



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

25 April 2010

Our Vision: to show and tell the Gateway to Life ... Jesus

Welcome. It's wonderful that you could join us today. If you are new, we would love you to fill in your details on the yellow care card that you received when you walked in the door and place it in the offering bag or the letter box in the foyer so that we can introduce ourselves to you. Please join us for a cuppa in the back hall after the service.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds (emphasis mine) in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things”
Philippians 4:6-8

With the news headlines and negative things happening to you and people you know, it's easy to get overwhelmed and become guilty of “stinkin’ thinkin’.” I believe that most battles we face are in our minds. Scenarios that occur in our heads often loom much bigger than the reality.

Whenever you feel yourself getting into a mental rut about a problem, here is a practical application for you to use. Draw eight columns on a sheet of paper. At the top of each column, write the key words from verse 8 above (true, noble, right, etc). Then begin to fill in the columns by writing aspects from your situation that apply to each one.

You might not be able to think of much on the first day because the situation has weighed you down. That's okay. One time on my first day, I was only able to write down one word in one column. But as I prayed about those words and my situation, I was soon able to fill in the entire page as the Lord opened my eyes. I filled in the entire page within a week, which revolutionized the way that I saw my situation.

Give this method a try! You will prove to yourself that God's direction to us in Philippians 4:6-8 really works!

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office

T 4982 5022

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Prayer Requests

Helen Almond T 4982 2409

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553

Church Calendar

<http://www.gatewayfamily.org.au/calendar>

On-Line Shop

www.gatewayfamily.ichristian.com.au

Bank Details

Direct deposit offering

**Bank Westpac Name Gateway
Family Presbyterian Church
BSB: 032533 Acc No: 173242**

FOOD DRIVE

There is a box in the foyer to collect non perishable food stuffs to support the Good Samaritans food drive which will run until Sunday 9 May. Supported by PWA Association.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: 9:30am Family Service

Home Groups: Meet throughout the week, see Colin Reddel

Tuesday: 9:30am Prayer Warriors meet in the church office – all welcome

Friday: 7pm Youth Group. Meet here at the church for a great night. Ages 12+

1st Saturday of each month: Anna Bay Markets meet here from 8am - 1:30pm

Prayer

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.” Luke 18:1

Prayer Focus this week

1. Give thanks for the progress of **Robin's recovery** so far and pray for continued healing and strength to return. Pray for wisdom and patience for the family as they encourage Robin.
2. As we remember on this **ANZAC Day**, give thanks for those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy in this country today. Give thanks for the freedom we have to worship God because of Jesus who gave his life as a sacrifice to bring eternal life to all who believe.
3. Pray for the **Juniors for Jesus Ministry** as leaders and children resume classes today. Pray for the provision of teachers, enjoyment of lessons and a heart response as children learn biblical truths revealing God's plan and purpose for each life.

VOLUNTEERS

	25 April	2 May
Welcomers	John Sutton Michelle Sutton	Joan Bradford David Irwin
Offering	David Irwin Leila Johnston Stephanie Hateley	Marion O'Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm
Bible Reading	Michelle Abel	Jenni Reddel
Prayer	Geoff Grugean	Jenni Reddel
PowerPoint	Colin Reddel	Andy Batchelor
Sound Desk	Sam Cocking	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Angela Pobie Judy Stein	Marnie Herbertson Dinah Watson

If you can't make your rostered day please try to swap with someone on the same job and email office@gatewayfamily.org.au Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:
Helen Almond T 4982 2409
Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553
E col.reddel@optusnet.com.au
Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

Please take time each week to pray for our church family.
This week please pray for:
Bill and Megan Simm
Wes, Judy, Dan, Millie and Hamish Stein
Sue and David Irwin

MISSIONARIES



Sam, Julie, Thomas, James & Maggie VIDLER
China - www.julesam.com



Daniel & Tammy PRIEST
Papua New Guinea
www.priestfamily.info/

Paul VAN VUUREN
Australia, Covenant Players

BOYS AND BLOKE'S CAMPING RETREAT

Friday 7 to Saturday 8 May

Join the guys from church and enjoy a great night under the stars camping at Ferndale Park near Chichester Dam. Speak to Ewen Williamson or Ted Searls for more info.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday 22 May

Calling all men to join us for Prayer and Breakfast bright and early on Saturday 22 May at 7am. Further details to follow. Contact Ted Searls if you would like to help or contribute to this event.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MISSIONARIES, THE PRIESTS

“Dear friends, We seem to be coming closer to the end of our time in Australia. In June we return to Rumginae; probably until the end of 2011. If you would like a copy of our home assignment update and 2009 summary, most details are on the web at www.priestfamily.info **Daniel and Tammy Priest**”

Please remember them in your prayers.