

weekly bulletin

21 February 2021



Growing in Christ | Showing Christ | Going Christ's Way

Bible readings:

Lent 1,
Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10;
1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15

Weekly reflection

What's your Code?

I'm not sure who amongst us are movie buffs? If you are you will know the Fast and Furious movie series. If you're not that's Ok – you will follow this thread anyway. In one of those movies there is stand-off between the 'goodie' and the 'baddie'. And the question being asked and answered is what's your code? One responds that it's precision! The other says – Family! One is about what – the other is about who!

In the movie it is this 'code', or we might say insight or conviction that drives passion, commitment and their behaviour – be it good or not so good. As we launch into Lent, I think it's a great question for us as followers of Jesus! What is our code? What is it that drives us to be disciples and to be disciplined? The prophet Isaiah (58: 4 & 5) reminds us quite clearly that our attitude, our focus, our heart needs to be 'right' for God to bless us. We can go through the motions but that's not enough – our motive is critical! Let's choose to live by God's Code – His Family Code – brought to us by Jesus - through the Cross - and enabled by His Spirit releasing us to be His people.

Be Blessed

Dave

Safe Ministry for Children - It is important that members of the congregation who participate in Children's ministry (including Day Camp/Funfari) are up to date with the training every 2 years. The next training sessions are - **Saturday 6 March** - 2pm - 5pm at Bremer Brisbane Presbytery Office, Goodna TBC. **Saturday 5 June** 2pm - 5pm at Bremer Brisbane Presbytery Office, Goodna TBC. See Holly for registrations.

Contribute:

Email communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com by 7pm Thursday with notices for next week's bulletin.

Please pray for:

- members of our church family who have been recently hospitalised or have doctor's appointments - Graham K, Leona
- members of our community in nursing homes and their families who feel further isolated from them at this time - Del A, Claire M, Lorraine I, Margaret A, Joyce H, Stan O, Pam G, Desley F.
- the members of Meringindan UC as it closes today with a final service
- Rev Dave and his wife Sandy
- Recent CLT positions

CLT POSITIONS.

At the recent CLT meeting the following people were elected to these positions -
Chairperson - Leona Greer
Deputy Chairperson - John Gunders
Secretary - Vicki Robinson
Assist. Secretary - Miriam King
Treasurer - Russell Green
Assist. Treasurer - Grant Erickson
Blue Card Registrar - Miriam King and Assistant - Jenny Hodgson
Privacy Officer and Archival caretaker - Harry Thompson
Web Master - John Gunders and Assistant Barry Holcroft
Safe Ministry with Children Co-ord. and Covid19 Warden - Holly Jewell
Risk Management Co-ord. - Barry Holcroft

Rev Dave Thomas

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Upcoming Date Claimers

Sunday 21.2.21 - Both services - Commissioning of all leaders within our church

Sunday 28.2.21 - Pastoral Care meeting after morning church

Friday 5.3.21 - World Day of Prayer, Sherwood UC at 10am

Saturday 6.3.21 2pm - Safe Ministry for Children training - Bremer Brisbane Presbytery office

Saturday 20.3.21 - 8am

Working Bee at the church to tidy the gardens, trees and hedges.

Lenten Studies 2021. Rob Duncan, one of our church family members, has compiled a study series for the upcoming Lenten season. This study is a guided program of bible readings which can be used as a personal reflection or in small groups. On Ash Wednesday 17th February open your bibles and join with us

Date for your diary - Church Family Camp - Bribie Island weekend of 23-25 April 2021

