



DANDENONG
**Bible
 Education
 Centre**

Newsletter

May 2007

Extended hours for Education Week

It's coming and you mustn't miss it! The Dandenong Bible Education Centre is planned to be open from 10am—9.30pm from Monday 7 May until Friday 11 May. The theme for the week is *"Discovering our world: Past, present and future"*. View the interesting posters relating to the topic and have a chat with the friendly staff or borrow from our library. Our usual courses will be running each evening. Why not come and see?

The highlight of the week will definitely be the Open Day on Saturday May 12. In addition to the interesting displays there will be a coffee shop from 2-5pm. Have a drink and some cake while you listen to live music. Make sure you cut out and bring your voucher from



Come and visit 46 Walker St, Dandenong during Education Week—open day is May 12!

the bottom of this newsletter for your free drink and cake.

Bring the kids for a bit of fun. Do they know what archaeology is? Let them try digging in the sand for hidden treasures. If they love craft, there will be a Bible-based craft activity suitable for them.

For those with questions about the Bible, come to our question booth and find out the answers!

Jesus Christ died for you!

Yes, Jesus Christ died on the cross for you—that was the message that was given on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. As it says in the popular Bible verse John 3:16,

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



Did you know?

The wise man Solomon wrote in Proverbs 15:1,

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Have you ever tried speaking kindly or gently when somebody is angry with you? What we usually want to do when somebody yells at us, is to shout back. All that does is increase the verbal (and sometimes physical) violence. Try the wise advice of Solomon next time somebody is angry with you and answer in a Christ-like manner. They may be surprised! You may win a friend.

All our plans are subject to the will of God.

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Coffee Shop

Voucher can be redeemed for 1 Beverage/soft drink and 1 cake.

(1 voucher per person, value \$2)

Valid only on Saturday, 12th May 2007, 2pm to 5pm.

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New Life—every Sunday

Come along for an interesting hour each week with topics which are quite diverse, but always from the Bible. The *New Life Class* is on between 11.30am and 12.30pm each Sunday (and there is a matching activity for your kids at the same time, called *Bible Explorers*). The coming topics are:

May	6	Promises: to Abraham and David
	13	Daniel—an educated diet
	20	Promises: in the New Testament
	27	Promises: faith
June	3	Israel survives in a world of terror
	10	If salvation is by grace, why do I need to be good?
	17	Living the way: stress and anxiety
	24	Living the way: personal morality



God promises that Jesus will return - coming on the clouds with power!

Bible buddies

Many Bible people were closely associated—as husband and wife, friends brothers, and so on. Can you find the pair?

1. Cain and ?
2. James and ?
3. Ananias and ?
4. David and ?
5. Joshua and ?
6. Samson and ?
7. Mary and ?
8. Adam and ?

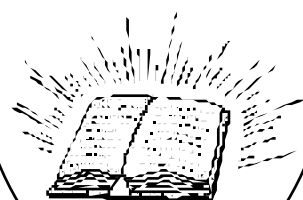
How often do you read the Bible?

A recent survey (the National Church Life Survey) has shown that only 36% of church-going Christians read their Bible once a week or more (as quoted in the Bible Society's magazine "Sower"). How does this compare with how often you read the Bible? The Bible is God's message to

us. It is through the Bible that we can learn about God, his son Jesus and his plan for this earth—for you and for me. If we don't read the Bible regularly, we won't learn what God wants us to know about our life now ... and after death too. The Bible is our manual for how to live our lives in

God's ways. Although the Bible is the best-selling book, it often gathers dust on the shelves of those who say they are Christ's followers. Today is the day to start or continue reading God's message to you. If you need a Bible reading plan to follow, just ask us. Set a goal—read your Bible every day!

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Great joy—more baptisms!



James being baptized



The baptism of Tim

What a happy time we had at the Dandenong Bible Education Centre on Anzac Day witnessing the baptisms of two lads. They were fully immersed in water, just as taught in the Bible, after they told a group of observers what they believe about the Bible, God, Jesus and God's message of salvation. We rejoiced with them and so too did the angels in heaven! (see Luke 15:10)

Jesus said:

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned"

Mark 16:16

You see then, that what these young men have done is matter of life and death!

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Open: 2–5 pm

We will be hosting a "Coffee Shop" as part of the Open Day. We'd love you to come and join us. Relax over a cup of coffee and cake and enjoy the talents of our musicians singing and playing our best loved hymns and spiritual songs.