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CHURCHLANDS

The Power of Being Positive

On our recent holiday break we went home to Tasmania where we enjoyed time with friends and family. While away, I was reading Galatians in my quiet times, a book I've read many times, but God really highlighted some pertinent issues to me this time around.

As you might already know, we're from a small country town of about 4000 people, and as the case is with many small towns, gossip runs riot. This really stood out to us on this visit and what I really noticed was that when we spent time with negative people, who spoke poorly or in a derogatory way about others, it was very hard not to join in and offer opinions. We often walked away feeling down ourselves because of some of the discussions. But on the other hand, when we spent time with positive people who spoke well of the community and its people, we felt our spirit soar! We walked away feeling inspired and

encouraged about life and what God is doing.

In Galatians 5:9 it says that it only takes one negative person to infect others and it spreads like a little yeast through the whole dough (my paraphrase). This is so true when it comes to attitudes, perspectives and even the language used among a community of people. Continuing on in Galatians 5, verse 14 we're given this reminder, it says: 'The whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself". The verse goes on to give this stern warning: v15 "But if instead of showing love among yourselves you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another".

So that's the consequence of being negative towards others and not showing love - which is totally detrimental to any community, whether it be a small town, a family, in a work

place or school... but it's especially true for a church where the enemy is constantly trying to bring division and turmoil.

In Galatians 5:22, Paul lists the 'fruit of the Spirit', nine virtues that are evidence of the Spirit's work within any believer. Can you name them? LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF-CONTROL. I'd like to encourage all of you (me included) to take the time to go back to these virtues and use them as indicators to measure your actions and words accordingly. Be vigilant in exercising the fruit of the Spirit in every aspect of your daily life and watch it become a positive, fun, and enjoyable environment to be in. Watch the people around you begin to see Jesus in you - they will begin asking questions and want to have what you have! Be blessed and here's to an amazing 2012 ahead!

Wayne Tuxworth

Visitors — please
join us for tea and coffee
in *The Lounge*

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Small Groups

At Churchlands, we desire to be a relational church. We encourage members to be a part of a small group to help facilitate their intimacy with God and good relationships with each other. Small groups are a great place to learn about impacting others naturally through the supernatural. The purpose is for everyone to feel connected and valued as they journey together and have the opportunity to grow in relationships, giftings and ministry in a safe environment.

Should you wish to be part of a Small group, please contact me on 62412700

Please note that sermon notes will no longer be printed for church services. Your Small group leaders will have notes for group discussion.

We encourage you to make your own notes and follow the scriptures from your bible.

Blessings

Mike Meyer



Term 1 2012 is about to get underway. Our first week is Sunday 5 Feb. All teams are geared up and ready to go.

Thanks again to all the helpers in Kids Alive over the holiday period. During the term our regular teams do 18 or 19 week rosters over the year. Our holiday volunteers cover 15 weeks in the year. This is virtually another whole team that keeps the program running. Well done!

To keep our programs running effectively and safely, I do expect all parents to be involved during the holidays and at least once during the term as a helper. The term roster sheets are now available just inside the door to Kids Alive. Please put your name down as soon as possible. One parent helper is needed in each area every Sunday.

Are you finding it difficult

with your little ones during worship? If you give me your name I will prepare a roster to provide care for the younger children. Don't forget that you can take your small children and babies into the Miracle to watch the service on video link. This is also a good opportunity to teach them to worship without distractions.

Please leave the names of your Year 8 children at the Kids Alive reception so they can be included in our service on 5 February. The intention of this service is to recognize those young people who are transitioning from the children's ministry to the main service. If you have children who are in Year 7 this year and would prefer to attend the main service rather than the program in Kids Alive, I would like to extend this invitation to them also.

I am looking forward to sharing with you the new innovations that we will be pursuing in Kids Alive this year. It's going to be a good year.

Jan East





CHURCHLANDS SCHOOL OF *Supernatural* MINISTRY

CSSM is all happening again this year (YAHOOOO) and we are starting in just under 2 weeks, in the evening on Tuesday 7 February or in the morning on Wednesday 8, so you have very little time to get ***your application in, in fact you have until the end of January.***

SO ACT NOW.

