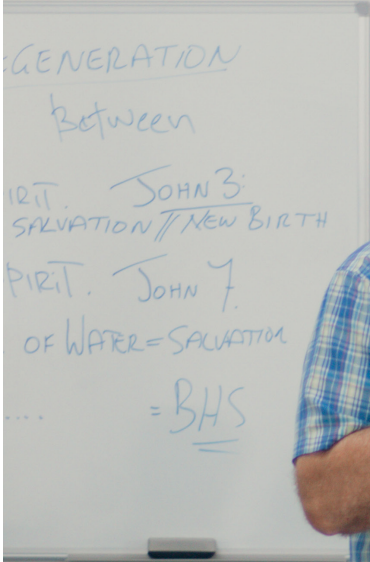




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CHRISTIAN CENTRE



CONNECT

OCTOBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a number of events coming up this month. Have a look inside to familiarise yourself with all that is taking place.

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TRAINERS CONFERENCE

Pr Neil Milne and Pr Mike and Kelly Groom were in PNG last month for a trainers conference. A report of their time is inside

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MISSIONS DINNER

In November we are holding a dinner to fundraise for Bethel Centre in Papua New Guinea. Keep the date in your diaries!

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WELCOME TO ACC

Welcome to this month's edition of Connect News. We have a very exciting month ahead with visiting speakers and church camp. Please be aware that we will not be holding Sunday evening services until Sunday 20th October.

Towards the end of October we are starting a new sermon series: 'Getting to Know the Holy Spirit'. Please see the plan for the series down below.

Sunday 20th October
Explaining the Trinity

Sunday 27th October
The Work of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 3rd November
Promise of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 10th November
Jesus' Relationship with the Holy Spirit

Sunday 17th November
Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 24th November
Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit

Please refer to our website for all information relating to our church ministries, including Equip Training College, children and youth ministry, global missions and more.

You can also look online for all the activities and information relating to Adelaide City Care and Adelaide Christian Schools at www.adelaidecitycare.com.au and www.acschools.edu.au.

MINISTRIES PRAYER

For all details regarding our church ministries, please refer to our church website and Facebook groups.

If you would like to join a mid-week connect group, please contact the church office or visit our website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/connect/connect-groups/

Grow Kids: www.facebook.com/groups/515902745980537

Elevate Kids: www.facebook.com/groups/elevateacc

Empower Youth: www.facebook.com/groups/empoweryouthacc

Engage Young Adults: www.facebook.com/groups/engagesturtstreet/

Missions Prayer Requests

- Pray for Benjamin and Asinate Wari as they continue their missionary service in Vanuatu. They have received a four year visa and are back in Vanuatu after a short break in Fiji. Pray over their church and Bethel Christian Preschool Banban.
- Pray for Mikaela Geno as she continues her missionary service in Papua New Guinea. Pray over Bethel Sunday School and everything else that she is involved in.

Church Prayer Requests

- Please contact the church office if you have any prayer requests.



PR GWAIBO BADIRA Sunday 6th October

Pr Gwaibo Badira from Bethel Christian Centre in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea will be ministering with us in our morning service. We are excited to have him with us and we encourage everyone to attend the service.

YOUNG MUMS AND MUMS-TO-BE Monday 7th October

We are hosting a special evening for young mums and mums-to-be in the life of our church. The evening will be held at church in the chapel. It will begin at 7:30pm. Please speak to Kelly Groom for more information.

CHURCH CAMP Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October

We will be holding a Saturday night church service at camp. Pr Jeremiah Madimadi from Tennant Creek will be preaching. On the Sunday, Pr Neil Milne will preach at Adelaide Christian Centre. There will be no Sunday service at camp.

SENIORS EVENT Friday 18th October

All seniors are invited to our next event at Sunrise Christian School Fullarton. Meet at Sunrise by 10:45am for an 11:00am start. If you need a ride from church, be there by 10:00am. For more details, please contact Jenni Peters.

GLOBAL TRAINERS CONFERENCE

At the beginning of September, Pr Neil Milne, Pr Mike Groom and Kelly Groom were in Papua New Guinea (PNG) for the Global Trainers Conference. The event was hosted at Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby. Pr Neil was the guest speaker and Pr Mike also had a couple of opportunities to share.

The conference was attended by pastors, staff and students of Bethel International Training College, our ministry training base located on the BCC property. A pastor from the Philippines and staff members of CRC ministry training schools around PNG also travelled to Port Moresby to be part of the event.

