



SUNDAY JULY 12, 2009

SUNDAY IS SPECIAL AT MACCHAP

8.45AM, 10.15AM & 6:30PM

We hope you feel welcome at MacChap, especially if you are new here or visiting. Please join us after the service for coffee & tea so that we can get to know you.

This Sunday we continue our series on Elijah.
Today Tom preaches from 1 Kings 18: 16-40
"Will the real God please stand up"

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OUR MISSION

*is to service the community and
University of Macquarie by:*

WORSHIPPING God
LEARNING as His people
REACHING the lost
CARING for people.

OUR VISION

is to be a church that is:

Biblical and spirit-filled
proactive and prayerful
growing and personal
loving and prophetic
contemporary and historical
Australian and global
Christian church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Small Groups - weekly, fortnightly
-see Gayle for details

Tues:

Playtime 9.30am - 11.30am

Wed:

MacMums - fortnightly 12 noon
in small hall

Once a Prayer Meeting - 7.30pm

Thurs:

PlayTime 10am - 12 noon

Fri:

JMAC - 6.30 - 8pm

YMAC - 6.30 - 8.30pm

Coffee Club - 7.30 - 9.30pm

OCF Macquarie - 5.30 - 7.30pm

Sunday:

8.45am: Traditional Service

10.15am: Morning Service

6:30pm: Evening Service

RE:MAC & WORD FOR LIFE

re:Mac - an email reminder of what is happening in church. This is also handed out at church on Sunday.

Word for Life - A 500 word devotional email we send out each Wednesday.

If you would like to receive these emails please send a note to juli@macchap.com.au



JOIN US FOR AN INDIAN FEAST

25TH JULY 7PM

@ Delhi Junction Restaurant in Gladesville

\$20- \$25 per person.

rsvp to Gayle by email or on a connect card.

If you don't drive, or don't like driving at night, please let us know and we can arrange a lift for you. Also let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.

GOING DEEPER

Have you joined us in our Going Deeper reading program? Collect an outline from the foyer stand or download it from our website.

Today's readings: 1 Chronicles 22-24; 1 Thess 3

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13



8.45 ORDER OF SERVICE

Intimations

Call to Worship

Rejoice **246** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Choir: "The Lord's Prayer"

[arranged by John Corsham and Margaret Bruce]

Rejoice **342** *Abide with Me*

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Bible Reading: 1 Kings 18: 16-40

Rejoice **276** *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Sermon

Rejoice **408** *I'm not ashamed to own my Lord*


[incl. offering]

Benediction & Blessing

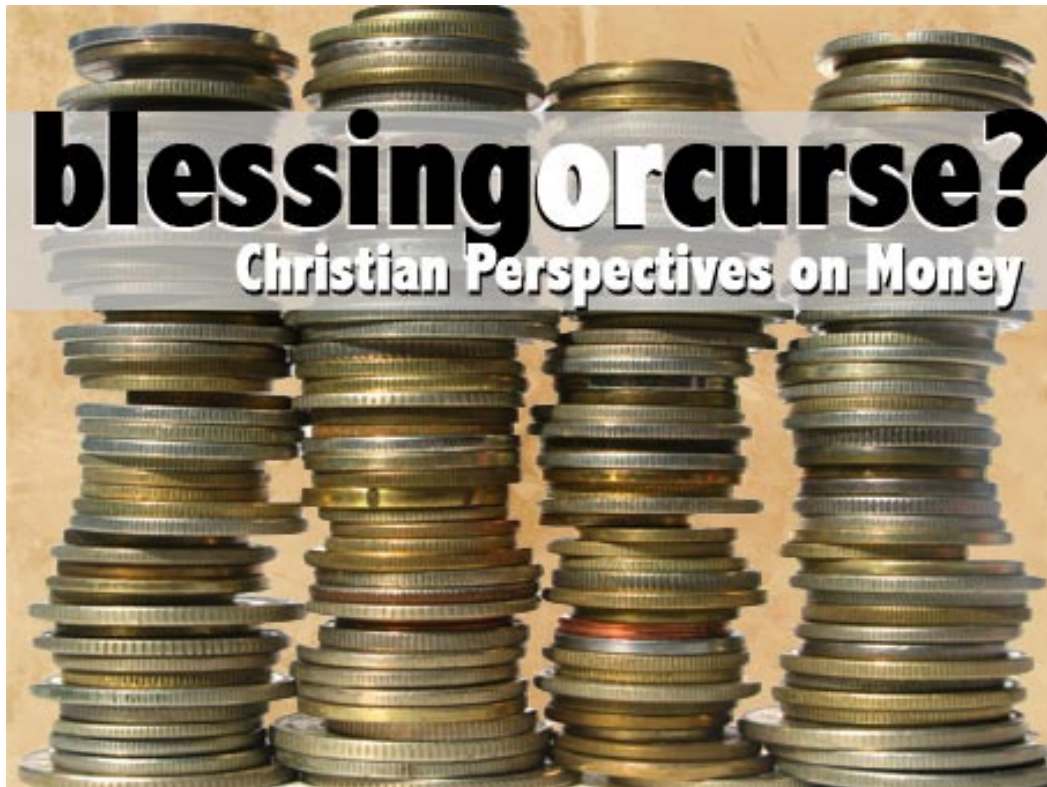
THE BLESSING - NOW UNTO HIM

Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling,
and to present us faultless in the presence
of His glory with exceeding joy.

