

Giving

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2010 YTD FIGURES

Proposed YTD Budget \$5,294 YTD Actual \$3,842 Difference \$1,452

2009 FULL YEAR ACTUAL

Actual \$132,342

Budget \$128,000

Difference \$4,342

Contact information

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- If you have something to put in this bulletin contact Margaret Brown 0424414018 or email: margjanet@hotmail.com. Information deadline is 4pm Thursday before each Sunday.
- Visit our website at www.blacktowneastpc.org.au. Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

Mission News

Haiti Earthquake 14th January, 2010

Haiti: People are in shock following the massive earthquake that hit the island. Thousands of people are missing feared dead after a quake measuring seven on the Richter Scale struck the Caribbean island. TEAR Australia's partner organization Tearfund UK is working in Haiti, and is today dispatching emergency aid funds to help survivors of the quake that has shattered this impoverished country. TEAR Australia plans to channel donations to Tearfund, to assist with their emergency relief work.

Prayer Points for Haiti

Pray for the people of Haiti as they deal with the aftermath of the earthquake.

Pray for rescue efforts to find survivors trapped in destroyed buildings and for communication links and power supplies to be restored quickly.

Pray for a swift and generous response from the international community to help this disaster-prone poor country.

Pray for the safety and protection of Tearfund staff and partners based in Haiti and that they will be able to respond as effectively as possible.

Donations to the Haiti appeal can be made to TEAR Australia.



“Enjoying Jesus as Lord”

Blacktown East Presbyterian Church is a community of God's people passionate about knowing and loving God better, caring for one another, and making Jesus known.

Sunday, 17 January 2010

Meeting on Sundays at
9:30am and 6:00pm
Cnr Heffron Rd and
Gallop Grove, Lalor Park

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: Whatever you do, work at it with all :
: your heart, as working for the Lord, :
: not for men, since you know that you :
: will receive an inheritance from the :
: Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ :
: you are serving. :
: Colossians 3: 23,24 :
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Diary dates

- 31 Jan Lunch with Korean Congregation

Notices

Lunch with Korean congregation

We have been invited to join with the Korean congregation at Seven Hills for Lunch on Sunday 31st January (2 weeks time). Another step toward working out whether we are able to create a healthy partnership with them for gospel ministry. Come along and enjoy some Korean food and fellowship. If you are planning to come please let Keith know by next Sunday.

Notices

Thankfulness

During the service last week we reflect upon things we can be thankful for in 2009. Below is a summary of what we should praise the Lord for in how he has been working amongst us.

New in 09

Arrival of the Bouldens, Youth group revamp, NATO Camp, New people, 4 Babies born, 5 Baptisms, Relaunch strategic plan
New Treasurer, Above budget financially, submitted DA/ CC, 2 new elders – Shane, Phil, JAAL – Bush Dance, Games Night, Men and Meat night
Invitation services, Men's retreat, Men's prayer triplets, New ladies Day Bible study, New Monday Night Bible Study, Ladies outreach – Spice up life, Door knock at start of year, Participate in Stand Up

Regular events

Sunday Services, Playtime – growing, Bible Studies, Elders, Committee of Mgt, Support Persecuted Church, TEAR, Teach and Train Women
Student Support – SMBC, PY, Mission Support – Vander Heidens, Robyn Davies, Steve Lilley, Helpers on rosters, Men's/ women's convention.

Preparing for 2010

Over the weekend the elders have been on retreat to prepare for the year ahead. In the coming weeks you will hear more of what has been planned and worked through. At this stage as we coordinate things we are looking for a few helpers in the following areas:

sound desk either in the morning or evening, female youth leaders, outreach coordinator, Sunday school coordinator.

This year with the increasing number of children we plan to have 2 Sunday school classes (1 primary and one for 11 year old and older) plus a teacher and helper on crèche. We are hoping to have some more teachers or helpers who are willing to commit to one 5 week block during the year. Materials and resources provided. Please spend time praying for people to fill these important roles. If you think you could help please let Keith or one of the elders know. It's a great way to serve each other.

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	17 Jan	Keith	24 Jan	Mark N
Welcoming (am)	17 Jan	Neil M & Joan B	24 Jan	Passes
Morning tea	17 Jan	Leanne N, Sandra B	24 Jan	Bowdens, Marie A
Childrens talk	17 Jan	Cathy P	24 Jan	Andrew R
Bible reading (am)	17 Jan	John R	24 Jan	Anne-Marie
Service Leading (pm)	17 Jan	Keith	24 Jan	Phil
Welcoming (pm)	17 Jan	Dave B, Heather	24 Jan	Dave B, Heather
Supper	17 Jan	Ben B, Karlene M, Emily Y	24 Jan	Jorgensens, Deb B, Michelle So
Bible reading (pm)	17 Jan	Rohan	24 Jan	Michelle
Data projector (pm)	17 Jan	Mick Q	24 Jan	Mick Q
Mowing	23 Jan	Andrew R	30 Jan	
Cleaning	23 Jan		30 Jan	

Prayer points from today's meeting

Devote yourselves to prayer; being watchful and thankful.. Colossians 4:2

**Prayer meetings:
Sundays 5pm church hall,
Tuesdays 6:45am at the manse.**