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JULY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

A range of events are coming up. Have a look inside to familiarise yourself with what is taking place in the life of our church.

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PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Asinate Wari has provided a June update of Bethel Christian Preschool Banban. Her report can be found inside.

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ETC MID-YEAR INTAKE

Do you have a desire to deepen your understanding of God's Word? Equip Training College is open to new students.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9:36). People need a shepherd. Jesus is our Good and Great Shepherd (John 10:11; Hebrews 13:20-21).

In a world filled with so many influences leading people in all sorts of directions – many of them not good – Jesus stands as the only one fully qualified to lead us.

The key for us is to be good followers, embracing His teaching and example. As we press into the Lord daily in fellowship with Him, He ministers to our souls and leads us. To follow Jesus, we also need to be in the sheepfold. The local church is the sheepfold (John 10:1), and God places local shepherds (pastors) to lead

His people as an earthly expression of His shepherding heart.

Pastors are called to teach, feed, tend the flock, and help empower the sheep to be fruitful and productive in service to Jesus. This work is shared among elders, leaders, and mature saints, and supported by congregational care as the church body ministers to one another.

The sheepfold is a powerful biblical metaphor that conveys God's caring nature toward His people and the way He gathers and watches over them.

Please pray that our local churches will truly be shepherding churches, and that as a result, people will fully follow the Good and Great Shepherd – Jesus.

MINISTRIES SRI LANKA

Play Group: Every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am during the school term.

Launch Youth: Every Friday night at church during the school term from 6:00-8:00pm.

Youth and Children Sundays: Sunday mornings during the school term.

Tuesday Night Young Adults Connect Group: 7:00pm at Paolo and Ester's house (0490 249 263).

Wednesday Night Connect Group: In recess. 7:00pm at 75 Riverview Drive, Port Noarlunga (0417 857 515).

Thursday Night Connect Group: Two Thursday nights a month at 7:00pm at Peter and Janin's house (0452 634 630).

Upcoming Missions Trip
Friday 8th - Friday 15th August

A team of people from Adelaide Christian Centre are heading to Sri Lanka next month to visit our children's homes and our church in Colombo.

They have an exciting itinerary with excursions planned around the country. This includes sightseeing around Colombo, visiting Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, visiting Embilmeegama Tea Plantation, sightseeing around Kandy and more.

If you would like to be involved in the week-long trip, please speak to Pr Greg and contact the Adelaide Christian Centre office.



VISITING MINISTRY

Sunday 13th July

Pr Hans and Fiona Voortman will be joining us this month. We encourage you to invite friends and family along to this special Sunday morning. Pr Hans is a great Bible teacher and he often ministers prophetically.

SPECIAL PRAYER MORNING

Saturday 19th July

A wonderful opportunity to gather for a time of prayer for families, individuals, our nation and world missions. You are invited to be part of this life changing gathering. It will begin at 9:30am at church and it will be followed by morning tea.

PLAY GROUP

Every Tuesday Morning

Our church play group is held every Tuesday morning **during the school term** from 9:00-11:00am. Join us as we come together to play, connect, and build friendships in a fun and safe environment. Contact Janine for more information.

LAUNCH YOUTH

Every Friday Night

Launch Youth is held every Friday night **during the school term**. All youth are encouraged to come along from 6:00-8:00pm at church. Please note that we will be taking a two week break during the school holidays.



BETHEL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL JUNE UPDATE

📍 **Banban, Vanuatu**

In June, our topic of inquiry at Bethel Christian Preschool Banban was 'Food', with subtopics including fruits, vegetables, meat, cereals, and dairy. The students really enjoyed the lessons. One of the highlights was weaving baskets using coconut leaves. The students used these handmade baskets to collect fruits from around the property. Activities like these help us monitor the students' progress, such as identifying which trees leaves come from and how well they work together in groups.

We were invited to join World Kindy Day along with other preschools. The students loved the march and thoroughly enjoyed the performances by the other schools. It was a joyful experience for all of us.

We also celebrated Fruit Salad Day at school. Each student brought one type of fruit, and together we made a fruit salad. Everyone received a mix of peanuts, pawpaw, banana, and orange. The students helped with the preparation, and they had a great time.

Additionally, a young girl who was staying with my helper visited to demonstrate how to weave baskets using coconut leaves. With support from Enoch, our fellow missionary from Papua New

Guinea and my assistant, she helped the children create their own baskets. Afterward, each child used their basket to collect fruits from around the property and took them home.

Another fun activity this month was creating a meat chart. We asked the students to collect pictures of different kinds of meat and bring them to school. The teachers and students then worked together to assemble the chart. It was an engaging and enjoyable time for everyone.

I am especially grateful for my helper. She has been a tremendous support with the students, lessons, and activities. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support for the preschool.

One ongoing challenge we are facing is the teachers' strike. Because of it, many parents are choosing to keep their children at home. We encourage them to send their children, but ultimately, it's up to the parents.

