

Ladies' Weekend



The ladies of the church will be having a weekend away at Mylor from Friday, October 5 to Sunday, October 7, 2007. This weekend is open to ALL ladies of the church. The cost will be approximately \$85 per night (food included). For further information, please contact Cath Lea.



*I'm a nobody telling everybody about
Somebody who can save anybody.*

—elevator operator at a hospital in Nashville



*We do not have a secret to be hidden
but a story to be heralded.*

Vance Hawner



July 22, 2007

Service Time: 10.00 am

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He Gave Her a Bible

Dr Doren Edwards, a surgeon in Erin, Tennessee, tells of a patient of his, Blanche Bennet, whose alcoholic husband had died. Her two children were giving her problems, finances were tight, and life was very hard. She wasn't a Christian. One day she came to see Dr Edwards with physical problems, and he diagnosed cancer with multiple organs involved. No treatment was available, and she was very bitter. Dr Edwards, a Christian and a Gideon, wanted to talk with her about the Lord, but she wouldn't allow him to share his witness. She did, however, accept a small New Testament.

A few weeks later, the doctor learned from the newspaper obituary that she had died. He sent a card to the family, telling

them he had donated Bibles in her memory to the Gideons.

The woman's daughter called him. "Could you please send us a Bible like the ones you donated in memory of our mother?" she asked. "We don't have a Bible in our home. The last six days she was alive, her whole life changed. She was no longer bitter, she wasn't afraid to die, and she said something about knowing Jesus. She did ask that her Bible be buried in her hand and we couldn't keep it. Would you please send us a Bible so that we could find what Mama found in that book?"

Dr Edwards sent them a Bible and to date the daughter, the son and one sister have been saved as a result.

—Stories, Illustrations & Quotes

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving to the back of the
church for their activities.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

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FINANCE

Budget \$1,273

Last Week's Offering \$ 796

Average for this qtr \$ 941

Average year to date \$ 941

SAMARITAN SHOPPING

The need is urgent!



Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned Meat
UHT Milk

AGM

The leadership of the church is currently processing the results from the National Church Life Survey taken last year. Pending a report, the AGM will be deferred to later in the year.

The Living Link

Britain's King George V was to give the opening address at a special disarmament conference with a speech relayed by radio to the United States. As the broadcast was about to begin, a cable broke in the New York radio station. More than a million listeners were left without sound.

A junior mechanic in the station, Harold Vivien, solved the problem by picking up both ends of the cable and allowing 250 volts of electricity to pass through him. He was the living link that allowed the king's message to get through.

Witnessing is the
whole work of the
whole church for
the whole age.

—A T Pierson

Next
Leaders' Meeting

Monday, August 6th, 2007

FOCUS

All articles reflect the opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the editor.

Please submit all articles for the FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

●E-mail: winnie_the_pooh@iprimus.com.au

IMPACT

? So ? Many ? Questions ?

Have you been asked questions about your faith? What type of questions do people ask? Are you prepared?

1 Peter 3:15 says, “Always be **prepared** to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the **reason** for the hope that you have. But do this with **gentleness** and **respect**.”

Three important elements of 1 Peter 3:15 are:

1. Be prepared
2. Give a reason
3. Do it with gentleness and respect.

We should learn and be prepared to answer commonly asked questions for the following two reasons:

1. These questions can bother us as Christians, and
2. We need to know how to answer them for the sake of others and to assist the gospel.

On Tuesday 31 July at 7-30 pm we will commence a series at John and Cath's home to learn how to answer the following common questions:

1. **How do I know that God exists?**
2. Is the NT story about Jesus reliable?
3. **Wasn't Jesus just another great religious teacher?**
4. Did Jesus really come back from the dead?
5. **Hasn't science disproved Christianity?**
6. How do we account for all the suffering in the world?
7. **Doesn't faith mean believing things we cannot accept?**
8. Can miracles really happen?
9. **What about those people who have never heard about Jesus?**
10. What about other religions? Are they all true?
11. **Aren't all people basically good?**
12. Can we just be good enough to please God?
13. **Do we have to go to church to be a Christian?**
14. Is the Bible sexist?
15. **What does the Bible say about homosexuality?**
16. Isn't Christianity responsible for a great deal of the environmental disaster in the world?
17. **Aren't Christians just hypocrites?**

The studies will be based on a DVD and a workbook, which will cost \$8-00 each. All the men of the Church are welcome.

Please see Mark Brennan or Kevin Rogers for further details.



The Gospel is not something we come to church to hear; it is something we go from church to tell.

—Vance Havner

Ken Sleeman's Blog address: www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com

EPIC (Women's Group)

No Monday group until July 30th at Cath's home.

IMPACT (Men's Group)

Tuesday, July 24th at 7.30 pm at John's home.