

## Church at a glance...

- 19 Feb Combined Churches Service TODAY @ New Heights 7pm
  - 25 Feb working bee, 8.30am
  - Sun 26 Feb Prayer in Villa @ 9am; Youth Service
  - 26 Feb Business Meeting
  - 4 Mar Clean up Australia Day
  - 7 March Cherish starts 10am
  - 17 Mar O'Neill & Chloe's wedding
  - 6 April Easter Camp
  - 28 April Women's Breakfast
  - 29 Apr Miracle Vision Offering
  - 20 May Melissa's wedding
- Welcoming:** Hannah Lucas  
**Music Worship:** Harriet Hughes  
**Worship Leader:** Jono Dorse  
**Speaker:** Alan Lucas  
**Prayer Spot:** Creche/Playtime, Tiff  
**Kids' Church:** Bec Dorse  
**Creche:** Bonnie, Emma Jean  
**Morning tea:** G&H Stitt  
**Cleaning:** G&H Stitt  
**Bathrooms:** J&H Elliott  
**Mowing:** Dave May, Mark Hughes, Chris Ross

## Details... Getting Church texts &

emails? If not, send details to [0418489979](mailto:0418489979) info@newheights.org.au  
For rosters, sermon recordings, calendar, & lots of other info, see [www.newheights.org.au](http://www.newheights.org.au)



## NEXT WEEK

**Welcoming:** Courtney Schwarz  
**Music Worship:** John Lucas  
**Worship Leader:** Youth  
**Speaker:** YOUTH SERVICE  
**Prayer Spot:** KSLC, Mike Sn.  
**Kids' Church:** Mark Hughes  
**Creche:** M&A Lynn, Ally Schwarz  
**Morning tea:** Matt & Mel Sharp  
**Cleaning:** Working bee Sat 25th  
**Bathrooms:** Cherie Snellgrove  
**Mowing:** Ashley Dorse, Eddie Gill, Murray Baker

## Bulletin/Announcements

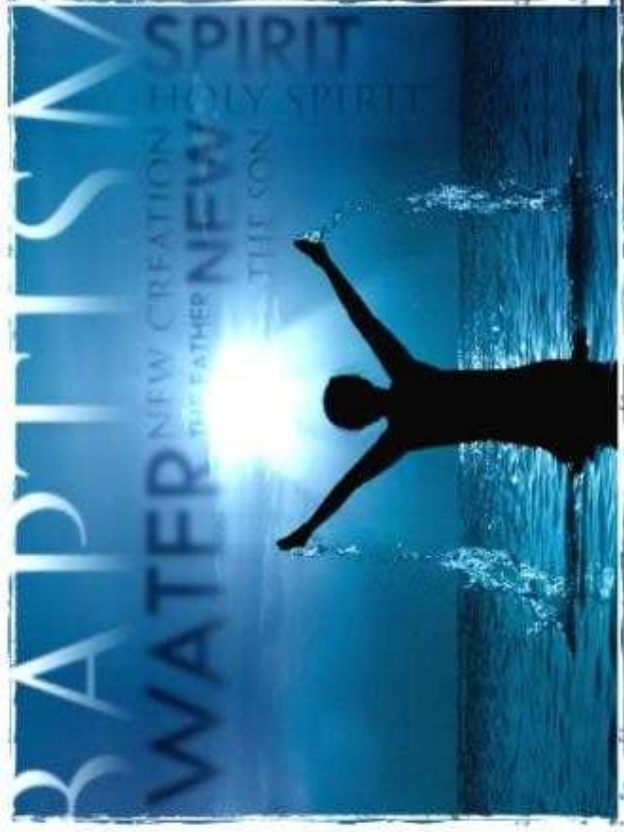
- Please email (or handwrite) bulletin inclusions, including prayer items, to [julie.hughes@tpg.com.au](mailto:julie.hughes@tpg.com.au)
- AND give announcements to Duncan BEFORE Sunday morning. *It is our desire to communicate clearly & effectively.*

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19 February, 2012

W E L C O M E



## It is a joy to worship God together today...

The worship service today runs to about 11am.

