



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	
Junior Soldiers	see Frances Mills for details	
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

1st 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:



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any and every which way for the Red Shield Appeal. The day went well, but we could not have achieved this without a LOT of help. The Work of The Army will continue because YOU put in the effort.

Thank you to those who collected at The Blacktown City Festival yesterday.

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

For the 2 week ends that Captain Susanne is away, 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.

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.



Missed out in the May Birthdays, Captain Robert Holley, yesterday, 31st May. Also Sara Ford spent her birthday last Sunday doing Red Shield Appeal.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2nd Daryl Hardy & Jan Haskell

3rd Carol Floyd

6th Marc Humphreys

7th Mitchell Parker



Happy Anniversary

Captain Bill & Susanne on 9th June (they will be in the US, we will be thinking of you)



HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 3rd June Guest speaker Mr. Adam Waddington
- ⇒ 10th June Captain Judy Holley
- ⇒ 17th June Carol McCready
- ⇒ 24th June Major Mavis Humphreys

COMING EVENTS:

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



Penrith Missionary Morning June 20th.



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 12th—15th at Stanwell Tops. More information to follow!

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 155.15
Planned Giving \$ 830.00
Bills Beard Fund \$ 100.00???



Continue to pray for Cadets Chris & Kay Ford and their children Jessica & Sarah as they continue to fellowship with us. Today is the last Sunday the Cadets will be with us.

Pray for them as they continue their studies. Thank you for your presence with us, all your hard work and the encouragement you have been. May God Bless you as you continue in His Service.

CALLING ALL BLACKTOWN CHILDREN & YOUTH! Announcing a FUNDRAISER JUST FOR YOU! If you can raise \$ 50 by June 1st Captain Bill will shave his beard off in Sunday School. If you can raise \$ 100 he will also shave his head! All money raised will go to buy books for children in the Indonesian Territory.” DOES CAPTAIN BILL STILL HAVE HIS BEARD, HAIR, EYE BROWS???? Check him out after Sunday School! (Will he get through customs or not?)

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.

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.

Knowing that God loves us can dispel doubt.

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.

This week pray especially for: Mavis Humphreys, Michael & Chris Jameson & Lucy Mace (granddaughter), Sanjay & Gayali & Jhanui Javasingh, Don & Bronwyn Jenkins.

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

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Ian Tomlins for building and painting the new additional mercy seat. Thank you for putting extra time and effort in after work and on weekends in finishing this project!