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BROOKSIDE

28th October 2018

Brookside....

People, like you

We use the Gospel, which is central to our church, to equip believers to live lives that are overflowing with the love of Jesus.



Order of service – 28th October

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Hebrews 12:18-29

Announcements & Offering

Children to Brook Kids program

Prayer time

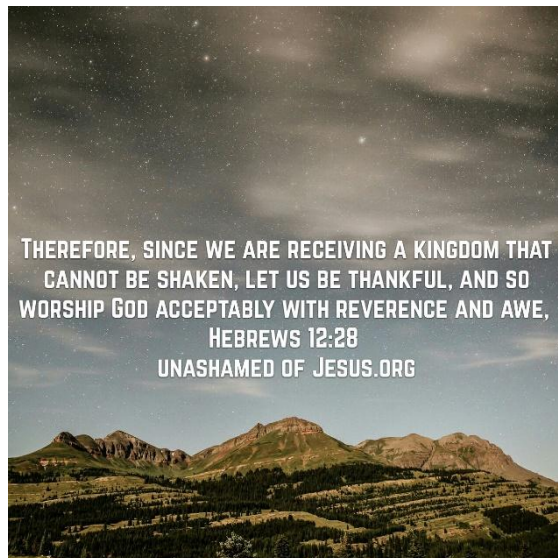
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Song

Closing prayer

**Church Meeting



Brookside Rosters

| Service Date | Welcome | Morning Tea | Food Ministry | |
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| 28 th October | Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander | Ray Walsh & Davinder Garbyal | Jeremiah Dugan | |
| 4 th November | Graham Turvey & Cheryl Walsh | Nikki Esdaile & David O'Hara | Sorin & Olimpia Timis | |
| 11 th November | Sorin & Olimpia Timis | S & G Langley & Paula Sinton | Murray & Jenny Kershaw | |
| 18 th November | Cheryl & James Wiseman | Ray Walsh & David O'Hara | Jeremiah Dugan | |
| Service Date | Sound | Data | Bible Reading | Prayer |
| 28 th October | Jono Walsh | Cheryl Wiseman | Barbara Spicer | Leonie Rogers |
| 4 th November | Fred Murphy | Anna Loiterton | Phil Thring | Jeff Esdaile |
| 11 th November | Jason Thring | Barbie Turvey | Richard French | Warren Heuston |
| 18 th November | Phil Thring | Sandra Langley | Gwen Thring | Barbie Turvey |
| Brook Kids | Preschool/Kindy | Years 1-3 | Years 4-6 | Teen Bible Study |
| 28 th October Week 3 | Paula Sinton | Nikki Esdaile | Elizabeth Henderson | |
| 4 th November Week 4 | Kel Westgate | Barbara Spicer | Jim Dugan | Adam Goodworth |
| 11 th November Week 5 | Kel Westgate | Nikki Esdaile | Richard French | |
| 18 th November Week 6 | Paula Sinton | Lynda Dugan | Richard French | Adam Goodworth |

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange for a swap and email the office.

Connect Groups – Bible Study Groups

Mondays - Sandra Langley

Monday 10:40am-12:30pm in school terms at Sandra's house. This group includes Christian and non-Christian friends with or without children. Some weeks are informal but still spent using the bible. Contact Sandra 0417 882 364. Newcomers welcome, with or without children.

Mondays - Sorin Timis & Bruce Alexander

Monday nights 7:30pm-9pm in school terms at 33 Barrington St (Sorin's house). We share coffee and cake then we sit down and share God's word. Contact Sorin: 0413 522 453 or Bruce: 6541 4919 / 0401 070 789. Suitable for everyone.

Wednesdays - Jim & Lynda Dugan

Wednesday nights 7:30pm during the school term at 12 Beech St Muswellbrook. Contact Jim 0409 315 969 or Lynda 0433 838 978 or email at duganwol@gmail.com. Suitable for everyone.

