

# Welcome to

the  
*grain shed*  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

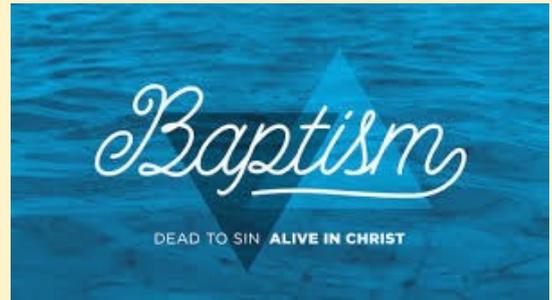
## Fortnightly Newsletter 6th & 13th September 2020

Grace and Peace

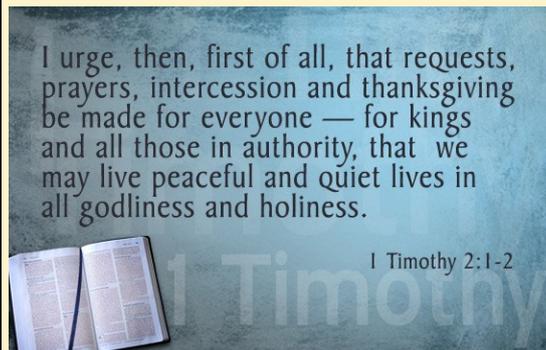
I was thinking of what I would like to share with you that is important when I realised that church is moving in spite of being "locked down". I was also reminded of the words of Jesus in **Matt 16:18** "*and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it*"

### **Baptism Online**

We are blessed to have a couple of people being led by the Holy Spirit to be baptised by immersion on **Sunday 13 September at 11 am** here at the church. This wonderful celebration will be **live streamed** on our Facebook page and if you do not have Facebook you can join us on Zoom live. For Zoom you will have to contact or email the church for the Zoom link. We so dearly want you to join us for this awesome time when people profess their love and obedience to God.



### **Online Prayer**



This past Tuesday evening @ 7:30 we had our first online Time of Prayer. We do this on Zoom and it works quite well. If you have the understanding of how important prayer is during these days and we as a church needs to be in prayer I would like you to contact the church for the Zoom link. This time of prayer happens every Tuesday fortnight...the next one will be 15 September.

### **H.O.S.T. Groups**

My deepest thanks to those who are H.O.S.T.'s for the Sunday services. You are such an encouragement to the ministry of community and fellowship in our church. You are the people that see and grasp the vision of our church and thank you for being forerunners in this core ministry. Thank you for building this church person by person and group by group...well done!!!

To those who are not familiar and may not have read our last couple of newsletters where I spoke on H.O.S.T. groups I would like to run a short version past you.

H.O.S.T. is the acronym for:

- Heart for people and invite a friend or two
- Open your house
- Serve a snack or refreshments
- Turn on your TV to play the Sunday sermon or a series we are doing as a church AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND HEART

Any one can really do this if they want...AND THAT IS THE CHALLENGE TO YOU.

At the moment we cannot meet in person or at someone's house...so we do this online anytime after the sermon or during the week. So, we are "H.O.S.T-ing" but just a bit different

**If you want to HOST** and don't know about ZOOM or even Google Hangouts, we are more than willing to help if you contact us at the office.

**Lastly and very importantly I would like to thank the Ministry Team for the great job they have done with our 'Father's Day Drive Thru'. You have been absolute champions. THANK YOU!!!!**

Pastor La'Mont Ferreira

# Grainshed KIDS online

It's a new month, a new season and some brand new Themes, LifeApps, Bottom Lines, Memory Verses, Songs, Stories and Activities for our Kinder Kids, Primary Kids and Preteens on our Grainshed Kids Playlister site. New ways to learn about being a faithful follower of Jesus. Here's a taste of what's happening this month.



Kinder Kids



Primary Kids



Preteens

Looks like a lot of fun to me and I can't wait to watch them all and learn more about putting my faith into practice. I hope you'll join me!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Watch the playlister videos for your birthday shoutout's each week!

Ruby  
Grierson  
Minke Van  
Coller



Elliott  
Chandler  
Pip  
Hampson

Just because we can't all sing happy birthday to you in person doesn't mean we forget you. You are very special to God and to us! So keep watch for a small parcel coming your way this month.

### Online Prayer on Zoom

You are invited to a Prayer Session on Zoom.

Start: 1 September (and then fortnightly afterward.)

Time: 7:30pm

Request the Zoom link by emailing our office, please.

### **YOUNG ADULTS GROWTH GROUP**

The young adults growth group meet online every Thursday night during lockdown and Wednesday nights for dinner and study outside of restrictions.

We combine fellowship with a meal, worship and study to encourage each other weekly.

Contact the Grain Shed reception , 50 32 9449 for more information



This year's **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** is happening and shoeboxes are now available at reception. All boxes are to be returned to the Grain Shed before the **end of October** so that these gifts will arrive in time, blessing many less fortunate children.

# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

**1 SHOEBOX:** Order your pre-printed shoeboxes online or use a regular size shoebox with a lid no larger than an A4



**3 PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



**5 LABEL:** Every shoebox must be clearly labelled. If you ordered **Follow Your Box** labels, do not photocopy the barcoded label as it will not scan.



**2 GIFTS:** Choose a boy or girl and age group (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and fill your shoebox with gifts (see back of this brochure for gift ideas).



Every shoebox needs a "WOW" item!

**4 INCLUDE A \$10 DONATION:** A donation of \$10 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. If you give online through **Follow Your Box** you can discover the destination of your shoebox.



**6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off point during **OCtober**. Visit our website to find one near you.



