



Blacktown City Corps

Opportunities for Ministry

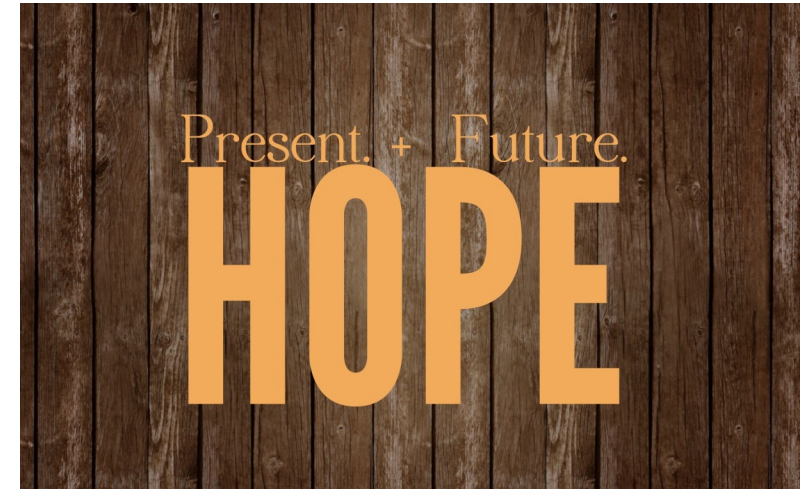
Oasis	Sunday	9:00 am
Family Worship	Sunday	10:30 am
Delve Bible Study	2nd Sunday of each month	1:30 pm
Koinonia (FELLOWSHIP LUNCH)	4th Sunday each month	
PRISM Program	Monday	7:00 pm
Ladies Fellowship	Tuesday	
	Morning tea	10:30 am
	Home League	11:00 am
Ensemble Practice	Tuesday	7:30 pm
Kids at Play	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.	

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:
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Blacktown City Corps Newsletter

20th July 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



Congratulations to Majors Denise & Warren Parkinson on the safe arrival of their grandson Frederick! Frederick's parents are Lt. David & Tahila Grounds, Corps Officers of the Gunnedah Corps. Please pray for this family as they celebrate the arrival of Frederick.



BLACKTOWN MISSIONARY MORNING



Tuesday 19th August

10:15 for Morning Tea

11am Service.

Guest Speakers Majors Kim & David Hawke

Donation \$5.00

All proceeds go to the Territorial Project Tanzania, empowering rural women through training in midwifery and sewing.

There will be Home League stalls, cakes, books, plants & items on our trading table.

If you would like to donate items for any of these stalls to help raise money, it would be a great help.

Tithe envelopes for the new financial year are at the back of the hall— please get yours today and if your name isn't on one and you would like one, see Susanne.

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



Major Phillip Cairns, a former Divisional Commander of this Division was Promoted to Glory on Wednesday. Pray for his wife Jan and their family at this time of loss.

After a much long search, we have hired a Family Store Manager, his name is Michael Jansen. Michael is a committed Christian who loves the Lord and desires to serve God and His people. Michael will start Friday 27th June. Please pray for Michael and his leading of the Family Store.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

All the Commissioners of The Salvation Army are meeting this week in Singapore to prayerfully discuss the Army's future goals, plans & initiatives. Please pray for the Commissioners that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to make wise decisions.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$

Planned Giving \$

SPECIAL NOTE: We are still 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.



20th July Taf Mwanza
 23rd July Nathan Hughes
 29th July Joshua Robinson
 30th July Hayley Hawrylein



Happy Anniversary

22nd July David & Bella Heard



Our Corps Camp is on again! Change of date: June 26th—28th 2015 at Stanwell Tops. More information to follow!

HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 22nd July Captain Susanne
- ⇒ 29th July Captain Bill



COMING EVENTS:



Parramatta Missionary Morning July 23rd



Come and enjoy a night of wonderful music on Saturday July 26th as the Parramatta City Brass Band & The Bones of Contention Trombone Choir hold a concert at our Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults and start time is 7 pm.

Just Men Conference 25th—27th July—

KOINONIA July 27th. See noticeboard or Jan to sign up! Let us know how many are coming and what you can bring. Thanks.

Carols in the Carpark meeting July 27th right after Church. See Naarah with any questions.

LADIES BREAKFAST Saturday August 2nd—see noticeboard to sign up.

Youth & Kids Ministry Conference August 1-3. If you love kids and have a heart for Kids Ministry then this is for you! Register online at salvos.org/more

Corps Council Meeting on August 14th for all members INSTEAD of the September meeting date.

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: Tina, who attends our meetings, is looking for some temporary emergency accommodation. If you have a spare room where Tina could stay, please let her know today.



Sermon Series

Please read and let God open your hearts.



Jesus, in the Book of Revelations spoke truths to these Seven Churches. In August and September, we will look at these Churches and explore their reactions. We will also discover what the Church can learn from Jesus' words and how we can avoid laying ruins as is revealed in these Seven Churches of Revelation. Start reading now Revelations Chapters 1-3, and start praying that God will expose us to the truths of Jesus' words! Please come on Sunday 3rd August for the Intro to this wonderful series!

When you open your Bible, ask the Author to open your heart.

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 Captain Susanne and Elaina as they are in New York.

Pray for Bruce Parker who has been admitted to hospital with breather problems.

Pray for Rena with continued serious health concerns.

Kath Paddison is still recovering. Pray for continued health & recovery.

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

Pray for Estelle Ring and her family as they have all been unwell.

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

This week pray especially for: David & Gail Salmon, Bruce & Tracey Sheaves, Sandra Tillson, Ian, Lisa, Lee & Carly Tomlins, Doug Turner, Jamie Turner, John & Ruth Tween, Ram Ugre.

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Newsletter next week!