



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

29th 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



Elaina will be enrolled as a Junior Soldier this morning during the meeting. Pray for Elaina as she makes this important step in her Spiritual Development. Pray also for Frances Mills as she has prepared Elaina for this important decision.



We are currently organising a Carols in the Carpark event for the community on December 14th. We are hoping to incorporate drama, music and other ministry aspects. If you would like to be involved in the discussing and planning for this event please stick around during coffee time today and chat to Susanne & Naarah.

OASIS meeting for all leaders after Church at 1pm July 6th.

Youth Group Meeting after Church July 13th at 1pm.



What an exciting event coming up on Sunday July 13th—we are going to be DEDICATING Cruz Dobing! What a wonderful chance to enjoy God's goodness in our lives.

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.

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st Leesa Parker

2nd Sandra Tilson



Happy Anniversary

4th July Ian & Lisa Tomlins

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.

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.



HOME LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

- ⇒ 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:



Prayer Meeting July 19th 7 pm.



Parramatta Missionary Morning July 23rd



Just Men Conference 25th—27th July—If you want to attend, please see Bill! Would love to see a good roll up from the men of the Corps! Chick Yuill is not to be missed.

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



Our Corps Camp is on again! Change of date: June 26th—28th 2015 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. \$1 each.

WEEKLY GIVING

Open Plate Giving \$ 86.95

Planned Giving \$ 1,680.50

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WE	IMMORTAL
SOUL	RESURRECT
BODY	GENERAL
JUDGEMENT	END
HAPPINESS	RIGHTEOUS
WICKED	

*Children are God's precious jewels—
help them shine for Christ.*

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 and as she is now in Africa.

Pray for Noelene Kelly as she is recovering from hip 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: Leesa & Mitchell Parker, Warren & Denise Parkinson, Heather Pearce, Muriel Pethybridge.

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

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.