

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship introduces...

Peter Pollock

Peter Pollock is known for his international cricket achievements (1961-1972) as South Africa's premier fast bowler. You are invited to hear the refreshingly honest story of Peter's greatest discovery and the gentling of a giant.

Thursday 24th Sept @ 6.30pm

Full roast dinner, salads, sweets, drinks, tea & coffee @ \$25.00 a head.

Wodonga Bowling Club Cnr Hovell & Osborn Sts, Wodonga

For tickets call Russell Cole on 6059 3807.

YACKANDANDAH CWCI

Ladies' Quiet Retreat

'Perseverance'

Guest Speaker

Sam Malpass

9th - 11th October, 2009

At Valley Homestead, Myrtleford

Cost \$180.00

(includes all meals and accommodation and registration)

Registration & Full payment by Monday 28th September.

Brochures are available at the information desk for those interested.

Letters to God from Children

Taken from the Baptist witness...

Dear God...

- I bet it's very hard for you to love everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it.
- Did you really mean, 'Do unto others as they do unto you'? Because if you did, then I'm going to punch my brother.
- Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you have now?
- Thank you for the baby brother, but what I asked for was a puppy!
- You don't have to worry about me, I always look both ways.
- I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church, is that okay?
- Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up!

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For young people in years 7 - 12

Friday 11th September

Junior Youth

DVD night

Senior Youth

Social Night

7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost \$2.00

Call Ruth/Gavin Smith

for further info.

EMERGENCY MEAL ROSTER

- Sept 13: Michelle Biggs & Lyn Bell 
- Sept 20: Barbara Bird & M. Stokes 
- Sept 27: Sandra Taylor & M. Crouch

CLEANING ROSTER



- 12th Sept: Fiona Keeble
19th Sept: M&L Kennedy
26th Sept: R&L Uebergang

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- The preparations of the Christmas Musical
- For the Pastoral Search Committee to be seeking God's direction
- For our Youth and Young Adults ministries
- For our marriages, that they would remain strong in God
- For our Small Groups ministries



Sunday 6th September, 2009

The Divine Mentor

Final week...

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



Wodonga District Baptist Church
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10.00am & 6.30pm

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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 #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"

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

10am

Pastor Gayle Hill

"Relationships For Life"

6.30pm

Col Charrock

"Someone Like You"

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



DON'T FORGET

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.

CHURCH BLOG

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

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Journey

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

- Cast- Drama (*audition scripts will be available*)
- Choir (*practice CD's will be available*)
- 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**".

GIRLS BRUNCH

Our Girls Night Out for this month will be a little different. We are going to have a

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Come along and enjoy some breaky, brunch or just a cuppa as well as some great fellowship with other ladies.

WHEN: Saturday, 12th September
9.30 am

WHERE: 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. (I'll book a few extra seats)

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

OCTOBER 23-24

Some of the guest speakers at the conference this year are...

Bill Hybels, Jessica Jackley, Bono, Tim Keller & David Gergen.

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

Wodonga District Baptist Church PLAYGROUP

Do you desire to serve God and others in a practical way? You may be a people person or someone who prefers to work behind the scenes. Either way, Playgroup needs you. We **urgently** require people to prepare sandwiches and run the kitchen for the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday groups and also people willing to become a Playgroup Nana or Pa. If you are interested please contact Cathy Kennedy.

WALK TO WATER

In the next few weeks, you may be approached by a Youth United young person for sponsorship to walk to Sumsion Gardens on Sunday 18 October. The purpose of this walk is to raise funds for building wells and water storages for under privileged people in Nigeria. Christian Nigerians have to walk to hostile Muslim villages to find water; they can be harassed & poorly treated every day. This will help build bore holes in the Christian villages & provide clean water to wash, drink & cook with.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Bowls, Cards, Games,
Videos & Fellowship

**This Thursday
10th September**
Here at the church
10.00am - 12.30pm

**BYO Lunch -
Tea and Coffee Provided
Anyone welcome**

For further details contact
David or Barbara Cavanagh