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THE GRAPEVINE 17/7/2022

#5 Adoption “No longer a slave, but a child of God.”

GAL 3:28 – 4:7

Hopefully you have had a good week, the reason I say this is because Forgiveness can be a heavy topic. So, if you have been feeling a bit flat... normal.

Today our series on the Transforming power of the Holy Spirit, finds us considering the Galatians reading and the identified changes:

“In Christ’s family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.” Gal 3:28-29

This theological truth confirms that God is OPEN to all; there are no discriminations against the colour of a person’s skin, gender, culture, intelligence, language, height etc. The Bible is setting the scene for the nature of our relationship with GOD, addressing key questions such as what is God like, can God be trusted, what are we required to do in response to God’s actions in Christ?

“You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, “Papa! Father!” Doesn’t that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child?” Gal 4:4-7

Paul talks about family, privilege & intimate conversation with God, NOT simply defining ourselves by the standards of the world. We are a CHILD of God... wow what does that look or feel like?

Rev DJPrior

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

*To reach out and reflect God's Love –
connecting others to Christ.*



Child of God
Know that you
were formed by
God's Hands,
Dreamed up in
His Heart and
placed in this world for a
Purpose.



With sincere thanks

Bev and Lawrie Warschauer thank the Vines family sincerely for your kind thoughts, prayers and care for them both, during and after Bev's recent surgery.

Bev continues to recover well and is thankful for the kindness and care shown to her. While she still needs to rest, she is progressing well.

We thank God for the skilled medical team who have helped Bev through this difficult time and for the success of the operation.

Judy Beames

"Judy's Top 5"

- * *Take time for rest & stillness each day.*
- * *Give thanks for 5 things each day.*
- * *Connect with.....& delight in God's wonderful & healing nature.*
- * *"Do all the good you can ~ in all the ways you can ~ in all the places you can ~ to all the people you can ~ as long as ever you can."*
- * *Have " Vision to see ~ Faith to believe ~ Courage to do."*

Market Day



A decision has been made to hold a Spring Market in the church carpark, Saturday, 3rd September from 10am -2pm.

Stalls will include: Plants, Crafts, Baked Goods, Sweets, White Elephant, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, and Devonshire Afternoon Tea

No!! It is not the Strawberry Fair

But!!!! It is an opportunity to, once more, invite people to our property to show we still care.

If you would like to be involved in this event, please speak to Marj Dredge, Jenny Croft, or Leon Magrin

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support for this ministry. With the cold weather upon us now, we are in need of the following.

- Cereal
- Tea
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Toiletries or a cash donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".

Thank you again, Leon and the Pastoral Team

The Red Dove café is looking for people to sign up as volunteers for shifts at this year's Royal Adelaide show from Saturday 3rd September through to Sunday 11th September with free entry to the Show included. The rostered times are 6.30am – 11.00 am, 11am – 3.30 pm and 3.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Students from Pedare, Westminster, Seymour and Immanuel Colleges are signed up to help too. To register for a shift, contact Janet Woodward at jwoodward@sa.uca.org.au or 82364275 / 0432271757.

Next week:

Jul 24 Pent #8 **Freedom –**

“You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:25 – 32

Rom 5:15 -19

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.

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Connect with others and CHOOSE LIFE

‘Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We have to pass on God’s love.



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