



Covenant Grace News

November 2018

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Weekly Activities:

Sunday Services

9.30am Teen Doctrine Class / Sunday School

10:00am Prayer meeting

10:30am Morning Worship Service
(followed by a cuppa)

4:30pm Afternoon Family Bible Class

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study / 7:15pm in Timaru

7 November @Church (Combined Meeting @7:30pm)

14 November @Shirley's

21 November @Jesse & Rebekah's

28 November @Cynthia's

Thursday Prayer & Bible Study / 7:15pm in Temuka

James & Hope's house, unless otherwise announced

Monthly Activities:

11 November – The Lord's Supper followed by a Bring-and-share Fellowship Lunch (*this is usually on the first Sunday of the month, however our Elders are away at the Acts 29 conference in Wellington*).

Prayer Items:

- Pray for **revival**.
- Pray for **the sick**.
- Pray for our missionaries: the **Seccombes** in Japan, the **Pyatts** in Indonesia and the **Ellises** in the Philippines, as well as **Vijay** in Fiji.
- Pray for our church as we plan our future in regards to moving to a **new building** – funding, deeds, unity.
- Pray for **Tim Stanton** as he studies in the US.

Special Notices:

- Please consider giving to the Almoner's Fund as part of our worship at the Lord's Supper on the **first Sunday of the month**.
- The **Samaritan Prayer Ministry** exists to pray for and provide for those who are sick or in need. If you know of anyone needing prayer, visiting, food, or assistance, please contact **Helen M** or **Nick**.
- A **reminder to parents** to please ensure that young children are not outside unattended.

Upcoming Birthdays:

The following people will be celebrating their birthdays soon. Please remember them in prayer, and if possible, wish them a happy birthday on the day.

- Mstr Joseph Ben-Canaan 01 Nov
- Mrs Marjorie Nieuwoudt 03 Nov
- Miss Gene De Beer 05 Nov
- Mr Simon Bird 05 Nov
- Mstr Seth Upfold 09 Nov
- Miss Alicia Posthuma 13 Nov
- Mr Tom Heath 17 Nov
- Mrs Stella Wade 24 Nov
- Miss Hannah Ben-Canaan 25 Nov
- Mrs Petru Phillips 26 Nov
- Mrs Jaylene Mackintosh 28 Nov

Boot Camp 2018 Report:

October 20-22 / Staveley



This was the inaugural South Island Reformed Baptist youth camp, and it was a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and great teaching. The Lord blessed us with fantastic weather for all 3 days, and Joe Fleener taught from Jonah about God's compassion towards sinners, and about how to study the Bible using the Inductive method.

Papa G (**Graham**) was Camp Dad, and made sure there was a plentiful supply of bad dad jokes.

Liz (Camp Mum), **Lynn**, and **Bronwyn** ran the camp kitchen, creating delectable delights for camp diners.



Activities were organised and run by the "Action Men" - **Jesse & Rebekah, Sam, Matt & Hannah V**; the activities were fun and challenging for the youth, and hilarious for the rest of us to watch! The youth were split into three teams: Red, Blue, and Yellow. They had to come up with a group name, flag, and war cry as part of their activities.

Nick, Lynn, and **Mandy Fleener** led the services and played their instruments.

Nick & Lynn also ran a competition called the "Amazing Race", where teams had to complete 9 different activities under time pressure, all to earn points for their teams.



"Yellow Ops" takes out the Golden Boot Award



The "Red Herrings" were just behind in second place



"Blue Anchor" came a close third in the team comps

We had a total of 25 youth attend, along with 25 helpers who took on responsibilities in leading the teams and running the camp.

All in all, it was a very memorable and enjoyable weekend, with lots of laughs and good times, and everyone is looking forward to doing it all again next year!