To God only wise, our Saviour,
be glory and majesty, dominion and power,
now and forever. Amen.



NEXT MAJOR SERIES: BEGINNING 2ND AUGUST



SMALL GROUPS



If you are new to church or have not been involved in a small group so far this year - now is a great time to join! Talk to Gayle or write that you are interested in a connect card and she will get in touch.

Small groups meet weekly or fortnightly to share life together, discuss the sermon series and spend time in prayer. Being part of a small group is a great way to connect with others at Macchap!

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Cindy & Anthony Bremner** on the birth of their baby boy, Thomas Paul. Emily and Matthew are excited to have a new baby brother! Praise God for Thomas' arrival into their family and pray that they will find time to celebrate, adjust and rest.



to **Hannah Quadrio and Nick Alexander** as they celebrated their wedding yesterday at Bowral Presbyterian Church. Praise God for their marriage and pray that they will continue to grow in their love of God and of each other.

PLEASE PRAY

Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence. Ephesians 3:10-12



Our church family: Remember in your prayers the sick, bereaved, lonely, housebound or otherwise in need, and their families and friends as they offer care: Sybil & Tony Bradshaw, Margaret Watson, Uly Asschers & family, Beth Wigan, Glenda Dabinett, Victoria Baker-Smith & Eloise, Sonja Reeves and Tina Li. Pray for those in our church who are away on holidays that they will have the rest they need and safe travel. Continue to pray for those in our church looking for work that they will know God's provision.

Global Impact & Reaching ministries: Pray for Jenna as she spends time in the Northern Territory and as she continues to prepare for her departure to the Arabian Peninsula later in the year.

Our community and world: Pray the churches in our local area; that they might have a vibrant and biblical faith which reaches out into the community. Pray for the ministers and leaders of these congregations. Pray for the NSW Presbyterian Church's General Assembly which is meeting this week; that those who attend will know God's wisdom and guidance in their decision making.

If you have a prayer need please contact Gayle Kent or Margaret Whiteside 9888 1157 (particularly for the 8.45 service)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



J-MAC: we are really in need of some new leaders, especially female leaders, for J-Mac which meets on Friday nights. If you are interested then please let Tom or Daniel know. They can let you know more about this important ministry.

CARING TEAM: The caring team meets monthly to coordinate welcoming events at church, pray for the specific needs of our congregation and find ways to encourage our church to show God's love and grace to others. Let Rob Morris Rob (robm@koorong.com.au) know if you are interested or pop a note on a connect card.





REACHOUT MISSIONS CONFERENCE

14 - 16 AUGUST 09

At Katoomba Christian Convention Centre

If you are interested in going for the weekend, or just the Saturday please contact Kirri Dabinett who is organising a group to go from MacChap. kirrilydabinett@yahoo.com.au

For more info about the conference:

www.reachoutmissions.com.au

NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY AID WINTER FOOD APPEAL

Donations of tinned, bottled and/or packet food, that is "in date" are urgently required for the North Ryde Community Aid's Winter Appeal.



The large, labelled box for donations will be in the Church foyer for all three Services for the next few Sundays. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any enquiries, please contact Jim Hull: 9878-4271 Thank you.

NOTICES

Seeking a billet for a Chinese female, English-speaking, Christian overseas student, commencing a Masters in Special Education (1 year) in November at Macquarie University. Please call Michelle on 9808 3514.

The Breakfast Club will meet on Saturday 18th July at 7.30am. Why not join them in the Alexander-Marshall Hall for breakfast, good conversation and an interesting talk.

8.45 ROSTER FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today Tirta Hadinata	Truus Kaazan/ Erna Tan	Fay & Neville Burcombe	Kelly Govan/ Betty O'Neill	Tricia Tulloch/ Heather Townsend
July 19 Ron Sims	Sybil Bradshaw/ Trish Bull	Jim Hull/ Bernice Brear	Jann Ferguson/ Sue Bayliss	Macquarie Chapel
July 26 Rachel Mottau	Beryl Stapleton/ Joan Booth	Billy Govan/ Sue Bayliss	Heather Townsend/ Rachel Mottau	Joan Booth/ Laurel Dixon

NOTES

Please take 'RE:MAC' home with you or return it to the foyer

MACCHAP CONNECT CARDS

If you are new to MacChap, have a prayer request, would like to know more about being involved in ministry at MacChap, or perhaps have changed address, or other contact details, please fill in a Connect Card located in the church pews. You can put your completed card in the offering container when it comes around during the service. Someone from the staff team will contact you during the week if your request requires it.

MACCHAP GIVING - BY DIRECT TRANSFER

If you wish to make a direct Internet transaction to the bank account of Macquarie Chapel, the bank account details of Macquarie Chapel are listed below.

Account Name: Macquarie Chapel

Bank: Commonwealth, Eastwood.

BSB No: 062 161 Account No: 10189652

We do not regularly issue receipts for Internet gifts but if you would like to confirm that a donation has been received, then contact the church office and we will investigate and confirm verbally or in writing that a gift has been received.
