



CONNECT

JUNE 2024

SERMON SERIES

We are continuing with our sermon series from the book of Ephesians in June. An overview can be found inside.

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MISSIONS BOOKLET

The Second Edition of our Global Missions Booklet is available in print and online today! Pick up your copy at church today.

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VANUATU PRESCHOOL

Benjamin and Asinate are serving as missionaries in Vanuatu. They have written an article about their preschool.

Article on pages 6-7

WELCOME

Welcome to this month's edition of Connect News. We are almost half way through the year.

In June, Kelly and I will be travelling to India to visit World Missions Faith Training School and Evangelos International Training Institute. We are looking forward to being with the students and all of our faithful workers. Please keep us in your prayers.

Next month we are heading to Papua New Guinea (PNG) for the 52nd anniversary celebration of the CRC in PNG. They were meant to celebrate the 50th anniversary but it was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

We will also be making a trip to Tennant Creek next month. We are looking forward to seeing the Madimadi family and the congregation of Tennant Creek Christian Family Church. It has been some time since we visited and I am looking forward to being back with all of you.

I trust you have enjoyed your recent visits from Pr Gregg and Tess, and Brenda. I am encouraged by their photos and stories and I believe their visits have been a real blessing to your church. I believe they were also blessed by each and every one of you.

We have a new Global Missions Booklet for you to have a look through. I trust you will enjoy seeing the new photos and overviews of the areas we support.

Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom

MISSIONS

Benjamin and Asinate Wari TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Benjamin and Asinate Wari are serving as missionaries in Vanuatu. Benjamin is from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Asinate is from Fiji.

They are doing a great job ministering to the community they are located in. In March 2024 they began a preschool on the property they are living on - Bethel Christian Preschool Banban. In the same month they also began a church - Banban Christian Centre.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they lead these two new ministries in Vanuatu. It is a privilege to support them as a church.

Bethel Children's Home TCCFC commits \$200 per month

Bethel Children's Home has been in operation since 1998. All of the children come from the Tamil minority ethnic group that has been discriminated against for many years. The children in our homes have been displaced for a number of reasons. Our homes provide children with a safe environment where they are given access to many opportunities that assist them in their development. TCCFC sponsors two children, David and Manju.

Door of Hope Preschool TCCFC commits \$100 per month

Door of Hope Preschool is located in Vavuniya in the north of Sri Lanka. It is predominantly made up of Tamil speaking children.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Cleaning and Children's Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church and assist in our children's ministry. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please speak to Pr Jeremiah or Delia.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Nights

Everyone is welcome to join us at church for prayer and Bible study on Tuesday nights. The nights begin at 6:30pm. If you need a ride to and from church please contact Pr Jeremiah or Miriam and they will organise a ride for you.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY Thursday Nights

All ladies are invited to join us for Bible studies at church on Thursday nights. Our Bible studies begin at 6:30pm. If you would like any further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Pr Jeremiah or Miriam.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Friday Nights and Sunday Mornings

Our youth are welcome to join us at church on Friday nights at 6:30pm. Our children are welcome to join us on Sunday during the church service. If you would like to help out please speak to Ebony (youth) or Delia (children).

SERMON SERIES FOR JUNE

THEMES FROM EPHESIANS

In May we began a new sermon series 'Themes from Ephesians'. This series will be continuing on this month in our Sunday morning church services.

Sunday 2nd June - PART 3

Redeemed through Christ (Ephesians 1:7-10)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...

Sunday 9th June - PART 4

Sealed by the Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14)

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...

Sunday 16th June - PART 5

Paul's Prayer for Wisdom (Ephesians 1:15-23)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation...

Sunday 23rd June - PART 6

Made Alive in Christ (Ephesians 2:1-5)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ...

Sunday 30th June - PART 7

Raised Up in Christ (Ephesians 2:6-7)

God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus...

GLOBAL MISSIONS BOOKLET

SECOND EDITION

Christ calls us to go above and beyond the ordinary. In Matthew 5:41 Jesus says, 'And whoever would compel you to go a mile, go with him two'. Going the extra mile today commonly means to do more than is needed.

Jesus moves our hearts to a vision beyond ourselves to see His Kingdom come: to see people saved and added to His family; to see the nations reached for Christ; and to see His church grow as a powerful witness of His majesty in our local area.

At the beginning of 2023, we launched our Global Missions Booklet. This booklet details the ministries and people we support overseas and in Australia across our four local churches - Adelaide Christian Centre, New Life Christian Centre, Tennant Creek Christian Family Church and Faith Center Church.

Since the creation of this booklet, a few changes have been made to our areas of global missions support. Therefore, in June we are launching the Second Edition of our Global Missions Booklet. You can pick up your printed copy at church or you can view it through our church website.

Photos from the areas that we support across the world can be seen on the following page.





BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES

Benjamin and Asinate Wari are serving as missionaries in Vanuatu. Benjamin is from Papua New Guinea and Asinate is from Fiji. They moved to Vanuatu from Papua New Guinea in July 2023.

Bethel Christian Preschool Banban began in March 2024. The preschool is located on our CRC property on the island of Espiritu Santo.

Asinate is a trained preschool teacher. She is working as our head teacher and she oversees the running of the school.

Nestled in the heart of Espiritu Santo in Vanuatu, Bethel Christian Preschool Banban stands as a beacon of early childhood education, dedicated to nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning.

With a commitment to excellence and a passion for children's development, our preschool strives to create a welcoming and stimulating environment where every child can thrive.

Bethel Christian Preschool believes in the power of a warm and inviting atmosphere to set the stage for ongoing learning and growth.

From the moment children step through our doors, they are greeted with smiles and a sense of belonging.

At our preschool we believe that play is the cornerstone of early childhood education.

Through play, children learn to explore, experiment and make sense of the world around them.

Our curriculum is designed to integrate playful activities, such as sensory play, imaginative play, and outdoor exploration, into every aspect of the learning experience.

Whether building with blocks, painting masterpieces, or engaging in dramatic play, children are encouraged to follow their interests, express themselves creatively and develop essential skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, and self-regulation.

At Bethel Christian Preschool every child is cherished, celebrated, and empowered to shine.

With a focus on excellence, equity, and inclusion, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and enriching educational experience that lays the foundation for a lifetime of success.

As we continue to inspire curiosity, ignite passion and unlock potential in the young minds of Banban, we invite families to join us on this remarkable journey of learning, growth and discovery.

Together we are building bright futures, one child at a time. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Benjamin and Asinate Wari

ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.tccf.com.au

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/tennantcreekchristianfamilychurch

CONTACT DETAILS

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Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Bank Transfer

Account Name: Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 1076 8547

Reference: Missions or Tithes

Clearly add in the description if your offering is for tithes or missions.

Option Two: Sunday Offering

Missions: Please place your missions giving into an envelope. Write missions on the front and place into the offering.

Tithes: Please place your tithes in the general offering.

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 27-33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

New Life Christian Centre

Address: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am