Wednesdays - Darryl Spicer

Wednesday nights 7:30pm during the school term at Darryl Spicer's home at 16 Lexia St, Muswellbrook. Everyone welcome. Contact Darryl on 0423 924 362 or Darryl@brookside.org.au

Sundays - Jono Walsh & Brad Westgate

Monthly Sunday lunch from 12noon-2pm at rotating locations in Muswellbrook. Contact Jono: 0428 320 217 or Brad: 0403 195 100. Suitable for families.

Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green

Movie nights are back! We will be watching the 2018 Australian documentary For The Love of God: How the Church is Better and Worse than You Ever Imagined.

Stay tuned for the upcoming dates! Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. For more information contact Adam - 0403 743 664 or adamstewartgreen@gmail.com.



Family Time

Praying and reading God's word together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email darryl@brookside.org.au

Church Family Prayer

- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had!
- Pray that God will give us more rain (See prayer on other page).
- Pray for someone you know who doesn't yet know God. Pray that God would open their eyes, pray for people of faith to be in their lives and to challenge them to think through the issue.
- Pray for someone that you might have disharmony with. Pray that God would allow us to move to a place when we are at peace.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, school and works.
- Missionary Partners – Give thanks for the safe arrival of J and M in the mission field. Pray for God's protection over them and their family. Pray for wisdom and for God to guide them as they start to settle in and make arrangements.
- Pray for our Brook Kids' and Teen Bible Study leaders as another term starts. Pray that our children might be challenged and grow in their relationship with God.
- Continue to pray for those in our church family who have had their family grow. Give thanks for these little ones, and pray for the families as they adjust to life with a newborn.
- Pray for those in our church who are doing it tough. Be it through the general ups and downs of life, with chronic illness or because a family member has passed, or maybe they are having difficult time at work or at home. Pray that they might know God's comfort.
- Pray for our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- Missionary Partner – Christina Weston - Praise God for the 5 new missionaries that have been doing missionary training with Christina. Pray that God will be using the training to prepare them for their future.
- Pray for our local council. Pray that they would lead with honesty and integrity. And pray that God might lead them.



Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

Hebrews series week eight – 23rd September - Hebrews 10:1-18

Made Perfect, while being made holy

Main idea: The ceremonial washing was easy to lose (you touched your nose and you were unclean again), the yearly offering for atonement need to be repeated and repeated But Jesus sacrifice was once and for all. It made us perfect but we still need work towards sanctification.

Hebrews series week nine – 30th September - Hebrews 10:19 to ch11

Hebrews 11 gives us many examples of 'Old Testament heroes of the faith'. These were not perfectly obedient people, but they demonstrated a trust in God's promises. They had a forward looking faith that God would act, and on their evidence we too can have assurance that will fulfil all he has promised.

Hebrews series week ten – 7th October - Hebrews 12:1-3

To run the race.

Main idea: Stick with it, keep running. Just like the heroes of faith did. Continue to train to lose the things that slow you down. And keep looking to Jesus.

Hebrews series week eleven – 14th October - Hebrews 12:4-13

Use it to be better.

Main idea: The word discipline is used quite a bit in this passage. Our first thought often is that discipline is equal to punishment. However, here the writer is using it in a way that would be similar to that like an athlete. One who uses every chance to get better be it training, off time or game time. The point being that we can learn about God in hard times as well as good. So what do we learn?

Hebrews series week twelve – 21st October - Hebrews 12:14-18

Seek peace

Main idea: Conflict seems to part of our everyday life. Discouragement often happens. Disagreement happens between the closest of friends. In this passage the writer encourages us to live at peace with others. Be they friend, family, work colleague or others as a reflection of God's work in our lives.

Coming up next

4/11/18 Hebrews Series

Hebrews Ch13

Weekly happenings at Brookside

Crèche

Parents with babies and young children not yet at the age to attend Sunday School (Brook Kids) are welcome to sit with their child in the Crèche room where toys and changing facilities are available.

Brook Kids (Sunday School)

Every Sunday in school terms our leaders run a program for kids ranging from 3 years of age to Year 6. The program is held in the rooms and hall area on the other side of the church. For more information see Lynda Dugan or one of our Brook Kids leaders.

