

### Worship times & place

9:00am and 5:00pm

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**Giving :** bank details - National Australia Bank, Mt.Gravatt  
BSB No. 084 435 Account No. 47287 4363

*(please include the word 'pledge' as a statement reference or "building" if you are contributing to the building fund)*

Treasurer - Eddie Bos 0416 000 600

**Church Office:** 9:00am to 12:30pm, Monday to Friday

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**Newsletter:** Material for the newsletter should be sent to Admin Office by Thursday night.

**Email:** newsletter@redlandscrc.org.au

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**24th August , 2008.**

**... Glorify God**

**... Nurture the Church**

**... Bring others to Christ**

### **9am:** 'Draw Near - Open yourself to God'

Today we will be introducing what it means to 'draw near to God', asking the question of whether we're really as open to God as we could be, and what we might be able to do about it. Reading from Hebrews 10:19-25.

### **5pm:** A Community of Truth

In the world we live, truth is a matter of opinion. No one is sure of what truth is. People are becoming more and more convinced that there is nothing solid to base life on. Even as Christians, we struggle discerning what is true and what is false.

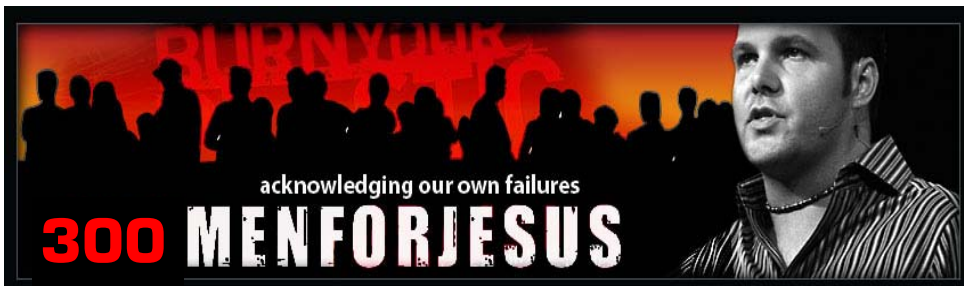
But John shows us in his first letter that those who walk in the light can be confident in the truth of Jesus Christ. The Son of God is the centre of truth and the measure of everything else in life. In Jesus we find an unshakable and immovable foundation, and from him we can distinguish between what is true and what is false.

**Date: 6/9/08**

**Time: 8am — 12 noon**

**CAR  
WASH**

Take part in this important community event  
Sign up TODAY at Community Central or  
email Mal Van Basten at  
[vanbasten@royalfoods.com.au](mailto:vanbasten@royalfoods.com.au)



### 300 Men for Jesus

RCRC has booked thirty tickets (\$15) for this one-off event

When: Thursday, 28 August 2008 7.30pm

Where: Northside Auditorium,  
151 Flockton St, Everton Park

Who: Men Only

Bookings: Rod McWilliams [rodmcw@gmail.com](mailto:rodmcw@gmail.com)

0405 145 250 (yes, you have to register)

**THIS IS A MEN'S ONLY EVENT**

**YOU ARE INVITED  
to a church family  
celebration!**



A time of praise and  
thanksgiving for God's  
gift of life, Clinton's  
birthday and Kezia's first  
birthday.  
Commencing with 9am  
service and followed by  
morning tea.

## Sunday 7th September

Register  
now

**For boys  
Year 6  
(11years)  
and above  
and their  
Dads (of  
any age)**

**THURSDAYS 7pm—8.30pm**

- 4th September
- 18th September
- 9th October
- 23rd October



**COST**

**Approx. \$25(per lad) to cover  
the four nights**



**REGISTER by contacting Les Sherwin -  
email [lezcathy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lezcathy@optusnet.com.au)  
or phone 3822 8234**



## WHITE BALLOON DAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

**Break the silence on child sexual assault**

White Balloon Day awareness campaign runs throughout Australia during National Child Protection Week. This year marks the 11th anniversary of the annual White Balloon Day campaign. In 1999, White Balloon Day prompted an unprecedented 514% increase in the number of child sexual assault disclosures. This phenomenal figure indicates that White Balloon Day does raise awareness and protects children against sexual assault in Australia.



The humble white balloon has been adopted by Bravehearts as symbolic of the issue of child sexual assault. On 20th October 1996 a public meeting was held in Belgium where 300,000 people gathered with white balloons in a show of public sympathy and support for the parents of young girls who were sexually assaulted and were either murdered or missing at the hands of a previously convicted and released paedophile (Marc Dutroux).

