

Giving

OFFERINGS UPDATE

YTD Actual \$48,523 YTD Budget \$50,290 Difference -\$1,767

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- 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

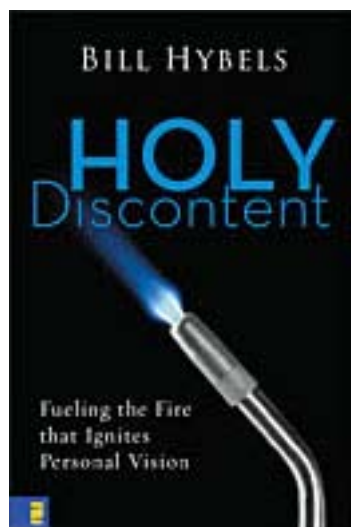
Crossroad Bible Institute

Week of May 16: JESUS, REMEMBER ME!

Dr. David Schuringa shows how the question of a death row inmate on the cross explodes with redemptive significance for helping people in need. Go to www.cbi.fm [and insert local channel and time, if applicable] to listen to Crossroad Connection—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Book Review

What is the one aspect of this broken world that, when you see it, touch it, get near it, you just can't stand? Very likely, that firestorm of frustration reflects your holy discontent, a reality so troubling that you are thrust off the couch and into the game. It's during these defining times when your eyes open to the needs surrounding you and your heart hungers to respond that you hear God say, "I feel the same way about this problem. Now, let's go solve it together!" Bill Hybels invites you to consider the dramatic impact your life will have when you allow your holy discontent to fuel instead of frustrate you. Using examples from the Bible, his own life, and the experiences of others, Hybels shows how you can find and feed your personal area of holy discontent, fight for it when things get risky, and follow it when it takes a mid-course turn. As you live from the energy of your holy discontent, you'll fulfill your role in setting what is wrong in this world right!



“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.

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

Sunday, 16th May 2010

Do you not know, have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28

Diary Dates

26 May	Mens event- State of Origin
30 May	Invitation Services AM & PM
11-14 Jun	PY Winter Camp
3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat

Womens Ministry

22 May	Ladies Craft Afternoon
29 May	Teaching & Training Women
11-12 Sep	Womens Conference

Notices

Ladies Craft Afternoon

Bring along that craft that has been sitting around waiting to be finished for a friendly afternoon on Saturday 2.00pm to 4.00pm. A short devotion and afternoon tea. **Other dates to put in your diary:** 24 July, 25 Sept, 27 Nov (Night). For further info speak to Thelma Patston.

Notices

Invitation services

On 30th May at both services will be services a little more geared towards inviting those who don't normally come to church. A chance to invite our friends or family to a service that encourages them to think more about Jesus. More details in the coming weeks. The theme of the service is "Connecting with God". How can we link up with our maker. You should receive an advertising flyer in this bulletin and more will be available at the front desk.

Scripture in schools

Today you will hear an update on some of the developments in Scripture in School. Please pick up a copy of "7 days of Prayer" and use it to pray specifically this week for this important ministry. There is a petition to the NSW Government at the front desk asking that the SRE timeslot remain it's own and that any ethics class be timetabled elsewhere, so please read and sign. Please also look at www.makeastand.org.au and click on "Save our Scripture". Pick up a small card to find out what else you can do.

Minister's Retreat

From today to 20th Keith will be on minister's retreat. In a Survey conducted in Perth in 1992 it was found that 27% of all pastors has burnt out or suffered a break down or serious illness whilst in full time ministry. The Minister's retreat is one way our denomination has encouraged ministers to be spiritually fit for a life time of ministry. On this occasion 8 ministers will spend 4 days together. Reflecting on ministry plus Sharing and encouraging each other. Please pray for a fruitful time.

Men's Event - State of Origin 1

On Wednesday 26th May, it's planned to get together for a time of fellowship while watching the first State of Origin at the Barter's (31 Hargrave Rd, Lalor Park). The night will commence at 6:30pm with a sausage sizzle for dinner, a pre-match talk, and then kick-off. Feel free to invite your mates along too!

Freebies

A 34cm colour TV with remote. Collect from Lalor Park and free to good home. Contact Adam Oosterhoff on 0414 363 909.

Missional church

is a "hot topic" at present. On Tuesday 25th May Mike Goheen from Trinity Western University in Canada will be speaking on "For the sake of the world: a missional ecclesiology". Mike is a popular speaker in North America on the topic and is a well published author. He brings a distinctively Reformed perspective to the question. For a fascinating afternoon reflecting on church and God's mission and the implications for our churches join us at PTC. The lecture will run from 2-3:15pm and will be followed by afternoon tea. The cost is \$10, simply pay at the door.

Church Directory

Church Directory has arrived. Please pick up a free copy. One per family please.

Connecting with others

In June both the morning and evening congregations will be looking at the book of Song of Songs. This is a book helps us to think about how we better connect with others. The series is titled: Strengthening friendships, strengthening Marriages. Over the coming month in preparation it might be good to spend time reflecting upon this book.

SMBC Hot Topics

Wednesday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm at SMBC, 43 Badminton Rd Croydon.
Hosted by David Cook and Jenny Salt.

WHAT MEN NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WOMEN AND WOMEN ABOUT MEN 19 May 2010

Lyn Worsley is a registered clinical psychologist working with families, children and adolescents. Lyn's 2006 book, "The Resilience Doughnut" is used in schools, government and community settings as a strength based approach to encouraging the process of building resilience in children.

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	16 May	Ian Brun	23 May	Chris
Welcoming (am)	16 May	Neil M, Joan B	23 May	Neil M, Joan B
Morning tea	16 May	Bowdens, Marie	23 May	Lisette, Chapmans
Childrens talk	16 May	Sue	23 May	Keith
Bible reading (am)	16 May	Lisette	23 May	John R
Service Leading (pm)	16 May	Sam	23 May	Ian Brun
Welcoming (pm)	16 May	Dave B, Jess	23 May	Sam, Ashley
Supper	16 May	Ben B, Karlene M, Emily Y	23 May	Jorgensens, Deb B, Michelle So
Bible reading (pm)	16 May	Corinne	23 May	Michelle S
Data projector (pm)	16 May	See Mick	23 May	See Mick
Mowing	22 May		29 May	Andrew Rennie
Cleaning	22 May	NATO	29 May	?

Prayer points from today's meeting

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. James 5:13

**Prayer meetings:
Sundays 5pm church hall,
Tuesdays 6:30am at the manse.**