

CASTAWAYS

Caravan Club - It's almost time to hitch up again for the next rally!!!

Where: Denilquin Riverside
Caravan Park

When: Monday 14TH To Monday
21st September, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings to be made by today with David Rowlings or Lyn Rogers.

NAME BADGES

If you placed an order for a name badge, they are now available to collect. Orders can be made at the information desk or Administration Office. Cost \$9.00.

Wodonga District Baptist Church PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is in need of people to help in the kitchen on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are interested in being involved in this outreach ministry to families please contact Cathy Kennedy through the church office.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



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howlong

Friday 4th
Sept + 7pm
howlong public school

speakers
Joel Klemke
Anthony Miles

games food
live praise & worship

youth united

For young people in

Friday 4th September
Junior & Senior Youth

D.TEAMS

7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost \$2.00

Call Ruth/Gavin Smith
for further info.

EMERGENCY MEAL ROSTER

- Sept 6: Stacey Hogan & Jacs Dingle 
- Sept 13: Michelle Biggs & Lyn Bell 
- Sept 20: Barbara Bird & M. Stokes

CLEANING ROSTER



- 5th Sept: Ken
12th Sept: Fiona Keeble
19th Sept: M&L Kennedy

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- The Deacons elected at last Wednesday Annual meeting. That God will guide them as they strive to do His work here.
- For the Search Committee as they start the search for the Associate Pastor.
- For the current series "The Divine Mentor" & "The Bible" as we seek God's wisdom in our lives.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

October 23-24

Early Bird Rate if you register by 11/9/09
Cost \$\$140.00

Regular Rate after 11/9/09 - \$ \$159.00

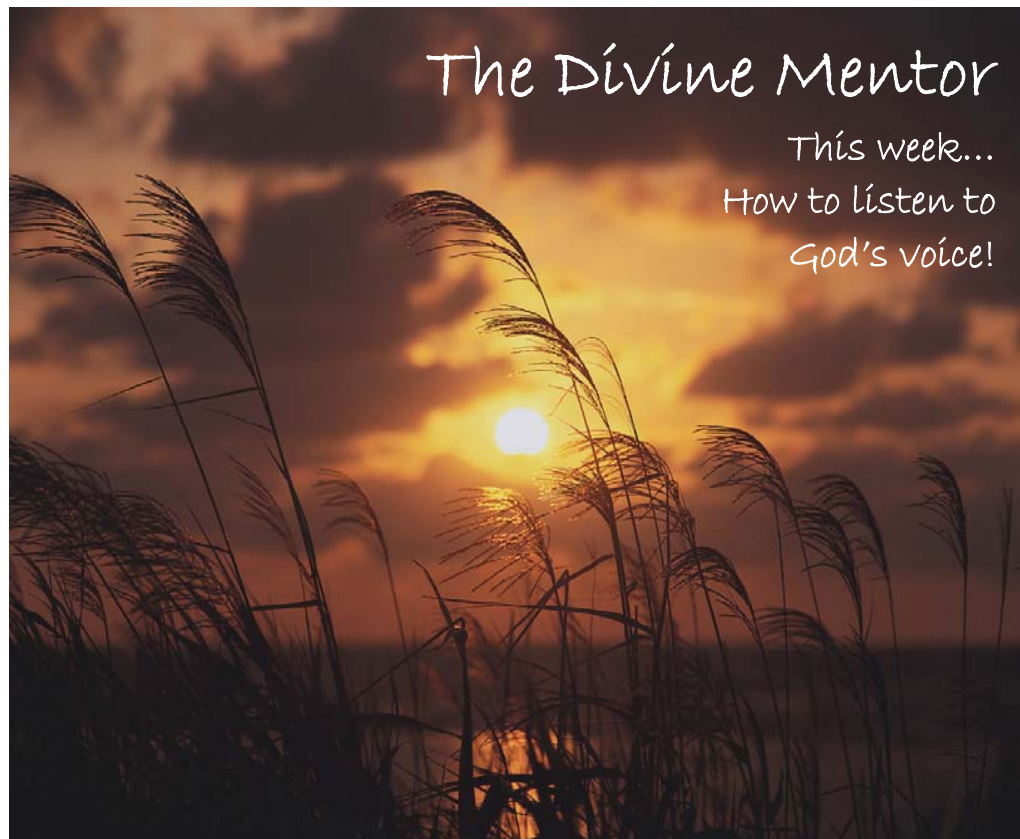
For more information go to website
www.willowcreek.org.au
At the Information Desk or
Administration Centre



Sunday 30th August, 2009

The Divine Mentor

This week...
How to listen to
God's voice!



Wodonga District Baptist Church

Service Times

10.00am & 6.30pm

Church Address

154 Melrose Drive, Wodonga 3690

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Senior Pastor

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Offerings by Internet Banking

Commonwealth Bank
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ACC NO: 10101609

Building Fund

ACC NO: 10504416

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BUV
Baptist Union of Victoria

Welcome

We welcome everyone today - no matter who you are or what you've done. We would love you to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service. May God bless you.

