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AGNES WATER BAPTIST CHURCH 28TH JULY 2019

Announcements

- **Welcome to our Service** – Please join us for morning tea after the service.
- **Mission's spot** – Roslyn Thomas will be sharing news on Symbiosis project in Bangladesh today.
- **Family Bush Dance** - 3rd August 5 -8pm.

Prayer Points

- **Praise God**- For a great start to Christianity Explored.
- **Praise God** – for Kids Club and Josh's ministry.
- **Pray for**-_staff and students at DCC.
- **Pray for**- **John and Helen Whitehead**
- **Pray for** – David Thomas and Pete Riches health.
- **Pray for** – **Pain relief for Dominique.**
- **Pray for** – **Mario and Emm settling into Agnes.**
- **For families of the week**- Susie Hancock and Matt and Donna Haggith.

Church Events

- July -August – church focus on communion
- August 3rd – Family Bush dance
- August 25th Member's Meeting
- Sept 1st - Father's Day Brekky before church
- Sept 7th – Christianity Explored Day away
- Sept 21st – Miika and Amanda's wedding
- Sept 29th – Nov 3rd Bassett's go to Turkey
- Nov 24th – Church member's AGM

Pastor's pen

Do you need a conversion experience to be saved?

This is an incredibly tough question that comes up around our text to do with Saul's conversion. Do all Christians need such an experience, and what should be said about so-called cradle Christians?

The first thing to note is that no one is born a Christian. David says that "Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me" (Ps 51:5). This is the doctrine of total depravity, whereby

since the fall, humans are totally inclined to evil and unable to please God (even from birth).

So in one sense, a conversion experience is a necessity for every Christian. Raised in a Christian family or on drugs, you need to repent for your sin and put your faith in Jesus.

However, as we look at other biblical saints, not everyone is as easy to pigeon-hole as Paul. Consider Peter. Was he

converted when first followed Jesus? When he realized He was the Messiah? When he was restored after his denial? On Pentecost when the Spirit came? What becomes obvious when looking at Peter is that while for some it is a clear moment of intervention, for others there is a more drawn out process of them turning from their old life and 'converting'.

For those raised in a Christian family, who have never lived a wild life, you bear the testimony of God's faithfulness to you over many years, not just a moment.

-Pastor Dan Bassett

John 3:3
"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."



On the lighter side:
Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?
A. Ruthless!

Kids' Church

In Kids Church this week we continue to explore the fruits of the spirit. In Kids club this week we ventured through Psalm 8 with our guide "Cecil the Sheep". Don't forget the wonderful Kids' club on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-5.00pm

Kids, don't forget the memory verse for the month of July:

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Youth Update

We are back!!!! On Friday night we "dip ducked dived and dodged" in a vigorous tournament of Dodgeball Champions.

In our youth small groups this month we are journeying through a youth series called "Reckless Love", please pray for our leaders and Youth as the open God's word together.

This Week

Welcoming – Ray and Beth

MT setup – Ben and Rebecca

MT Clean up – Ben and Rebecca

Offering – Ray and Luke

Next Week

Welcoming – Kirsty

MT setup – Joan and Willi

MT Clean up – Joan and Willi

Offering – Bec M and Jennifer

A Surprising Twist

Passage: Acts 9:1-31

Big Idea: God intervenes and brings about surprising twists in the life of His people

Notes:

Saul's defence of God, was an attack on God: _____

Saul is blinded in order to see: _____

Saul Proclaims what he Persecuted: _____

Take home thought: How do you glorify God? Is God a pleasure to you? How can you foster a greater enjoyment of Him?

Bible passage for next week: Acts 9:32-11:30

Monthly Giving Update

Budgeted (June)	Actual (June)	Percentage
\$7,833.33	\$5,550.50	70.86%

Weekly events

Sunday:

- 7.45am – Music Practice
- 9.00am – Prayer Meeting
- 9.30am – Church Service

Wednesday:

- 3:30pm – Bible Study
- 6:30 Christianity Explored
- 7:00 Ladies/Men's bible study at Ray and Beth's

Monday:

- 7.00pm – Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

- 7.00pm – Music Practice

Tuesday:

- 3:30-5pm – Kids club
- 6.00pm – Bible Study

Friday:

- 7.00pm – Youth Group

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