Next month, we are planning a trip to the museum for the Children's Day celebration. This Friday, we will also be celebrating World Cereal Day at school. Our topic for next month will be Community Helpers.

We are seeing our students develop in their observation and expression skills, and they are also growing in their ability to describe, interpret, appreciate, enjoy, create, and reflect.

We thank you all for your prayers and support, and we look forward to another productive month ahead.

Asinate Wari

EQUIP TRAINING COLLEGE INTAKE

Equip Training College (ETC) has given me the tools to study the Word effectively. The flexibility of ETC allows me to manage my time with family as well as work. At ETC all subjects have grounded me in God's Word and added value to my life. ETC resources help me to express and exercise my faith in family, church and community. It can be challenging but I would recommend it to others who want to build their Bible knowledge.

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ETC is intentional about equipping followers of Christ to be effective ministers and leaders, who serve God by serving others. We place a high importance on identifying, equipping, and releasing people into Christian service and leadership within the local church, community and throughout the world.

ETC provides a wonderful opportunity for people to study, learn, and be equipped for serving the Lord. Whether you're exploring ministry, deepening your faith, or simply hungry to know more of God's Word, ETC offers nationally recognised training designed to support your growth.

The available courses include the Certificate in Biblical Studies, Diploma in

Christian Ministry, and Advanced Diploma in Theology.

As a Resource Training Centre of Vision International University (VIU), ETC is part of a globally recognised and accredited network through the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC).

If you're curious but not quite ready to commit, ETC also offers the chance to 'test drive' a subject. This is a great way to experience the study format before enrolling in a full qualification. If you decide to continue, the subject can count toward your course.

For more information or to enrol in the July 2025 intake, please contact Pr Greg Crome on +61 417 857 515 or email principal@equiptrainingcollege.com.au.

Certificate in Biblical Studies Subjects

Dynamic Christian Foundations: This subject presents an overview of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith, to assist the student in building a solid theological foundation upon which to base their spiritual life.

Introduction to Bible Study: This subject presents the basic principles and methods of Bible study. With an emphasis on the importance of textual and historical context in interpreting Biblical passages.

Christian Life: This subject teaches the pattern for gracious living, and the manner in which Christians should relate to themselves, to other believers, to their society and to their God.

Great Words of the Gospel: The Doctrine

of Salvation is clearly defined and expanded in this subject. Questions regarding salvation and its significance are answered.

The Holy Spirit: This subject presents a balanced interpretation of Holy Spirit baptism that every Christian should desire to experience.

The Church: This subject examines the church with particular attention given to its origin, purpose, government, ordinances, offices and ministry gift identification.

Spiritual Formation: This subject examines the biblical perspectives on God's plans and purposes for man and how God through his love and grace helps man to develop a believer's personality through stages of spiritual development.

World Missions: This subject introduces world missions from a missionary perspective and understanding cross-cultural ministry and missionary service.

Diploma in Christian Ministry Subjects

The Cross and the Crown: This subject deals with the work of Christ. Especially, the historical work of Christ, and the circumstances surrounding His crucifixion and the resurrection.

Equipped to Serve: This subject investigates the operation and gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how these gifts equip the saints for powerful ministry and Pentecostal worship.

Throne Rights: This subject reveals our throne rights before the Throne of God. The basic theme of this subject is answered prayer which is born out of the

believer's relationship with Christ.

Discovery: Finding God's Will: Finding one's place in the body of Christ as well as direction for one's life and ministry is essential for effective Christian service. There are many theories of Divine guidance, and each are explained within a solid Biblical perspective.

Marriage and Family Life: This subject provides an examination of the modern problems inherent in marital and family relationships. Counselling resources and practical advice are also provided in the course.

Introduction to Christian Counselling: This subject helps the student discover the basic concepts of Christian counselling and to increase skill in counselling situations.

Homiletics: This course emphasises on the methods of sermon preparation both in structure and delivery. Attention is given to the determination of audience type, the proper use of voice and other principles of public speaking.

Visionary Leadership: This subject focuses on the dynamics of leadership as it applies to the individual, teams and the within the local church.

Guideposts for Leadership: Developing a sound Biblical perspective in the challenge leaders face is the focus of this course.

For further details about ETC, and for the Advanced Diploma in Theology subjects, please visit www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/ETC-2025-Local-Campus-Course-Outline.pdf

ONLINE PRESENCE

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GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: <https://www.newlifeonline.org.au/give/>. Press the 'Online Giving' button under the first option and follow the next steps.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Deposit your funds into the general account and in the reference section please specify if your funds are for tithes, missions or whatever else.

Account Name: New Life Christian Centre

BSB: 035 053

Account Number: 127 021

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

Adelaide Christian Centre

Address: 33 Sturt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Web: www.tccf.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am