



Newsletter

February 10th 2019

9.30am — Pastor Ewald Seidel: **What is a disciple?** — Matt 28:16-28

7.00pm — Pastor Jimmy Yen: **Jesus Christ, The Light** — John 1:6-13

A NEW CREATION — WHAT IS IT?

Most of us who were brought up on the King James Version of the Bible in our early days were convinced that the new creation the apostle Paul talked about in his second letter to the Corinthian Church referred to individual Christians. Sadly, it has led to a very individualistic interpretation of Christian conversion.

The NIV, puts it this way, “...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.” (2Cor 5:17).

What is this new creation that the believer has become part of?

Because the Christian Church worldwide has become such a pale reflection of what God intended it to be, we are very reluctant to see the Church, as the new creation. But, if we stop and think about it logically, what ‘fell’ in the Garden of Eden? Yes, Adam and Eve ‘fell’, but weren’t they the beginnings of the humanity God was bringing about? Humanity fell with Adam and Eve’s rebellion against God. They were our human representatives.

Therefore, humanity has to be rebuilt. A new society of God-fearing, God-led, God-obedient people has to be reconstituted. This is what God has begun to do through the Church, the new community that belongs to God.



We have to get past all the negative connotations that spring to our minds when the word ‘church’ is mentioned and rediscover its meaning and significance in the Bible — not in the popular press.

God is rebuilding a people for the glory of His Name, and He has chosen to call this people,

the Church! When we are converted, we become part of the Church that belongs to God and is called to reflect the saving and transforming work of God, not merely in us as individuals, but among us as a redeemed community. We cease to be ‘our own’ when we surrender our lives to Jesus Christ and acknowledge that we have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. (1Cor 6:19-20).

Genuine discipleship recognises that we have come under a new Owner and seeks to give Him His rightful place. He wants to lead us out of our natural self-preoccupation to a pre-occupation with Him, His will and His purposes for the world. These plans are to be fulfilled through His Church — of which we have become part.

How well is this working out in our Christian experience as individuals and as a community that is His?

Ewald Seidel

WELCOME TO WAVERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Waverley Baptist Church is a diverse, caring family, passionate about growing in God’s Way, committed to practically sharing his love among us and with others.

Welcome to Waverley Baptist Church

If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that you will be enriched by the fellowship of God's presence and the friendship of this church family. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service so we may get to know you.

Speak to Pastor David O'Brien or one of our Elders for information about our church ministries or cell groups.

TODAY

The Playroom is available for children aged under 4 during our Morning Service.

Our **Bibs & Kids Churches** and **Re-WYRED** for ages 10 - 18 yrs, start after the songs of praise in our Morning Service.

Congregational Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 20th February 2019

7.30 PM to 9.30 PM

In the Long Room



This is a time for us to join in united prayer to worship the Lord and to ask Him for the many needs we have.

Please join us as we pray for our church, for Victoria, Australia, the world, and for all national and Church leaders.

Dates for Diaries

February

13	Stitching Time	7.30pm
20	Pastoral Team Mtg	4.30pm
20	Corporate Prayer Mtg	7.30pm
27	Quarterly Business Mtg	7.30pm

See Back Page for Regular Ministries

Services

17 February 2019

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 7.00pm — Pastor Jimmy Yen: **Jesus Christ, The Son of God** — John 1:14-18

Rosters

17 February 2019

Cleaning	Full Professional
Mowing	Jenkin & W Lee
Flowers	Silk Flowers
Morning Tea	F Leigh & A Bailey
Door Stewards	D & C Nho
Collect Offering	P Waterworth & E Butt
Communion PM	J Yen
Worship Leader	R Knight
Offering Counter	S Biggins
Data Projection	P Lee
Sound	J Berry

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wed 27th February at 7.30pm
 Please make sure you are planning to be there!

Finance Report — January

Total Offerings January:	\$22,972
Budgeted Monthly Average	\$24,093
Average Weekly to 31 Jan	\$5,743
Budgeted Weekly Average	\$5,560

Direct Deposit A/C for all Giving:

A/C: Waverley Baptist Church

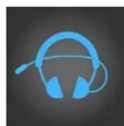
Learning & Growing *We strive to be a Church family growing in faith, in which every person's walk with the Lord and their ability to live faithfully as followers of Jesus is supported, encouraged, nurtured, cared for, and mentored irrespective of age.*

Audio Enhancement / Mandarin Translation (9.30am Morning Service)

Requires your Mobile phone and earbuds / headset.

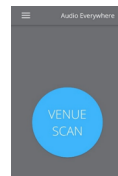


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An Instruction Sheet is available in the Foyer.

LADIES NEEDED !

to become



'Forget-Me-Nots '

This is a praying, caring, program God is using to develop new, ongoing, secret friendships.

It would be great to have the newer ladies in our church family join in as it is a simple way of supporting each other with Gods love.

Talk to Minnetta TODAY as starting next week for 2019.

Want more information? please speak to Minnetta today or on Mobile: 0421 670 000 Home: 9560 5855 or by email: minmcgil@optusnet.com.au

KIDS HOPE

If you have a spare hour or two each week, why not consider being a mentor to a child at Jells Park Primary School who has been assessed with needing someone to come alongside them, get to know them and befriend them. This will involve interaction using games and interesting discussions, helping resolve perceived weaknesses and encouraging strengths.