Then, be blessed by the teaching as the service continues until 11.30 am, when we conclude with morning tea.

Children are important to us. At 10.30am infants & primary school aged children will go to the Villa for KIDS' CHURCH. 3-5's (preschoolers) will join them for singing until 11am. At 11am 0-2s go downstairs for crèche cuddles & playtime, and they will be joined by the preschoolers at that time.

NEW  
**HEIGHTS**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Impacting lives

with the love of Jesus...

# Thinking about baptism?

**Bold Baptism** (from Wisdom Hunters website <http://www.wisdomhuntersdevotional.com>)

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

Baptism is a bold declaration of a personal belief in Jesus Christ. It is an outward expression of an inward conversion. Baptism is symbolic of an individual Christian (normally a new believer) burying their old way of life and coming alive in Christ. Jesus commands baptism for His children. He knows the accountability, the encouragement and the love that accompanies this act of obedience.

Who is a candidate for baptism? If you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour your next step is to follow the example of Jesus and be baptized. He modelled the way of humble submission—when as the Son of God—He insisted on being baptized by another. Baptism identifies you with God's forever family of faith...

## Baptism date change

We have a number of baptisms scheduled, but the date will shift to March. There's plenty of water to go around! Is it your time?

**Today, Alan Lucas** brings us a message on **Baptism. Next week, the service will be run by the Youth.**

# Tonight

is the *Combined Churches*

*Service* for this area. It will be held at our church at 7pm. We encourage ALL to support this time with our brothers & sisters in Christ who are ministering to this community. Great supper after!

## Working Bee

Sat 25 Feb, from 8-12midday. Come, serve, enjoy!



## Clean up Aust Day

on Sunday 4 Mar, from 8am. This is an important act of service in the community—a different way to do church! There will not be a regular church service in the morning, but rather there will be a powerful time of prayer from 10am that day at the church. The clean up will end with a BBQ lunch at midday for the workers, prayers, and people from the community who are involved with the clean up. Then, enjoy a time of praise and worship at church later that evening. See Mark Hughes to sign up TODAY!

## Child Protection Course

All people who work with children need to complete the short online course.

You need to:

1. Open <http://www.emmaus.edu.au/brethren/login/index.php>
2. Click 'Create a New Account'
3. Fill in the required information.
4. You will receive an email almost instantly with a link asking you to confirm your new account.
5. When you have clicked on the link it will take you to the website with a notice saying thanks and a link to click on saying 'Courses'.
6. The next page to pop up is the actual link to the course 'Children Safe in Ministry'
7. When you click on the link it will ask for an 'Enrolment Key' type in the word **church** and punch 'Enrol Me'.
8. You are in the course and ready to start!

# Growth Groups

Plan to be

involved & get connected to a network of support, friendship, and learning. There are great groups most week nights in different suburbs. Ask about GROWTH GROUPS today!

## Prayer special prayer request from

Presbyterian Church Port Stephens, for their minister, Robin Turner, who has advanced pancreatic cancer. Please pray for God's grace for either healing or for courage, patience, strength & acceptance, for his family & church.

- Tiffany's father has chosen to cease chemo. Pls pray salvation, peace, & God's perfect will.
- Youth Ministry— vision & purpose pleasing to Jesus. Leadership unity. Youth Service.
- Healing Norma's back + from further bad fall
- Mike Snelgrove broke his in leg in two places in spectacular tennis match. Pray healing.
- Those who are frail or unwell or sad. Stan has a broken ankle and is housebound.
- Kids' ministry. Helpers & energy for kids' church, crèche, & kids' holiday club in July.
- Women's outreach breakfast in April.
- Unity through focus on Jesus Christ.
- That we might impact our community, here and overseas, with the love of Jesus.
- Soccer ministry starting for 2012
- Church ministries, speakers, worship & song leaders, Elders & Leadership Team
- That each & every person would discern their part to play in the body of Christ & be obedient to the humblest call of God.
- The vision offering for April.
- School scripture, school chaplains.

## Looking for something to read?

Get started on the gift of the book of Galatians in readiness for our next series!



Feed your spirit as you devour the TRUTH!