By showing your support and breaking the silence, White Balloon Day will help give a voice to those affected by child sexual assault. Someone, somewhere suffering in silence will see your balloon and know that you have supported them. This year our campaign will be strongly supported by the Nine Network and major retail outlets including The Coffee Club, Blockbuster and Nutrimetics. Purchase your official White Balloon Day merchandise from any of our retail partners and help us to break the silence on child sexual assault.

### BUY YOUR BALLOON PACKAGE AT COMMUNITY CENTRAL

**\$5— and you receive 3 balloons and a tattoo series.**

If you wish to make an extra donation to support the work of Bravehearts, please do so. Donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible.

## Car Wash

The car wash has will be held on 6th September Please still sign up via Mal Van Basten or at Community Central.

We need people to wash cars, carry and re-fill buckets, organise refreshments and chat to the customers. This is one of those great times when our community comes to us - and an opportunity for everyone to take part (and have some fun as well.)

## New AM Teaching Series @ RCRC

Today we're starting our journey into "Draw Near - Opening yourself to God". If you want a great devotional book to read, we have copies of "Near Unto God" available. Dave will be talking about this book as he moves through the series. You can order a copy of this great classic for \$12.00.

## Birthdays

Petra	Jung	24-Aug
Judy	Klitscher	26-Aug
Chris	Holmes	27-Aug
Thomas	Hughes	28-Aug
Gregory	Forno	29-Aug
Cathy	Gillam	29-Aug
Noah	Solomona	30-Aug

Grace	Gibbs	1-Sep
Gary	Hudson	1-Sep
Matthew	Harwood	4-Sep
Rowan	Apps	6-Sep
Temmony	McGregor	6-Sep

## The Master Artist

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:13-14*

Joni Eareckson Tada loves looking at paintings. When you take time to actually observe, you see so much more.

The point? The Master Artist wants you to discover the hidden treasures of his heart. That requires more than a passing glance.

## Update from Clinton

Dear Church,

Well, this week is the beginning of some fairly significant milestones and events. On Saturday, Kezia and I share a birthday, and it will be a great reminder of God's faithfulness to us in hearing our prayers and giving us the year that we began asking for. It also makes us aware that he has done far more than we asked, and for that we are extremely grateful.

It is coming up to a year since the doctor's diagnosis, and in some ways we have 'relived' some of those events as we have thought about them. Its not always a pleasant thing to do, but it makes us aware of how far God has brought us, how much you have loved and supported us, and how much we have to be thankful for.

In this last week I also had another lot of scans to check how things are going 'inside.' The news continues to be positive. My swollen lymph node has continued to reduce(13mm down to 11.5mm). The 'unknown low density point' on my liver has gone, but there is now another one in another part of the liver which we will continue to keep an eye on.

Of course, we would have loved everything to be completely clear, but that was not quite to be. However it does serve as a reminder that we continue to live by God's grace, and to be diligent with ongoing health commitments.

My regime has changed significantly in the last 5 months. I have slowly reduced from 10 glasses of juice a day to 2, only 1 injection a week and a slight easing of the dietary requirements. You won't find me tucking into McDonalds just yet. I pretty much avoid sugar, additives and preservatives. (You might be surprised how much that keeps out.) But we are learning to find substitutes and expand the variety of what we eat. We even bake more than we ever have before, making our own sugar free cakes and muffins, even the boys are getting into them.



At the moment we are looking forward to and planning for some significant time off next year. We are very thankful to the church leadership, and you all, for the gracious way you have responded to our request for this time. We feel its going to be very valuable for

continued healing and strength, and some time to connect well as a family. We plan to be away from early January until mid September, spending most of the time living under canvas as we explore the country.

We take this opportunity to express our ongoing thanks and love to you all. We feel continually thankful for all the support, in every way, that you have and continue to give us. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness with you on September 7th at the thanksgiving service.

Clinton, Tracy, Tane, Ky and Kezia.

