



Blacktown City Corps

Opportunities for Ministry

Oasis	Sunday	9:00 am
Family Worship	Sunday	10:30 am
Delve Bible Study	2nd Sunday of each month	1:30 pm
Koinonia (FELLOWSHIP LUNCH)	4th Sunday each month	
PRISM Program	Monday	7:00 pm
Ladies Fellowship	Tuesday	
	Morning tea	10:30 am
	Home League	11:00 am
Ensemble Practice	Tuesday	7:30 pm
Kids at Play	Wednesday	10:30 am
Band Practice	Wednesday	7:30 pm
Know your Bible	Thursday	9:30—10:30 am
Timbrels / Your Group /Life	6:30 every second Friday Night.	

Blacktown City Corps Newsletter

15th June 2014



Visitors are always welcome at Blacktown. Please share in a time of fellowship during morning tea following the Service.

Corps Officers

Captains William & Susanne Geracia

2 Kempsey St. Blacktown

Please note: Any inclusions in the Newsletter please contact Captain Bill or Susanne or Gail Salmon.

Gail can be contacted on 4733 2401 (leave a message) or email:
gail_salmon@bigpond.com

Majors Holley will be leading our meeting today.

Please continue to pray for Captains Bill & Susanne as they are away from June 4—18th. Pray for Elaina & Crosby as they are staying in Sydney. If there are any enquiries or concerns please see CSM Christine or Doug Hardy.

Even though Captain Susanne will be back next week, would anyone like to bring along some cake/slice etc. for us to share for morning tea? We really appreciate the cooking Captain does but it would be nice to 'share the load'. Any takers would be appreciated.



Continue to pray for OASIS, our Young People and Youth Ministries.

It is on again!!! The KOINONIA LUNCH is on once again on Sunday 22nd June. The Notice Board has a list of your names if you can help by giving us numbers of intention to attend..... If you can give some idea of what you can bring or ask Jan if you are not sure, it helps us make the menu of a mixed variety. If unable to bring something, that's OK just come and join us in KOINONIA FELLOWSHIP. DON'T FORGET JUNE 22nd. Following morning meeting.

SPECIAL NOTE: We are looking for a 'willing volunteer' to help Bill with pub ministry on a Friday night. If you feel this could be your way to minister to others, please see Bill as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET to check out the NOTICBOARD for new calendar information.

We Believe (Sermon Series)

Over the course of the next three months (with a couple breaks in between) we as a Corps, as the Body of Christ are going to be looking in depth at what we believe. The 11 Doctrines are the core faith principles of which we stand and believe. These 11 Doctrines printed below is what the worldwide Salvation Army united together believe. These 11 statements of faith will challenge us over these next few months, so I encourage you to read them, get to know them, come with your questions, your thoughts and we will unite together as we seek to go deeper in our understanding of these statements.

May the Holy Spirit guide you! Bill

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and that they only constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice.

We believe that there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things, and who is the only proper object of religious worship.

We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, undivided in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

We believe that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that He is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

We believe that our first parents were created in a state of innocence, but by their disobedience they lost their purity and happiness, and that in consequence of their fall all men have become sinners, totally depraved, and as such are justly exposed to the wrath of God.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has by His suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit, are necessary to salvation.

We believe that we are justified by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and that he that believeth hath the witness in himself.

We believe that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the immortality of the soul; in the resurrection of the body; in the general judgment at the end of the world; in the eternal happiness of the righteous; and in the endless punishment of the wicked.

Sermon Series

"WE BELIEVE"

Please read and let God open your hearts.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

16th June Carmen Douglass who turns 21 tomorrow.

19th June Muriel Pethybridge

We are looking for eager volunteers who are willing to put on their best smile and become a member of our street ministry team on Saturday mornings at Westpoint for a few hours. Please see Susanne or Bill if you would like to help in this way.

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 17th June Carol McCready
- ⇒ 24th June Major Mavis Humphreys
- ⇒ 1st July Visiting the beautiful Blue Mountains (via video).
SOUP & DAMPER LUNCHEON \$ 4.00
- ⇒ 8th July 'Let's Bear it' Leader - Betty
- ⇒ 15th July Maree Hill
- ⇒ 22nd July Captain Susanne
- ⇒ 29th July Captain Bill



COMING EVENTS:

Emergency Services Training & Accreditation Day here on 28th June.
9:30—3:30. RSVP to Brian Collyer on 9740 9223.



Prayer Meeting July 19th 7 pm.



Parramatta Missionary Morning July 23rd



Just Men Conference—in July—see Noticeboard for details



Our Corps Camp is on again! February 13th—15th at Stanwell Tops. More information to follow!



FUNDRAISING: Thank you to all those who bought chocolates last week to support Rhiannon Greenaway in her quest to raise funds for a Mission Trip to Uganda. I have more chocolates today if anyone would like to purchase them. See Gail before or after the meeting.

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 1st June Open Plate Giving	\$ 177.25
Planned Giving	\$ 1,500.00
Sunday 8th June Open Plate Giving	\$ 114.60
Planned Giving	\$ 2,125.00

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 FAITH IN
 CHRIST

*The powers of evil around you are no match
 for the power of Jesus within you.*

PRAYER LIST



Please pray our Officers, Captain Bill & Susanne and their family as they minister to us. Pray for Captain Bill's mum who is far from well.

Pray for Rena with continued serious health concerns.

Continue to pray for Tracey Sheaves for a speedy recovery from her surgery.

Continue to pray for Sandra Robinson and her family as she is still recovering from her surgery.

Pray for Whitney Kuiper for a speedy recovery from Glandular Fever.

Continue to pray for Cadets Chris & Kay Ford and Jessica & Sara as they continue their studies at The Training College.

Pray for Jaran (who does welfare here at Blacktown) she had a bad turn on Friday night and needed to be taken to hospital. Pray for her and her daughter Monica as they await results of tests.

This week pray especially for: Justin, Candice & Hallie Mannix, Bev Masters, Pradeep, Neeta & Brysun Menon, Julia Mills, Robert & Frances Mills.

Give thanks to God for the answers to prayers and for the many blessings he gives us daily.