Last year our church provided 16 mentors to the school program, but for various reasons, several have decided not to continue this year. This means that we are looking for 4 people who will commit themselves one hour each week of the school year during 2019. This will involve initial training of approximately four hours, responding to a questionnaire, and making a child protection declaration.

If you want to know more or can help, please contact **Don Leigh** or **Lynne Jones**, the co-ordinators here at the Church (See back page for phone nos).

Lost Property

A communion table cloth has been missing since December communion. It is rectangular in shape and cream in color. If you know its whereabouts please contact Sharon Thorp on 98023295 or Shazth@bigpond.com

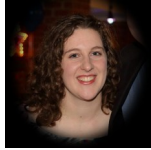
NEW CHURCH ROSTERS

They are in your pigeon holes. Please record your rostered dates in your diaries. Thanks!



**Waverley Baptist Church
Our Wider Ministries**

Bethany Crocker
(AFES Apprentice,
Deakin University,
Burwood)



Praise God for...

- ✠ A wonderful staff team to serve and be served alongside. They are a great support and encouragement.
- ✠ His provision in providing partners to pray and give financially.

Pray for...

- ✠ God's strength in all the information and adjustment that comes with starting to work in ministry.
- ✠ God to be at work revealing more about Himself through His Word for our good and His glory and as we prepare to help students understand as well.

GB Notice

Girls' Brigade began last week with a group of 23 girls. We would love each girl to have a "Prayer Lady" who will pray for her and send her a birthday card. Please see Elaine if you would be willing to join this important ministry.



Ph: 0421 311 987
Email: petexx@optusnet.com.au

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Being produced now!
- For all regular attendees.
Not in the last one?
or
Need to change information?
- Form available in Newsletter & Foyer - fill it out & place in office pigeonhole.
or
- email details / changes to Jan McLaren jnkmclaren@gmail.com

FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

- ✠ Praise God for His Word that feeds our souls and lights our path.
- ✠ Pray for the Holt, Knight and McGilvery families and any others who have experienced recent loss.
- ✠ Pray for those attending the Alpha Course.
- ✠ Pray for Pastor David and Debbie as they are away on annual leave.
- ✠ Pray for the Healing Service.

Please send new **Prayer or Praise** points to the office each week by **Thurs. night**.

Prayer Chain Ph: Elaine 0421 311 987
Email: petexx@optusnet.com.au

The Holt Family would like to express their deep appreciation for your many expressions of sympathy on the recent passing of their dearly loved mother, Audrey.

Your practical love and support shown to us has been greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to those who were involved with the afternoon tea, sound, data and church set up. Your contribution helped make the day memorable and significant and we are most grateful. Lyndel

STITCHING TIME

Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm

Do you enjoy stitching, sewing, or just chatting?

Then come and join us.

Meeting at Elaine's home
Nellie Melba Retirement Village, G11/2
Collegium Ave, Wheelers Hill 3150
Enq: Elaine Waterworth — 9887 6171

Happy Birthday - February

Ruth Buen	11th
Tuesday Tan	11th
William O'Brien-Bergin	12th
John Searle	13th
Justin Brown	14th



**Wishing you Birthday Blessings from
all at Waverley Baptist Church**

Cell Groups

If you are interested in joining or visiting a cell group, please contact

Pastor David O'Brien

ADULT CELLS meet

Tuesday or Thursday at 7.30pm

YOUNG ADULT CELLS meet

Thursday 7.30pm

Bible Studies

Friday 10.30am

In recess until February 22nd

Leader: David O'Brien

Sundays 11.15am in the Boardroom

Studying: The Growth of the First Church (Book of Acts)

Leader: Rabi Gunaratnam

During the Term

Kids Church 9.30am Sundays

Briony How 0413 785 866

Re-WYRED – Youth 9.30am Sundays

Jimmy Yen 0431 947 648

Deborah Chang 0435 259 580

Boys Brigade 7pm Mondays

Peter McGilvery 9763 2829

Girls Brigade 7pm Tuesdays

Lisa Oakes 0407 956 075

Bibs Playgroup 10am Fridays

Neil Mullucks 0411 464 411

Carol Mullucks 0433 322 979

Live-WYRED 7.30pm Fridays

Jimmy Yen 0431 947 648

Conversational English 9:30am Sat

Debbie O'Brien 9560 9279

Ladies Morning Tea

1st Wednesday of the Mth 10.00am

Sharon Thorp 9802 3295

Stitching Time 2nd Wed of the Month

At various homes **7.30pm**

Elaine Waterworth 9887 6171

Kids Hope Weekly Mentoring

Don Leigh 0413 272 612

Lynne Jones 0430 537 747

Contacts

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Wed 9am -12noon

Newsletter deadline is **Tuesday evening.**

WEBSITE

www.waverleybaptist.org.au

Check it out!

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY

Better Viewed in colour on your Smartphone or Tablet!

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. David O'Brien (On Leave till 19 Feb)

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Pastor Jimmy Yen

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ELDERS

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Ashley How 9886 6243

CHURCH SECRETARY

Rod Knight 9561 5801

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Prayer Ministry

Our Elders are available for prayer ministry at your request. Call an Elder to arrange a time.

James 5:14—*Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.*

Healing Services - Call Rabi: 0407 956 223