NATIONAL COLLECTION MONTH  
**OCCTOBER**

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs restraints.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Like our Operation Christmas Child Facebook page and join a community of our supporters.

[f /OCCanz](#)

Follow our Pinterest page for creative ideas on what to pack in your shoebox.

[p /occsheobox](#)

Or keep up to date with the latest OCC news on Instagram and Twitter.

[@occ\\_anz](#) [@occ\\_anz](#)

Remember to use our hashtag: #OCCanz #myOCCshoebox

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

**'WOW' ITEM**  
Soccer ball with pump, doll, soft toy, shoes

**TOYS**  
Toy cars, skipping rope, yo-yos, tennis ball, musical instruments

**NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS**  
Toothbrushes, bar soap, hair clips, combs

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
Pens, pencils, sharpeners, markers, erasers, notebooks, paper, colouring books, solar calculators

**ACCESSORIES**  
T-shirt, shorts, socks, sunglasses caps, jewellery, watches, torch (with extra batteries in original packaging)

## DO NOT INCLUDE

**ITEMS THAT MELT OR LEAK:** liquid paint; toothpaste; shampoo; aerosol cans; bubbles; crayons; plasticine/ playdough  
**FOOD OR LOLLIES:** including medicine; vitamins  
**USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** used clothes; old toys  
**BREAKABLE ITEMS:** glass; porcelain; mirrors  
**SCARY OR GAMBLING ITEMS:** war-related items; toy guns, knives; military figures; skull and crossbones; Halloween items; play money; playing cards; dominoes  
**RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** tracts and Bibles (children are given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



# Shoebox Gift Ideas

Mark the correct age category:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

**Girl**

GIRL 2-4	GIRL 5-9	GIRL 10-14
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Eat healthy

Phone a friend

Exercise daily



Have a break from social media/tv

Indulge in a hobby

Finish incomplete projects

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## Grain Shed Youth Ministries

### Online Friday night's at 7pm

*For all secondary students throughout school term.*

Activity based one week,

Alpha on the alternate week

For more info:

[Youth@thegrainshed.org.au](mailto:Youth@thegrainshed.org.au)

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Tithes & Offerings

Online

Direct Deposit

ACC Name: The Grain Shed  
Church of Christ

BSB: 703-810

ACC: 05300382

Cash , Cheque & EFTPOS

A secure cash point is situated at  
reception during office hours

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

### Important Dates

Sunday 6th September 2020

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*Online church*

Tuesday 8th September 2020

*Midday prayer - 12pm Facebook*

Wednesday 9th September 2020

*Live at Lunch -12pm Facebook*

Thursday 10th September 2020

*Young Adults Growth Group online*

Friday 11th September 2020

*Midday prayer - 12pm Facebook*

*Grain Shed Youth 7pm online*

Sunday 13th September 2020

**BAPTISM ONLINE**

*Online church*

Tuesday 15th September 2020

*Midday prayer - 12pm Facebook*

*Online prayer 7.30pm*

Wednesday 16th September 2020

*Live at Lunch -12pm Facebook*

Thursday 17th September 2020

*Young Adults Growth Group online*

Friday 18th September 2020

*Midday prayer - 12pm Facebook*

*Grain Shed Youth 7pm online*

Sunday 21st September 2020

*Online church*

Grain Shed *Missions* Bank Account

Mission Account

Name: Grain Shed Church of Christ Missions  
Account

The BSB: 703810

Account Number: 05300852

Join us at noon every Tuesday and Friday for our live prayer session and Wednesday for our special live at lunch session on The Grain Shed Church of Christ Group Facebook page



PRAY

Email your prayer requests to [reception@thegrainshed.org.au](mailto:reception@thegrainshed.org.au)



VCC Emergencies Ministry  
**VOLUNTEERS**

"Compassion  
in times of crisis"

**Psychological First Aid & Emotional  
Spiritual Care:**

Basic training/Refresher training online

Saturday 19th September 9am - 3pm



[www.vccem.org.au](http://www.vccem.org.au)

## What we do

Emergencies can create chaos in our lives. People may be traumatised, grieving, or in shock.

Our volunteers are trained to be a calm and compassionate presence. We have the time to talk with and support affected people.

- Personal Support
- Psychological First Aid
- Emotional & Spiritual Care

### MISSIONS TEAM

Look out for your invitation to a missions survey in your in box over the next few days. It will only take a couple minutes to complete and its data will help us understand how we can more effectively support the missions the Grain Shed is currently aligned with. It will also assist in formulating a Grain Shed missions policy to direct efforts going forward.

It would be good to have individual responses so if you share a family email address each person is invited to complete it once. Those without computer facilities the office will be pleased to set it up for you until September 18th.

Thanks missions team

## FATHER'S DAY DAD JOKES

How does Moses start his morning?

Hebrews a pot of coffee!

Which Bible character had no parents?

Joshua, son of Nun.

Need to build an ark?

I noah guy.

What's the difference between Jesus and pizza?

Jesus can't be topped.



Five years old Becky answered the door when the Census taker came by. She told the Census taker that her daddy was a doctor and wasn't home, because he was performing an appendectomy.

"My," said the census taker, "that sure is a big word for such a little girl. Do you know what it means?"

"Sure! Fifteen hundred bucks and that doesn't even include the anesthesiologist!"

Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

David. He rocked Goliath to sleep.

What kind of person was Boaz before he got married?

Ruthless!

Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

No, just an apple.



## QUESTIONS FOR DADS

What did you do for Father's Day?

What is your biggest accomplishment?

What would be your dream job, holiday, place to live?

Who is the person you have looked up most to?

What was the hardest thing you had to overcome as a child? How did you overcome it?

If you could go back to one day in your childhood, what would it be, and why?