

Giving

OFFERINGS UPDATE

YTD actual \$85,394 YTD budget \$87,346 Difference -\$1,952

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- Visit our website at www.blacktowneastpc.org.au. Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

Mission News

Crossroad Bible Institute

Week of August 29: WHY CAN'T WE VISIT DADDY?

Cancelled family prison visits, failing medical care, a ban on cigarettes and prisoners on a haircut strike are among the inside stories Christians need to know.

Week of September 5: PARTNERS IN FIGHTING CRIME

Dr. David Schuringa interviews the president of Prison Fellowship, Mr. Mark Earley. They discuss the long-term partnership of CBI and the ministry started by Chuck Colson.

Go to www.cbi.fm [and insert local channel and time, if applicable] to listen to Crossroad Connection—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

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“Enjoying Jesus as Lord”

Blacktown East Presbyterian Church is a community of God's people passionate about knowing and loving God better, caring for one another, and making Jesus known.

Meeting on Sundays at 9:30am and 6:00pm
Cnr Heffron Rd and Gallop Grove, Lalor Park

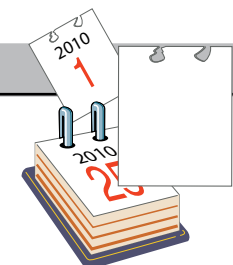
Sunday, 29 August 2010



*The path of righteousness is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
Proverbs 4:18*

Diary Dates

3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
11 - 12 Sep	Womens Conference - KCC
30 Oct	Teaching & Training Women
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat



Notices

Guest speaker

Today during the morning service we will meet John Crawford. John runs the opp shop at Lalor park called "Threads of hope". He will be sharing with us about his ministry to the local community through his shop.

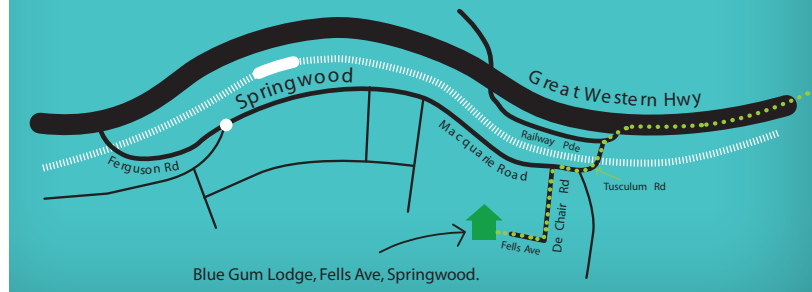
Session News

Last week the session met. Each month we are working through a chapter or two from the book Spiritual Leadership by O Sanders. This month we reminded ourselves of the servant leadership of Jesus. We also continued to discuss the role of training within our church environment and are working up a plan of how to be more effective in this area. We continue to be encouraged by what is happening at BEPC and appreciate your prayers as we seek to lead the congregation the Lord's way. We also continue to welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. Currently, in the interim before the building development, we are considering how to better provide for toddlers who are no longer babies but not yet old enough for the creche program. We are discussing how we might make the back of the kitchen into a temporary creche area during the services.

Church Camp - Next weekend

directions:

Turn off Great Western Hwy into Railway Pde, turn left into Tusculum Rd. Keep right onto Maquarie Rd before making the left turn into De Chair Rd. Right at the end of the road into Fells Ave.



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Committee of Management Report

CoM meeting held 16th August 2010 :

- An update of the church development project will be given during the service
- A Council wheelie bin is now in place and should be used when emptying the kitchen/toilet bins and for the grass clippings
- Offering envelopes - existing stock to be used for next year due to reduced usage of envelopes and the minimum order being too large for our congregation
- Creche maintenance - and fluoro light bulbs replaced
- the existing sensor light will be fixed and a new one installed at the rear of the hall.

Roster reminders

	29 Aug	5 Sep	12 Sep
Service Leading (am)	Kel	No	Shane
Welcoming (am)	Chapmans	Morning	Neil & Marie A
Morning tea	Leanne N, Sandra B	Service	Lisette, Chapmans
Childrens talk	Cathy P		Ian Brun
Bible reading (am)	Kel B		Stephanie
Service Leading (pm)	Keith	Phil	NATO
Welcoming (pm)	Sylvia, Toni	Sylvia, Toni	Lauren, Dani
Supper	Ben B, Karlene M, Emily Y	Jorjensens, Deb B, Michelle So	S&C Quirk, Kym A
Bible reading (pm)	Rohan	Louise S	David B
	4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep
Mowing			Daniel Pass
Cleaning	NATO	S Whitehouse, Bouldens	Chris Q, Matt Q, Andrew A

Prayer points from today's meeting

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God. Psalm 146:5

Prayer meetings:
Sundays 5pm church hall,
Tuesdays 6:30am at the manse.

- Church camp