



This Sunday @ BCUC

3rd June

The Dangers of Going to Church!

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Rev. Dr. Gary Stuckey

10:30am Café: Jeff Hudson

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

Sunday 3rd June 2018

WELCOME

*Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service,
so that we can get to know each other better.*

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 4th June

10:00am mainly music

1:30pm Monday Day Fellowship

Tuesday 5th June

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

9:30am Playgroup

Wednesday 6th June

7:45am Prayer Meeting

9:15am Mission Focus Group

9:30am Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7th June

9:30am Craft, Chat & Sew

12noon Friendship Club

6:00pm Worship & Music Ministry

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 8th June

6:30pm Kids Club

Sunday 10th June

12 noon Seniors 2nd Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday @ BCUC

10th June

9:00am Contemporary and 10:30am Classic : Pastor Mark Schultz

10:30am Café: Ben Randall

1 Sam 8:4-11; Psalm 138; **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**; Mark 3:20-35

Prayer Requests: prayer@burnsidecityuc.org.au

If you require more information please contact the church office or visit our website.

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Office Hours - 9am-12 noon Monday to Thursday



A Vibrant Community, Committed to Jesus,

Passionately Engaged in Mission



THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM GARY

The Dangers of Going to Church!

In one of her books, Annie Dillard, notes the curious way we come to church on a Sunday. We come into carpeted sanctuaries, with padded seats where all is orderly, neat, tied down and respectable. Yet, she says, if we knew much about the Bible and what it says it is like to meet God, the stewards should hand out crash helmets instead of newsletters.

One of those who had such an encounter was the boy Samuel. He was assistant to the aging priest Eli, so he spent a lot of time hanging out in the Temple. A pretty wholesome place you would think. Nobody expected much to happen, after all, we're told, *"In those days the word of the Lord was rare. There were not many visions."*

But one day that changed. Samuel was encountered by God and not only his life but many others were transformed.

It sounds like some other Bible stories doesn't it? People going about their day to day business, following predictable, conventional paths, only to be disrupted by an intrusive word, a life changing word. David was minding sheep. Peter was fishing. Ordinary lives disrupted because God called their names.

Samuel's story comes with a promise and a warning. The promise: that the word of the Lord may be rare, but God is not forever silent. Will we hear God's voice? The warning: if you don't want your life disrupted you'd better quit hanging around church. You just never know when you might hear your voice being called!

Prayers this week are needed for any ministers who have just been asked by Presbytery to consider ministry at BCUC. Pray for guidance in seeking God's will and that they hear His voice.

...if He calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'

1 Samuel 3: 9

Monday Day Fellowship

Monday Day Fellowship is on **Monday June 4 at 1:30pm**. Come and hear Sandy Morey speak on the Life of a Policeman. Everyone welcome. Please see Ruth Daws for more information.

Family Fun @ 5

is on **Saturday June 23rd**. We hope that families and helpers will book the date! Spread the word to friends and family. If you have any questions see Heather Walraven, Leonie & Bob Clarke or Chris Lake.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday June 10th, 12noon until 2.30pm. Come and join us for friendship, fun and food. Chicken & Salad plus a fruit platter. Please see Anita Wheaton for more information.

Occasional Relief Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to staff the reception desk on occasions when the regular volunteers are unavailable. If you are interested in this position please contact Valerie Aloa.

Kids Club

BCUC Kids Club is a group for children in school year 3-6. Next night will be **June 8th, 6:30pm—8:30pm**. Come along for games, Bible story and craft concluding with supper. Cost \$4. Speak to Ben Randall for more information.

BCUC Saturday Friendship Club

Theatre night **Saturday June 16th**. For those who are still intending to go but have not booked, please note the bus for transport is now full. For those already booked, the bus will leave the Burnside council car park at **7 pm**.

Pastoral Care Worker Marryatville High School

Schools Ministry Group along with Burnside Inter-Church Council are seeking applications for this 18 hours per week position, commencing Term 3, 2018. The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community. A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au. **Closing date: 2pm, Tuesday 12th June 2018** For details about the next **Information Session** go to: www.smg.asn.au.

BCUC Cares

Uniting Communities thanks BCUC for their continued generosity in providing food & toiletry items each month. Along with the usual items, there is a current need for shampoo, conditioner and coffee. Donations should be brought to service **Sunday June 10th**.

Personal Prayer

Prayer is available after the 10:30 service in the Café.

Please e-mail articles for the BCUC weekly news to Stuart MacAdam at info@burnsidecityuc.org.au no later than 12noon on Tuesday