



Family Store

We said good-bye to one of our cherished Volunteers this week. It's a tough time between wishing her the best for the future as she and her husband move to NSW, and the thought of losing a great maturity, a knowledgeable person who made such a difference and a beaut co-worker.

We can also fall into a trap of recognising those who leave, and neglecting those who stay. So that's the reason that we celebrate frequently in various ways, such as a BBQ or other sinful "get-thee-behind-me" foodstuffs. And coffee. Did I mention the coffee?

The Family Store has an atmosphere of, well, "family" about it. As corny and as sickly sweet as it may sound – it is in a micro-sense, a wonderful model of different faiths and no faiths, ages, genders, quirks and oddnesses... all under one roof.

It's not perfect, but it's pretty good. Volunteers, over 30 of them, inject an enormous amount of brilliant attitude. Each evening as I consider the day, I'm really proud of the way they enthusiastically embrace the Mission of a church they don't even attend.

Food for thought, hey?

Stu - Family Store Manager



50% OFF
SPECIAL SALE

EVERYTHING

Saturday 20th September
9:00am-2:00pm

ONE DAY ONLY!

FREE Coffee ☕

101 FM OUTSIDE BROADCAST
Your City, Your Station **10 - 1:00pm**

***2 Great Competitions!**

Salvation Army Family Store
Cnr Mungaree & Commercial Drive
Shailer Park

Mark Your Calendar



Check the Information table and our Church website for any further information about these events

September 2014 News

Monthly Newsletter of Life Community

Father's Day
7/9

My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me.' And my heart responds, 'LORD, I am coming.'" Psalm 27:8

Caring for Kids Workshop
G/Coast Temple
Sat 13/9
9.30-3.30
Refresher
BCT 21/10
6.30-9.30

It is in the heart that we hear God's invitation, and it's the heart that responds. The psalmist knew God had invited him to come and talk with him. Yet the context is that the psalmist has not felt God's presence.

QPAS Nano2014
Equip Kids
3-6/10
Register by 5/9

The surrounding verses speak of the fear of abandonment. So this is faith speaking, faith originating from the heart's reception of God's invitation. Faith believes that God is inviting us to come to him, and that he will receive us. Talk with God today in faith, in response to God's invitation...whether you feel his presence or not.

Hyperdome Ministry
27/9

International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking
28/9

—Diane Eble, author of Abundant Gifts: A Daybook of Grace-Filled Devotions

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FAREWELL FROM THE SALTONS

This month we celebrate 45 years of marriage.

During this time we have had many jobs, many houses and been part of many Corps families.

In every Corps we have been involved in many areas of service, band, songsters (choir), Leadership teams, junior soldiers' emergency services, mainly music, Sunday school and administration.

For the past 10 years we have been part of the mainly music team at

Caloundra and here at Life Community. This has been a great joy to us both but due to health concerns (Lynelle) we sadly have to end this ministry.

After a long 2 years our home at Bethania has sold and we are moving to Tingalpa to be closer to our family who we will be able to support us in the coming years.

Life Community will always hold a special place in our hearts. We will come back and visit when possible and we will continue to pray for you.

*One of our favourite verses in the Bible is **Jeremiah 29:11**.*

***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you a future full of hope."** God has been walking beside us over the past months—sometimes he has carried us but we always felt His presence with us.*

Don & Lynelle Salton

From us—We thank Lynelle and Don for all their wonderful contributions and tireless efforts in our church during the time they've been here, in their roles as leaders of Mainly Music, door greeters, leadership team members and many other roles they stepped into when needed. Lynelle and Don have been very faithful wonderful members of our congregation and we will miss them immensely. They are hoping to visit now and then, seeing they're not too far away on the other side of Brisbane, which we will look forward to greatly.

Getting to know you....

We are resuming our "getting to know you" interviews with members of our congregation. This month we get to know a little bit more about Mr and Mrs Solomon and Fiona Box.



How do you both earn your daily bread?

I am an IT Manager working at Ormiston College. Fiona works as a Group Leader at Good Start Boronia Heights,.

What is your favourite food or restaurant?

People who know me, know I love my bacon, cheeses and chocolate. But I also like Greek and Italian food, some of my favourite restaurants are the Greek Club and Vagabondo (which used to be called Toni's). Fiona likes sushi and we go to the sushi train at Eight Mile Plains regularly.

How long have you been coming to Life Community Church?

We both attended the original grand opening in late 2001, but didn't become regulars until late 2002. Thus you could say about 12 years maybe?

What are you loving about our church at the moment?

I love the sense of community that comes from a church like ours. We are small enough that we can form authentic relationships with people, and I find that more rewarding than large churches where it almost feels like it is more about the big technical show. I love that we are able to pray together and we know the struggles of others and that we look after each other when in need. Recently my wife had an operation, and the support from our church was amazing. We are both grateful, and love that God has sent such wonderful people to our church.

You are both serving currently in our Worship team. What roles do you play in our worship team and what do you enjoy the most?

Fiona is singing and tells me that she loves coming to church and worshipping in this new way. She tells me she enjoys connecting with God and connecting with everyone in the congregation. I enjoy the challenge of learning an instrument. I've always liked music and used to play an instrument in primary school. It certainly is nice to be able to contribute to one of the most important ministries at our church.

What are your current hobbies?

I have a few, I collect Vinyl records, I play Golf and Tennis, and fly remote control planes. Fiona likes to socialise with friends, drinking tea, she also has recently taken on knitting.

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