

NEXT WEEK, 28th February

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	J. Alabaster
Singers	J. Gardner, M. Cameron, K. Whitehead
Band	J. Alabaster, R. Fox
Lights/Project./Sound	N. Underwood / M. Waters / C. Cole
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Welcome/Reception	J. Renfree / M. Butler
Helpers	Volunteer, A. Beasy, D. Beasy, N. Cook, V. Robinson, J. Rosenberg, M. King, G. Diggle
Crèche	L. Homfray
Children's Church	J. Clarke
Cuppa	J. Bradford, N. Cook
Communion Prep.	A. Munro, E. Wagstaff
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / D. Ferrett
Grounds	B. Munro
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	C. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin      Prayer Leader    A. Tonkin
Singers	M. Christian, W. Jemmeson
Band	C. Gardner, M. Gardner, J. Waters, I. Stewart
Project./Sound	J. Tonkin / B. Moritz
Reception	A. Munro
Helpers	P. Midgley, J. Cooke
Crèche	M. Whitehead

Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby replied, "Yes, God painted it and he did it left-handed."

This confused the grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "What makes you think God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "We learnt in Sunday School last week, that Jesus sits on God's right hand!"



# Mainstream

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21st February, 2010

Last weekend my family and I attended my youngest brother's wedding. Over the weekend we all spent a lot of time reminiscing about the past. We joked about the past as we remembered some of the funny things my brother Dale did as a child. We all felt a sense of pride about the fine young man Dale has become. But most of all we are thrilled to bits about the wonderful future Dale will have with his new wife Kate. Perhaps you have had similar experiences with your family.

Today is our Church Annual General Meeting. An A.G.M. provides opportunity for the Church to look back with pride of the wonderful things that have happened over the previous year. And that is certainly something we can do as we praise God for all he has done to bless us. But most importantly the A.G.M presents us with the opportunity to look forward with hope and faith to what God is going to continue to do in the future.

No one can predict the future. But we can step faithfully into a bright and fruitful new Church year with confidence because we know that God holds the future in his hands. God wants to bless the Church. God wants to build the Church. God wants the Mildura Church of Christ to be a more effective tool in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I hope and pray that you will faithfully partner with us to enable the Church to embrace all God is calling us to be. You are an integral part of the Church, and that means you are an integral part of fulfilling the purposes and will of God. A truly effective Church needs every part of the body faithfully doing their part. Will you be part of doing that for 2010?

**ANDREW**

# Welcome

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee following the morning service.

## Today, Sunday 21st February

### **CELEBRATION SERVICE**

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

Theme

**THE EARLY CHURCH**

**A Motivated Church**

Worship Leader

Malcom Giddings

Communion Leader

Joshua Cole

Reading

Acts 5: 38-42

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

Theme

**JESUS FOR DUMMIES**

**Why Should I Read My Bible?**

Worship Leader

Jillian Gardner

Communion Leader

Michael Waters

## Next Week, 28th February

10.00 am

George Warren

**The Power in the Prayer of Silence**

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

**JESUS FOR DUMMIES**

**Why Go to Church?**

## **Annual General Meeting**

Our Celebration Service this morning will be followed by a Business Session led by our Chairman Ray Alabaster. Please stay if you can.

Morning tea will be served at the end of the service, but please move back into the chapel so that the second session can commence as quickly as possible.

All voting had been completed and counted by our Scrutineer Wally Duke, and we thank Wally and Denis for their service.

## *This Week*

Sunday	21st	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	22nd	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	23rd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Wednesday	24th	7.00 pm	Men's Group
Thursday	25th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	26th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



# FEBRUARY

### CRAFT GROUP

Monday, 22nd February

Ladies, please note we will be making Easter Baskets and cards instead of Glass Etching as previously advertised. You will need a lead pencil, ruler, scissors and both craft and paper glue. Everything else provided for a small fee unless you prefer to bring your own.

### BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the new Board will be in the Church Meeting Room at 7.30 pm. Look for your agenda on your email.

### MEET AND EAT

Even though Nancy may not be able to make it, we can still meet for lunch at Jenny's Café at the end of the mall at 12noon on Thursday, 25th February.

## MEN'S NIGHT

Wednesday, 24th February

**Card/Board Games Night**

In the Church Hall

7.00 pm

Bring a plate of supper  
And a friend if you wish

## **FAFFS**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
FORTIES—SIXTIES

Saturday, 27th February

We're off to the Mardi Gras.

Meet at the Deakin Ave fountain at  
5.30/5.45 and we'll watch the  
procession together.

Then on to the Riverfront for some  
tea and entertainment. Bring a  
chair





# Family News & Prayer



- \* “Kaye and Noel Underwood would like to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts and cards since the recent loss of Kaye’s mum. All of your kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a real comfort and very appreciated. Thank you all, love Kaye and Noel”
- \* This week we say farewell to our students going off to University. Kahlia Fox, Natalie Morrall, Emily Turlan and Jack Spangenberg. Emily Turlan is going to Flinders University in Adelaide to study Health Sciences.
- \* “Hi from Sudan,  
Thanks to the church for all the prayer support. Time has certainly flown. I’m now back in Khartoum (11th Feb.). The course went really well. Praise God because I’ve had the chance to share on a more personal level with some of my students and two have requested a bible. The fund-raising is not looking very up in terms of getting it done in Sudan...but I’ll be doing it in Australia if I can’t get it done here. God bless, Grace Pang”

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** **FRIDAY, 5th MARCH**

**At the Mildura Church of Christ**  
**At 10.00 am**

**Speaker: Ruth Jackson**

***“Let everything that has breath praise God”***

*Man’s way leads to hopeless end.  
God’s way leads to an endless  
hope.*

### **FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS**

Money received so far in 2010 \$1,100

# youth Update

Friday, 26th February

### **IGNITION**

### **XLR8**

### **BIKE HIKE**

We’re going to King’s Billabong  
6.30—9.00 pm

### **SCAB HUNT**

We give the clues, you look for the stuff  
7.30—9.30 pm



### **PRAYER RETREAT**

#### **Next Saturday, 27th February**

Join with us for a trip on Impulse as we listen to George Warren and what he has to say about Prayer and Fasting.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Meet at the Buronga Mooring between 9.00 and 9.15 am

Returning at 4.30 pm

Please put your name down on the list in the foyer.

# Mission Update



### **HAITI UPDATE**

Churches and other networks in Haiti are directing their efforts towards places which to date have been un-reached. This is crucial for the health and well-being of tens of thousands of earthquake victims in the cities and in rural parts of Haiti, where more than 450,000 people have sought refuge. In these areas, local community networks and self-help groups are often the sole providers of assistance. Working with them, has meant that the church organizations have been able to provide care and support for the survivors from the moment the earthquake hit Haiti.