The conference ran over three days and it was held in our new training building. Three classrooms were used by the delegates. Pr Neil and Pr Mike shared from one classroom and the remaining two classrooms broadcast the teaching live via Zoom. Positive feedback was received by the delegates.

Throughout their visit, Pr Neil, Pr Mike and Kelly all had opportunities to minister into the lives of Bethel Tabernacle of Praise's (BTOP) congregation members. BTOP is the church operating under BCC.

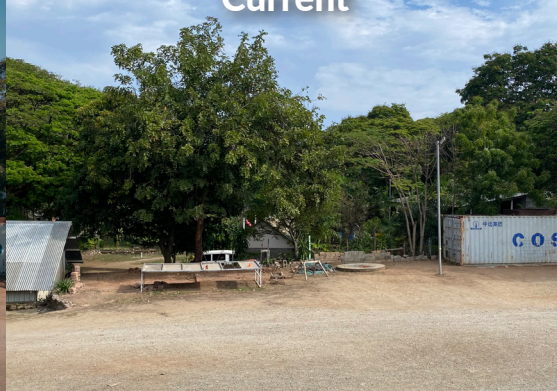
Pr Neil shared in the men's fellowship meeting, and in both Sunday morning services - Pidgin and English. Pr Mike shared in the Sunday evening service. Kelly ministered in the ladies' meeting.





Before

Current



MISSIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday 16th November

Bethel Christian Centre is located in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). The land was secured in the early 1970s by Pr Barry Silverback. It has since grown into a large and strong Apostolic base.

From this base, workers have been trained and sent across PNG and into countries around the world. Under the leadership of Pr Barry, CRC bases and churches have been established in the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India and beyond. Many of our key CRC workers in these nations received their ministry training at Bethel Christian Centre.

Today we face the challenge of updating facilities that are in need of maintenance and expansion. One of the most important facilities in need is our bathroom and laundry block.

Currently, the ladies' bathroom consists of two toilets and two showers. The men's bathroom consists of six showers and two toilets. Approximately 70 individuals are using these facilities on a regular basis. This increases during events and other occasions when people come to stay on the property.

Plans are in place to relocate a 40-foot shipping container from one corner of the carpark area to a space right next to the existing bathroom block. This will be

converted into a toilet block – four toilets for females and four for males.

The space is almost ready for the container to be moved. The existing bathroom block will undergo renovations, which will see six showers for females and six showers for males, as well as two toilets for each.

In addition to this, the existing missions office will be transformed into an accessible bathroom for Gabi Wari. Gabi is the wife of one of our pastors, Pr Ai Wari. She suffered a stroke some years ago which has significantly restricted her physically. It is a necessity to provide access to an accessible bathroom to cater to her needs.

In order to do this, the finance office has undergone extensions so there is enough space to relocate our missions office there. This has created space for an accessible bathroom to be constructed in the current missions office, which is next door to Pr Ai and Gabi's house. The bathroom will be ready for Aunty Gabi in October.

Next month across our churches, we will be raising funds to assist with these vital upgrades at Bethel Christian Centre. One of our fundraising initiatives is a Missions Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 16th November. Further details will be released soon so keep an eye on the church Facebook page and regularly check your emails.

If you would like to give towards this project outside of the dinner, you can give online or through our regular offering. Please reference any donation as 'Bethel Bathroom Project'.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Web: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/c/AdelaideChristianCentre

Private Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/SturtStreet/

Public Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/adelaidechristiancentre/

Instagram: [@adelaidechristiancentre](https://www.instagram.com/adelaidechristiancentre)

CONTACT DETAILS

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Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

GIVING DETAILS

Option One: Online Giving

Visit the giving page on our website: www.adelaidechristiancentre.com.au/give/.

Press the 'Give' button under the first option and follow the next steps.

Option Two: Bank Transfer

Account Name: Adelaide Christian Centre

BSB: 065 005

Account Number: 0090 3471

OTHER CHURCH LOCATIONS

New Life Christian Centre

Address: 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach, SA 5165

Web: www.newlifeonline.org.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 5:30pm

Tennant Creek Christian Family Church

Address: 190 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek, NT 0860

Web: www.tccf.com.au

Service Times: 10:00am and 6:30pm

Faith Center Church

Address: 115 Worley Lane, Walhalla SC 29691, United States

Facebook: www.facebook.com/faithcenterchurchwalhalla

Service Time: 10:00am