



Newsletter

July

2010

Term 3 is almost here! Join us for Bible courses.

Half the year is over! It is time now to think about which Bible course you would like to attend in the coming term. This newsletter gives an outline of the activities at the Dandenong Bible Education Centre in term 3. Don't forget to turn the page to read more!

The story of the early church

As told in the Acts of the Apostles

Mondays 10.30am, beginning 12 July

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the early church and the spread of the gospel around the Roman empire. We read Peter's amazing speeches in Jerusalem, and learn of Paul's remarkable conversion on the road to Damascus followed by his courageous missionary journeys. We discover the difficulties encountered as Christianity spread to people of different nations, and the strong opposition that the believers encountered. We read of Paul's remarkable escape from shipwreck and snakebite.



During this period, Paul was writing letters to the churches he had started. We will look at where the letters fit in, and see how the book of Acts can help us understand the context of the letters. We will also find that the letters provide us with deeper understanding of the events in Acts.

Throughout Acts, the apostles are preaching the gospel. So we will discover the core of the gospel message and learn what the apostles thought were the most important doctrines.

Course Details:

Level: Intermediate
Length: Approximately 8 weeks
Starts: Monday July 12
Time: 10:30am

The New Life Class

July 4 Quiz morning
July 11 Getting through your day with God
July 18 Hearing the voice of God
July 25 If salvation is by grace, why do I need to be good?

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Are we really living in 'the last days'?

This 4-week course is an examination of some Bible prophecies about the end of the world. There will be plenty of time to discuss Bible passages that speak of the time before the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. There will also be time to ask questions.

Mondays 8:00pm – 9:30pm
July 19 & 26 and August 2 & 9

Happy Faces Playgroup

For pre-schoolers (newborn to 5 y.o.) and their parents! Have lots of fun, free play, snack time, music and movement, singing and Bible stories. There's plenty of time for Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers to chat, and for older children to do a craft activity. Enjoy a relaxed, happy atmosphere, with morning tea included.



Pre-registration required. Phone 97911699 or email happyfaces@dandenongbec.org.au

Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm
July 14 – September 15

Ladies' Bible Study



Come with us as we look into the gospels and see how the parables of Jesus apply to us today. Join other women and share their passion for the Bible.

Intermediate – for those familiar with their Bible
Thursdays 10:30am – 12:00 noon
July 22 – September 16

New Life Classes

These classes look at a different aspect of Bible teaching each week, and are suitable for adults and teenagers. There is no need to enrol in these classes — just come along and join in. Topics are in the monthly newsletter, which is posted in the shop window each month. Come early for a hot drink or stay afterwards and join us for lunch.

Sundays 11:30am – 12:30pm

Bible Explorers for Kids

We invite primary school aged children to come to Sunday School and explore the Bible with us in a fun and interesting way. All children are welcome. Feel free to come with your child for a trial lesson. Parents are welcome to stay onsite in our "New Life" class, which runs at the same time.

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Sundays 11:30am – 12:30pm

Parking... Parking on busy Foster St is probably not the safest option. Try parking in Thomas St between Foster St and Princes Highway. There is normally free 1 hour and 2 hour parking just a little walk away from our centre. Please note that the parking on Thomas St on the north side of Foster St is meter parking. We are also walking distance from the railway station.

Advanced Bible Study Class

Would you like to spend time with a group of enthusiastic people who love to read the Bible? Join us as we read the Scriptures, search out answers, follow topics of interest, ask questions that might be puzzling us, and delve deeper into God's Word.

July 14	<i>Rescued – the power of good</i>
July 28	<i>How the Bible came to us</i>
Aug 11	<i>Israel: whose land is it?</i>
Aug 25	<i>Genealogies in the Bible</i>
Sept 8	<i>Righteous Gentiles</i>
Sept 22	<i>The importance of the Dead Sea scrolls</i>

Advanced – you've read the Bible for several years
Alternate Wednesdays 8:00pm – 9:30pm

Correspondence Bible Study

If you would find it hard to get to a class, you might be enthusiastic about doing a correspondence Bible course. The course will cover important Bible teachings and help you find out more about God, his plan and his book the Bible. A personal tutor will correspond with you. You can choose to study by mail, email or come in to the Centre.

The Gospel in a Day

What does the word 'gospel' mean? What is the gospel all about? How does that apply to me in 2010? Enjoy this day seminar, including sharing lunch together, and learn more.

Full details, including times, will be in the monthly newsletter and posted on the shop window closer to the time.

Sunday September 5

Daily Bible Readings

Join others who enjoy reading and discussing the Bible in an informal atmosphere.



Monday – Friday 12:45pm

Events at a glance

Monday 10:30am	The story of the early church
Monday 8:00pm	Are we living in the last days?
Wednesday 10:30am	Happy Faces Playgroup
Wednesday 8:00pm	Advanced Bible study
Thursday 10:30am	Ladies' Bible study
Sunday 11:30 am	New Life Class
Sunday 11:30 am	Bible Explorers (4-12 y.o.)
Mon to Fri 12:45pm	Bible readings
Sunday Sept 5	The Gospel in a day