



The Grapevine 11/7/2021

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LIVING BY FAITH #3: Walk by Faith, not by Sight. 2 COR 5:5–10

⁵“He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight...”

When I first started the walk of faith in earnest there was a band called Petra that blasted out a song called “walk by faith and not by sight these are the keys to the glorious life...” The words in song were a constant reminder of what following Jesus was about.

We live in the West which focusses so much on facts, on science on proving by what can be seen, and yet as Christians our values, principles, perspective are shaped by faith. This means our decisions in life, our world view starts from a position of conviction of things that cannot be seen. None of us 2000 years after Jesus death have even met him walking down the street, no hand shake... or COVID fist pump or elbow tap. Yet Jesus has changed our lives.

Today I am focussing on FACT, FAITH and FEELING, all components that shape how we Walk by Faith and Not by sight. Our lives of faith need to be based on FACT, it's no good simply allowing our FEELINGS to become our FACT, because our FAITH foundation will become as unsteady as the Ocean. I am feeling sick already...Exploring our FAITH FACTs enables us to build a foundation so we do “not lose heart”, but can face the future with hope.

Rev DJPrior

OUR MISSION:

To be a vibrant, growing community, reaching out to reflect God's love, connecting others to Christ.



Music Concert

Tuesday 13th July

2pm – 3pm

Vines Uniting Church - WOODCROFT

YOU are invited to attend an informal concert,
followed by a simple afternoon tea,
featuring my four piano students
– one of whom will also play the clarinet.

There will be a gold coin donation
to help with the cost of piano tuning.

Please contact me to reserve your seat
as social distancing applies.

Booking with me is ESSENTIAL

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FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support for this Ministry.
This week we need the following items:

- Soup
- Cereal
- Tinned Vegetables
- Toiletries
- Or a Cash Donation marked Food Parcel Ministry.

Leon and the Pastoral Team.

CHAPLAINCY

Please help Reynella South School by collecting the plastic tags from bread bags and leaving them in the red labelled box in the church foyer. The School is collecting them for a charity that makes them into products that are then sold to fund the purchase of wheelchairs.

Thank you,
Leon Magrin
For the Chaplaincy Committee

VINES MARKET

The next Vines Market at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre will be on the 31st July. The last 2 markets have been very successful and we look forward to the next one. A suggestion is that it will have a "Christmas in July" theme.

Please consider how you might support this event as we make our presence known in the community. Further details will emerge as we get closer to the time. Please speak to Leon or Marj if you have any questions.

CHURCH SEATING

Please remember to leave a chair between you and the next person during Sunday services in line with Covid restrictions.

If you are a couple or family, or if you come to church with someone, you can sit together, just leave a space between your group and the next person.

Thank you!



Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Connect with others and *CHOOSE LIFE*

'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We *have to* pass on God's love!

Next week:

18 Jul P08 LIVING BY FAITH #4: *Called to Reconciliation.*
2 COR 5:11 – 15 - DJP

LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICES

Each Sunday our worship services at the Vines can be accessed live at 9:30am via our YouTube channel. Please use the following link to access our services,

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church

After the livestream, each service will remain on our YouTube channel for watching later. They can be accessed using the same link.



Our Children's Church....Sessions are held fortnightly, during the services at the Church.

See the table below for the scheduled weeks:

Sunday 25th July

Sunday 8th August

Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel

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