

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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ALPHA COURSE

We will be running the Alpha Course in our church starting next month. Register via our church website. More information inside.

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TENNANT CREEK TRIP

Our team who went to Tennant Creek last month have written some reflections and testimonies of their time there.

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WELCOME TO NLCC

ALPHA is coming! What is the single greatest need for any person? The Alpha film series answers that question.

Alpha is a safe space to explore life purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome. This free course runs over eleven weeks, starting on Sunday 28th September. Scan the QR code below to register.



"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16)

I'm very much looking forward to all that is coming up over coming weeks in the life and mission of the church. Whatever is going on in the world, or in your world, God is doing amazing things. Let's pray that more and more people come to know His amazing grace and wonderful love.

Pr Greg Crome





PRAYER TUESDAYSEvery Tuesday

On Tuesdays throughout the month of August, we welcome you to join us for an hour of prayer. Our prayer meeting will run from 11:45am - 12:45pm at the church. Drop in anytime during that hour to join us.

GUEST MINISTRY: DR BARRY CHANT Sunday 14th August

Dr Barry Chant will be ministering with us during one of our morning services this month. What a great opportunity to invite your friends and family along to church! We look forward to Dr Barry's time with us.

MINISTRIES PRAYER

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).

Missions Prayer Requests

 Pray for all of our missionaries serving throughout the nations. Believe for fruitful ministries, good health and God's guidance in all they do. Benjamin and Asinate Wari, and Enoch Kupla are serving in Vanuatu. Pr Warwick, Pr Omega, Jethro and Warwick Jr are serving in the United States of America. Viema, Alisi and Ilisoni Jr are serving in Papua New Guinea. Pr Jeremiah, Delia and Nellie Winnie Madimadi are serving in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory.

Church Prayer Requests

 Please contact the church office if you have any prayer requests.





YOUTH-LED SERVICE Sunday 31st August

Launch Youth will be running our morning service at the end of this month. We encourage you to invite your friends and family along as we support our young people. We are excited to see how God will use them in the service.

SPRING PICNIC Sunday 7th September

At the start of next month, we will be holding a Spring picnic BBQ in the lawns. This will be held after the morning service and will include games, fun and fellowship. Food will be provided for all who attend.



TENNANT CREEK TRIP TESTIMONIES

On Tuesday 8th July, a team of young people from Adelaide Christian Centre and New Life Christian Centre travelled to Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory for a week-long missions trip.

During their stay, they actively participated in regular church activities, responded to various ministry opportunities as they arose, and dedicated time to maintenance and painting work on the church facilities.

Testimony from Paolo

This last missions trip to Tennant Creek was amazing in that we had a group of young people willingly sacrifice their time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of others!

It was also very encouraging and inspiring to witness the amazing work of our church there, as well as see the heart Pr Jerry and his family have for this outback town.

I am spurred - Hebrews 10:24

Testimony from Felice

The trip was such a fulfilling and special time. It was an amazing opportunity to be able to connect with people in Tennant Creek and a blessing to hear many of their testimonies.

I also found it uplifting to see everyone's genuine heart and desire for Jesus in their life.

Testimony from Miriam

To have the opportunity to serve in Tennant Creek was a memorable experience for me. Having no prior knowledge of the area or community, I was looking forward to being able to engage with the people and help the church.

The women's ministry was such an encouraging night and also a chance for me to step out of my comfort zone. We took time to share our testimonies and pray for the women of the church.

The Tennant Creek show was also a great opportunity we had to reach out to the community. It was daunting at first having to be the one initiating conversations, but as time went on, I felt myself gain more confidence and really enjoyed getting to know the people.

The week went really fast, but it was amazing to see how God worked through all of us to bless the people of Tennant Creek, and I know we were all encouraged by their stories, sacrifices, and their commitment to serving God.

Testimony from Makenzie

Visiting our church in Tennant Creek was such a fulfilling experience. To take some time away from the more corporate lifestyle of Adelaide and spend time in an authentic community was so refreshing – from connecting with locals to working hard on refurbishing the church.

Knowing that this mission was for the Kingdom of God made it feel so purpose-filled, and as a result, it felt like God worked through all of us in various ways on the trip.

Testimony from Ethan

The trip was an amazing, eye-opening experience, seeing a different part of Australia. Spending the time serving and helping the local community, church, and God was an awesome opportunity to challenge myself, bond with others, and make new connections.

Testimony from Joel

Tennant Creek gave me a fresh perspective on the struggles within the Indigenous Australian community and their deep need for God.

It was powerful watching many of our team experience missions for the first time. I'm excited to see how God moves and transforms lives in this special community.

Testimony from Zoe

Our trip to Tennant Creek was such a special time. My favourite part of the trip was fellowshipping with the women of the church during their Bible study on Thursday night. It was an amazing group of women whom we learnt a lot from! I left feeling so inspired by their faith and passion for Christ.

Testimony from Yui

It was my first mission trip, and I had the opportunity to visit Tennant Creek with my connect group. While I was there, I heard powerful testimonies from the local church.

I felt overwhelmed by Jesus' love. Even though we all come from such different backgrounds, it was clear to me that we have all received the exact same love from God. Simeon

Testimony from Simeon

Tennant Creek was my first mission trip, and I wasn't sure what to expect – especially since it was my first time in the Northern Territory. This trip really exceeded my expectations.

I had the chance to work with an amazing team, help renovate the church, and connect with the community by spreading the gospel and playing soccer and basketball with the youth.

While there was a lot of pain and suffering in the community, it was inspiring to see the church making a difference.

I would definitely go on another mission trip with Adelaide Christian Centre and recommend it to anyone who hasn't experienced one yet.

Testimony from Antoine

My first official mission trip was in Tennant Creek, and it has been a transformative experience.

It was encouraging to be part of a team that was so on fire for God-both in word and action.

It was inspirational to see Pastor Jerry, Delia, and the team's heart and care for the community.

It was also surprising how multicultural Tennant Creek was. It just shows how God's love knows no bounds and breaks language and cultural barriers.

Hence why Tennant Creek church's presence is significant, as it is God's channel of love and blessing to that community.



ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCgBqg4l1yAy_YQQ5c17STow

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NewLifeChristies/

Instagram: @new.life.christian.centre

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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: <u>www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au</u> 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