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Contact information

- Minister: Keith Boulden 9674 9669, email kb12@tpg.com.au (Day off: Friday)
- 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.

Preparing for 2010

Last weekend the elders were 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.

Mission News

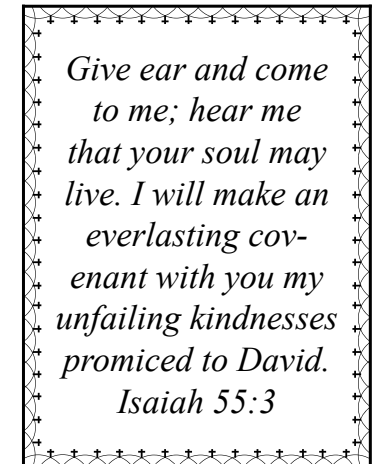
Week of January 24: CBI Broadcast news

An inmate begs for the death penalty, kids to go on trial for setting a playmate on fire, CBI opens first office in Asia, a Walmart customer is arrested for cutting in line - for news you need to know, go to www.cbi.fm to listen to **Crossroad Connection** - a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.



“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, 24 January 2010

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

Diary dates

- 28 Jan Seniors Bible study recommences
- 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 (next week). 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 today.

Notices

Key Dates for 2010

The elders are still finalising plans for 2010 but, for those who wish to be organised, please put in your diary a few Key dates that have already been worked out:

May – June Marriage Course
3- 5th Sept Church Camp
12th -14th Nov Men's retreat

Mini Series

Next week in preparation for the year ahead Keith begins a brief 3 sermon series in both the morning and evening.

31 Jan What's a Church to do? Co 1:21-2:7
7 Feb What's a believer to do in Church? Rom 12:1-21
14 Feb What's an elder to do? Acts 20:17-20, 28-31 1 Pet 5:1-4

Helpers wanted

On 26th- 28th February Epping Presbyterian is holding their Church camp. As in past years, we have made an arrangement, to provide helpers to lead children during the input times on Saturday and Sunday morning. They will provide the same for us for our church camp in September. If you are interested and available to help out in this way for either Saturday or Sunday Morning- please speak to Melissa.

Bible Study groups

In a few weeks Bible Study groups will recommence. If you are not in a Bible Study group then the new year is a wonderful opportunity to join. The following is a list of the current groups running with the coordinators names attached: Monday Mums fortnightly (Melissa) Monday night (the Passes) Tuesday night (the Chapmans) Tuesday night (Pieris') Wednesday night (Chris Q) Thursday Seniors Fortnightly (the Patstons). A new group is also being planned for Monday or Tuesday night (Keith) If you are interested in finding out about one of those groups please speak to the coordinator. Alternatively if you are not sure which group might be best for you please speak to Shane W who oversees the Bible Study groups.

Strengthening Sundays

BEPC is blessed to have so many willing to help lead on Sundays. The elders would like to help and support these people so in February we are having a few brief sessions to reflect upon some aspects of what we do. Either on Sunday afternoon or Monday night you can come to discuss how we glorify the Lord Jesus in this particular aspect of ministry. Below are the proposed dates:
7th or 8th Welcoming and Bible Reading, 14th or 15th Leading and Prayer, 21st (after morning church) Kids talks, 22nd Music.

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	24 Jan	Mark N	31 Jan	Andrew A
Welcoming (am)	24 Jan	Passes	31 Jan	Passes
Morning tea	24 Jan	Bowdens, Marie A	31 Jan	Lisette, Chapmans
Childrens talk	24 Jan	Andrew R	31 Jan	Sue
Bible reading (am)	24 Jan	Anne-Marie	31 Jan	Cathy P
Service Leading (pm)	24 Jan	Phil	31 Jan	NATO
Welcoming (pm)	24 Jan	Dave B, Heather	31 Jan	Dani, Ben G
Supper	24 Jan	Jorgensens, Deb B, Michelle So	31 Jan	S & C Quirk & Kim A
Bible reading (pm)	24 Jan	Michelle	31 Jan	Matt Q
Data projector (pm)	24 Jan	Mick Q	31 Jan	Jono J
Mowing	30 Jan		6 Feb	Malcolm
Cleaning	30 Jan		6 Feb	NATO

Roster co-ordinators please note

Most rosters run out at the end of February. Now is the time to start organising for the next one. Please have it to Margaret at margjanet@hotmail.com ASAP as she" be away at the end of February.

If anyone would like to be included in a roster please see the co-ordinator. A full list may be posted in next weeks bulletin.

Prayer points from today's meeting

Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Psalm 95:6, 7

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