Parents' Group

Brookside has a little get together for parents to catch up and have a chat over a cuppa while your little ones play. Held each Monday, 10am-12 noon at Brookside. See Sonya O'Hara for more details or our Facebook group – Parents' Group Brookside.

Teen Bible Study

A bible study for those who are high school aged. We meet during the Sunday church service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during school terms. Term 4 dates are: 4th & 18th November, 2nd & 16th December. Flyers are on the back wall.



Brookside's Social Event Calendar is available on the noticeboard at the back.

- ★ Sunday 28th October – Special Church Meeting
- ★ Saturday 3rd November - Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 4
- ★ Sunday 4th November – PST Meeting
- ★ Monday 5th November – AST Meeting
- ★ Sunday 11th November - Women's Prayer Meeting Lunch and Chat
- ★ Sunday 25th November Church AGM



Special Church Meeting

There will be a special church meeting TODAY after the morning church service. We will be voting on opting in to the Redress Scheme.

Men’s Ambrose Golf Day

The men are coming together for the last golf day of the year, round 4! Saturday 3rd November at 2pm. Adam has booked 5 golf carts for the event. We will be teeing at the back 9 holes. Fees: \$18 for 9 holes; \$22 for the cart hire (\$11 per person). Please RSVP to Adam Goodworth 0474 056 578 or adam.goodworth@gmail.com.

Ladies Prayer Meeting and Lunch and Chat

Let’s join together to pray. Pray for Baptist Women all over the world. Pray for rain. Pray for our local churches. Pray for family and friends.

You’re invited to join us for a time of prayer and sharing lunch and dessert together.

Sunday November 11th 2018 at 12 noon

Brookside – 79 Sydney St, Muswellbrook

Please bring a main meal or dessert to share.



We are encouraging women to give to one of the following:

- ‘Share the dignity’ project (donating toiletries/sanitary items in a handbag for local women in need).
- Donating to the food/toy /gift appeal (adults and children) to be distributed through the PCYC to support families in the district.
 - Donating to the Baptist World Alliance Women

Any questions? Contact Gwen Thring 0419 665 497

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are due back! For more information, please see Cheryl Wiseman or call her on 6543 1961 or 0422 453 231.

Mental Health Month

Did you know that there are a variety of resources in our area to help with Mental Health? ‘Where there’s a will’ is a group who run mental health first aid courses.

<https://uhwheretheresawill.com.au/events/>

Other services: www.beyondblue.org.au, www.lifeline.org.au,

www.kidshelpline.com.au

If you need help finding a service or want to talk to someone, please see Darryl or one of the Pastoral Support Team.



Please continue to join with us as we pray for rain

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rain showers that we experienced this week. Thank you for hearing the cries of your people and sending rain to refresh and to replenish the Earth you created. We thank you for being the compassionate and merciful God who cares for your people. Gracious Father, you said to be thankful for all things. We are grateful for the rain. Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of more people to join us in praying together about the drought, to join with us as we pray for our country. Forgive those who have not praised you for the rain. Help us all to be forgiving. Help us or not to yield to temptation and thank you for delivering us from the evil one. You are an awesome God and we praise your glorious name! Father we continue to ask you for more rain, more rain in more places. We continue to seek your mercy and your face. Amen

Sermon Notes Hebrews 12:18-29

Hebrews Chapter 12:18-29

Sinai Vs Zion.

Recap

Sermon Notes Hebrews 12:18-29

Mount Sinai

Mount Zion/The city of Zion.

The difference?

Sermon Notes Hebrews 12:18-29

Fear

This week's references:

Weirsbe Commentary on Hebrews

<https://bible.org/seriespage/32-unshakable-kingdom-hebrews-1218-29>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/you-have-come-to-mount-zion>

<https://studyhebrews.com/hebrews12-12-29.html>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/comm/guzik_david/studyguide_hbr/hbr_12.cfm