It is going to be a great time with God, finding out what is on His heart for life, church and for you, getting to know Him personally and intimately - Oh so beautiful! You will have a safe place to hear His voice, prophesy, give words of knowledge and learn to flush and soak in His presence - Oh so beautiful! (Jesus let Your presence come on those reading this).

Just a reminder to those who have already been accepted that payment is due by 31 January, unless you have made prior arrangements with myself or Gail. If you are unable to pay by this date, please contact us at the Church Office or speak to us on Sunday.

Stephen Glanz

It's a real privilege to serve as part of an exceptional team of volunteers in the Café as Community Services Coordinator.

I have recently retired out of the Diagnostic Medical Imaging business where I worked in sales and marketing divisions of various corporations for the last thirty six years.

Rita, my wife, and I with our three small children transferred from Sydney to Perth in 1982. That was the start of another great adventure which by God's grace brought us into a relationship with Him.

We were introduced to Churchlands and some of their people when they brought the Alpha programme to Our Lady of Grace North Beach Catholic Church in 2003.

After finding Jesus and being involved in several successful Alpha programmes later done at Churchlands and Our Lady of Grace we were Holy Spirit lead to Churchlands.

It's an absolute delight and honour to be part of the Churchlands family.



WHAT IS SOZO? The word "Sozo" is a Greek word with three separate meanings; Saved; healed and delivered:

The Sozo ministry is a unique inner healing and deliverance ministry in which the main aim is to get to the root of those things hindering your personal connection with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Thus with a healed connection with Father, Son and Holy Spirit you can walk in the destiny to which you have been called.

- Sozo is an inner healing/deliverance ministry
- Sozo is simple, fast, Spirit led, effective and very gentle.
- Sozo finds issues in minutes instead of years
- Sozo helps heal your relationship with God to enable you to fulfil your destiny.

Most of the testimonies we receive back after a Sozo session, is that people now hear God clearer and have a closer relationship with the Godhead.

HOW CAN I GET PERSONAL SOZO MINISTRY?

Appointments for personal ministry can be made on most days or evenings by arrangement with the coordinators. Sessions can run from 1 1/2 - 3 hours and are conducted in the offices of Churchlands.

Gail & Terry Amos

Firestarters

Firestarters is a 12 week course designed to assist believers in becoming a modern-day revivalist and to impact their community. The goal is to EQUIP, EMPOWER and ACTIVATE YOU into a kingdom revival lifestyle so you can learn to live naturally supernatural. This is done in a SAFE, empowering environment with your own mentor to encourage you and journey with you into kingdom living. Commencing:

Sunday 5 February

This course is rotational you can enter any week! Come along – we'd love to have you.

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH 11.45-1.15PM

UPSTAIRS in the Youth Centre – enter from the stairs in the Café.

Email Cathie Glanz at cathglanz@gmail.com or phone me on 0410 648 636 to register your interest or just turn up.

Cathie Glanz

Thank you

We thank Churchlands family for the support and love shown to us.

We are thrilled that the church supports the vision to see Israel saved!

Thank you for praying for Tom and myself.

We love you!

Ronit & Tom Bender

East's in S. East Asia

Currently, our Pastor Jan along with her husband, Phil, are ministering in Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta.

While Jan will only be away from us for two weekends, Phil will be away for four. After Jakarta, he will continue his ministry in a number of locations in West Java as well as Palembang in Sumatra.

You can follow their ministry at www.philipeast.com

Please pray for them as they minister in Indonesia for anointing and wisdom as they minister, safety as they travel and open doors for ongoing effective ministry.

Family News

Congratulations to Taryn and Shaun Keightley on the arrival of Kelwyn, born on 23 December 2011, a brother for Keziah.

Put it in your diary

COMING EVENTS 2012

Café re-opens

1 February
at 11.00am

City Wide Prayer Breakfast

1 February
at 7.00am

Business Breakfast

4 February
at 8.00am

Fire starters

5 February at
11.45am

SUNDAY SERVICE 9.30am

29 January

Mike Meyer

5 February

John McElroy

WEDNESDAY CHURCH

1 February — Café Resumes

11.00 am - Lunch

12.30pm - Free bread, fresh fruit & veges from the food store in the rear car park

FRIDAY NIGHT 6.45pm

Agents of Change Youth and Young Adults

'AOC On Tour' for the month of February

Every Friday from 6:30pm – more details coming soon!

Tribal Corporate to recommences

2 March