A Family Room for unsettled children is situated through the second door on the right as you enter the main auditorium.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10am

Pastor Jonathan Stark

The Divine Mentor #3

"How To Listen For God's Voice"

6.30pm

Pastor Jonathan Stark

The Bible #3

"The Inspiration and Authority Of The Bible"

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

10am

Pastor Jonathan Stark

The Divine Mentor #4

"How Good It Is To Hear God's Voice"

6.30pm

Pastor Jonathan Stark

The Bible #4

"How To Read The Bible For All It's Worth"

CD'S

CD's of today's messages & past messages are available from the Information Desk after each service.

Cost \$2.00 each.

Sermons can also be downloaded from our website. www.wodongabaptist.org.au



THE DIVINE MENTOR - BOOK

We still have 4 books 'The Divine Mentor' relating to our four week series available for purchase @ \$18.00ea at the information desk or the Administration Office.

THE DIVINE MENTOR SERIES

This morning, I will speak about "How to Listen to God's Voice". This is the third message in our Divine Mentor series and I will explain a simple way that I've been using to hear from God for a number of years now. It involves reading God's Word, reflecting on a verse and journaling your thoughts, then praying. This morning we have 40 journals available for you to purchase at \$5 each. These are simply note books so if you have one or would prefer to purchase one yourself, any A4 or A5 journal will be great.

We will ask you on Sunday to consider reading through the New Testament from Monday 31st of August to Sunday 20th of December. If we all are reading the same passages it will be a great encouragement for us all. In the bulletin today you will find a Daily Reading Plan (*extra copies are available at the information desk*) which will list the bible readings for each day and they have a place where you can sign to commit to God that you will be mentored by him. I'd like to ask you to commit to reading God's Word daily and reflecting on what you read as I believe this is the fastest way to grow as a follower of Jesus.

Starting tomorrow morning, all are invited to meet at the church in the new extension **for the week at 6.30 - 7.30am**, to be mentored by God through the pages of Scripture. We will spend the first 20 minutes reading the passage for that day in silence, then we will spend 20 minutes journaling in silence, then for the final 20 minutes we will encourage each other by sharing what we have heard. If you are unable to be there with us you can do your reading at home and at anytime during the day.

We have begun a church blog where people will be able to share together their reflections on-line. Gayle and I will ask different ones to post their daily journal on the blog and everyone else can then post their journal reflections in the comments section of the blog. To view the blog go to this link...<http://wodongabaptist.blogspot.com> You can sign up and become a follower or simply observe without becoming a follower. Blogging starts on Monday but if you would like to see some examples of what the daily journaling might look like on the blog you can view Jonathan's blog by following this link <http://thriveinchrist.blogspot.com> or view Gayle's blog by going to this link <http://gracetruthandtime.blogspot.com> or you can always go to our website and view 'The Divine Mentor' link for more information www.wodongabaptist.org.au.

Jonathan Stark

QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Thank you to the members who attended the Quarterly and Annual General Meeting on Wednesday evening.

Five Deacons were appointed:

Mason Taylor - returned
Aaron Kennedy - returned
Dianne Wicks - returned
James Punton - new
Uba - new

New members:

Elizabeth Buffett
Bill Callanan
Lyn Callanan
David Dahl
Jeanette Dahl
Lois Spurr

Decision was made to recommence the search to appointment a new Associate Pastor. The Search Committee comprises the following people...

Jonathan Stark
Ken Stephens
Dianne Wicks
Stephen Bremner
Ashley Malpass
Cathy Kennedy
Sarah Dobson

"DI RESIGNS"

Dianne Hartnett who was a Deacon & Treasurer of our Church for many years before becoming our "Financial Controller" ten years ago, has resigned as husband Dave & herself take up a position in the operation of a Caravan park at Mulwala. We thank Di for literally decades of committed service to the financial area of our Church. Fortunately, Dave & Di will still live here & remain members of our Church.

CRAFTY CREATIONS

This Tuesday Crafty Creations will meet at 10am to do patchwork with Joan, make your own style card or bring your own project. Come along for fellowship and fun.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Journey

We will be holding an **Information Night** about this years musical on **Monday the 7th September at 7:30pm at the church.** If you are interested in becoming involved in the following areas please attend this special night -

- Cast- Drama
- Choir
- Band
- Technical areas- Lighting, Video
- Set
- Advertising

For more information please contact Sandy Taylor.

CONGO REFUGEES

Members of our Church, brothers Patrick & Rafael Bashengezi, have four family members in a refugee camp in Uganda who have just received visas to immigrate to Australia. \$12,000 will be the total cost of this move. \$4,000 remains to be raised and we are giving the people of our Church the opportunity to contribute any funds they feel led to do so. Contributions can be made by direct debit or by placing an envelope in the offering plate; both must be marked clearly "Congo Refugees".

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Three spare seats are still available for the **Bus Trip this Thursday 3rd Sept.** Leaving at 9.00am, cost \$20.00 per person which includes a hot dinner. Please contact the administration office to book a seat.

GIRLS BRUNCH

Why should the boys have all the fun!! Come along and enjoy some breaky, brunch or just a cuppa as well as some great fellowship with other ladies...

**On Saturday 12th Sept @ 9.30am
At Granata's on Dean, Albury.**

RSVP to Debbie Rodham by Wed 9th Sept if you know you are coming or just turn up on the day.