go bald in the same way men do.
4. Fish can get seasick.
5. All hurricanes form over water and last about 10 days.

MEMBERS MEETING



Our next Members Meeting will be on **SUNDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.**
Any agenda items need to be handed to Allan today.
Minutes & agendas will be available next Sunday, 12th February.