



The Grape- *vine*

AGNES WATER BAPTIST CHURCH 18TH AUG 2019

Announcements

- **Welcome to our Service** – Please join us for morning tea after the service.
- **Christmas boxes** – Available now see Roslyn Thomas for details
- **Member's Meeting** – coming up on the 25th August
- **Collection** – for Jourbert Family in Turkey – Aussie food and gifts

Prayer Points

- **Praise God**- For His righteousness and perfect justice
- **Praise God** – for His presence at Youth Group and the fun we all had.
- **Pray for**- safe travel for Mark and Jenni.
- **Pray for** – Beth and her Dad who is in rehab.
- **Pray for** – the abundant of families unwell.
- **For families of the week**- Ben and Jess Johnson and the girls, Luke and Stephanie Jones and River.

Church Events

- July -August – church focus on communion
- August 25th Member's Meeting
- Sept 1st - Father's Day Brekky before church
- Sept 8th – Christianity Explored Day away
- Sept 21st – Miika and Amanda's wedding
- Sept 29th – Nov 3rd Bassett's go to Turkey
- Nov 3rd – Be Love Sunday
- Nov 24th – Church member's AGM

Pastor's pen

Humility, and how I got really good at it!

Looking up and down the responses to the anonymous surveys used as part of my triennial review, one key area of improvement stood out: humility. I would love to argue that I have simply been misunderstood, but the consistency of that remark makes that impossible. Perhaps the church knows me better than myself?

Why it is a big deal.

Another part of me would like to play down the importance of this

character trait. I got high scores elsewhere, they balance out my weakness in this area. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. As Jesus humbled himself and washed his disciples' feet, he ordered them to do likewise. The expectation he has for all leaders in his church is humble, servant leadership.

How to fix it.

So if I have this issue, and it is a big deal, what steps need to be taken

to resolve it? Firstly, like in AA, recognizing you have a problem is the first step. Thanks for alerting me to the problem! Secondly, the gospel is the antidote to the poison of pride. It says you are not good enough, somebody needed to do it for you and you just need to accept. It also means trusting God when he says that my pride is forgiven! Finally, through the Spirit we need to continually put this sin to the sword. The moment we think we have overcome it; we have fallen right back into its trap! It is a fight that will end only in glory.

-Pastor Dan Bassett

Mark 10:44-45
and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



On the lighter side:

Q. Who was the best financier in the Bible?

A. Noah -- he was floating stock while everyone else was in liquidation!

Kids' Church

In Kids Church this week,

If you want to boldly go into the life God has for you, you've got to follow the flight plan.

Obedience isn't always easy, but God can help you trust who is in charge by doing what you're asked to do.

This week's bible verse,

Psalms 119:105,

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path"

Youth Update

At youth this week we had a blast unpacking the concept of faith. We explored what Christians believe the concept of what Faith is and looked at what the Bible has to say about Faith. Praise God we had a good start to the term and pray what lays ahead for the rest of the term.

This Week

Welcoming – Jennifer

MT setup – Sara and helper

MT Clean up – Sara and helper

Offering – Carolyn and Donna

Next Week

Welcoming – Josh and Laura

MT setup – David and Jennifer

MT Clean up – David and Jennifer

Offering – Matt and Ken

GOD IS THE BOSS!

Passage: Acts 12

Big Idea: God is the boss of life, the universe and everything!

Notes:

Protection in Persecution: _____

Power in Prayer: _____

Punishment in Pride: _____

Take home thought: Do you live and pray like God is completely in control?
What comfort can this truth bring?

Bible passage for next week: Acts 13

Monthly Giving Update

Budgeted (June)	Actual (June)	Percentage
\$7,833.33	\$7,946.15	101.44%

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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