### Prayer Points

- ♥ Give thanks that Clinton was able to celebrate Kezia's first birthday yesterday. Praise God for all that he has done and continues to do.
- ♥ Remember those who are grieving: the partner of Hilary Maclean's daughter (Jenny) passed away last weekend. Daniel Zollinger's father, Eugen, also died.
- ♥ Please pray for Alana Salisbury who has been unwell for the past three and a half months. She has been suffering from fatigue, head and stomach aches and a series of tests have been unable to determine either a cause or a treatment. Please pray for healing.
- ♥ Sandy McGregor's husband John has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer. Please uphold this family in prayer as they come to terms with the diagnosis, and pray for healing and guidance in relation to treatment from the doctors.
- ♥ Dave, Clinton and Dan Kroon travel to the CRCA Ministers Conference in Sydney in the coming week. Please pray that this will be a stimulating time for all.
- ♥ Last Sunday Dave found out about a single mum (+5 children), known to people in our congregation, who really needs a replacement car. This is genuine and somewhat pressing need - can you help? Offers of cash have been received: maybe there's more out there? Maybe someone has a car they don't need? The family just needs something reliable. If you'd like to be part of a special expression of grace, please let Dave know. All contributions are confidential — you can respond to [dave@redlandscrc.org.au](mailto:dave@redlandscrc.org.au).



Sunday August 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wed. 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
	10:30 - 12:30 Local Mums Group	9:30am Coffee, Craft, Chat and Games	12pm Meals on Wheels AGM  7:15-8:30pm Taking the Next Step	7:30pm - 300 Men for Jesus at Northside Auditorium	GEMS 6.30 -8.30pm	7:30pm - 9:30pm Redlands City Youth Service - Capalaba Church of Nazarene
Sunday August 31	Monday September 1	Tuesday 2	Wed. 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
<b>YAK Café after pm Service</b>	10:30 - 12:30 Local Mums Group	9:30am Coffee, Craft, Games and Chat 11:30am Ladies Bible Study	9:30 - 11:30am MOPS  7:15-8:30pm Taking the Next Step			8:00am to 12:00noon CAR WASH  8:00am State Classis Meeting
Sunday September 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wed. 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<b>9:00am Celebration Service</b>  <b>Father's Day</b>	10:30 - 12:30 Local Mums Group	9:30am Coffee, Craft, Chat and Games  7:30pm Church Council	7:15-8:30pm Taking the Next Step		GEMS 6.30 -8.30pm  7:00pm YAK Social Night	9:30am - 4pm Annual Ladies Fellowship Meeting @ Mansfield Reformed Church
Sunday September 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wed. 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20
<b>3.00-4.45pm HSM Community 5:00pm Lord's Supper</b>	10:30 - 12:30 Local Mums Group		9:30 - 11:30am MOPS			

	24/08/2008	31/08/2008	7/09/2008	14/09/2008
<b>AM Service</b>	David Groenenboom	Clinton Berends	David Groenenboom	David Groenenboom
<b>PM Service</b>	Dan Kroon	Dan Kroon	Dan Kroon	Dan Neville
<b>Duty Elder</b>	David Klease	Greg Tenni	Cameron Nugent	Marcel Doedens
<b>Reader</b>	Janette Hemelaar	Rachel Bell-Booth	Margaret Nugent	Hans Eshuis
<b>Opening am</b>	Wayne Nelson	Sean Murphy	Sean Murphy	Hans Eshuis
<b>Opening pm</b>	Malcolm vanBasten	Bill Sikkema	Malcolm vanBasten	Malcolm vanBasten
<b>AM Child Minding &amp; Helpers</b>	Glenn Williams Raelene Williams Teagan, Sarah B	Toni Morrow Ruth Camejo Mia, Stephen	Lynn Hughes Vera Gentner Madison Sarah H	Susan Venn Roger de Boer Teagan, Sarah B
<b>Coffee</b>	deRuysscher	Holz	Amelia's	Klitscher
<b>Coffee</b>	Lamb	G&J Hughes	Chics	Bell
<b>Church Sign</b>	Marcel Doedens	Marcel Doedens	Dan Kroon	Dan Kroon
<b>Gate Greeter</b>	Angus Gallard	Paul Adermann	Andrew Wium	Wayne Nelson
<b>Greeter</b>	Corrie Lindeman	Lynn Hughes	Leonie Groenenboom	Brian Jellyman
<b>Greeter</b>	Jo Sikkema	Ria Bijker	Jenni Holz	Joan Jellyman
<b>Usher</b>	Anna Verkruijssen	Carolyn Adermann	Sandie Graham	Janette Hemelaar
<b>PM Child Minding &amp; Helpers</b>	Rista Imke Jess H	Wendy Christina	Janette Leonie	Helen Tracy Montgomery
<b>K@C Greeters</b>	Leanne Apiata	Corrie Lindeman	Volunteer	Corrie Lindeman