

## Next Sunday at Riverside

The theme of next Sunday's service will be 'On earth as it is in heaven' and based around the Lord's prayer which is found in Matthew 6.9-13 and Luke 11.1-4. Please read these passages in preparation for the teaching time.

## This Week at Riverside

Tuesday	6th June	Bubbles	9:30am - 2pm
Wednesday	7th June	Bubbles	9:30am - 2pm
Thursday	8th June	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
		Home League	10am-12pm
		Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
Friday	9th June	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
		Shout Youth	7pm - 9pm
Sunday	11th June	Worship Service	10am - 11:15am
		Splash Family Service	11:45am-12:30pm

The Café and Soft Play Area will be open from 9am - 2pm Thursday to Friday. If you want to come for our Brunch or Lunch Session in the Soft Play Area, please make sure you book in on the Eventbrite Link which is pinned to the top of our Facebook page. If you require or know someone who requires emergency food relief, please come to Riverside on Mon-Fri from 9am-2pm and we will be happy to assist.

## Pantry Donations—For Emergency Relief

We are particularly looking for meat donations, mince, sausages or chicken but any of the following items, would be greatly appreciated and very helpful as the need increases. We have had our biggest demand ever this month with 144 hampers providing support for 243 individuals. Please pray for provision

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Baked beans
- Tins of milo
- Tinned tuna
- Jam
- Weetbix
- UHT Milk in 1L or 150ml size
- Sugar
- Tinned soup
- Packs of tea or instant coffee
- Breakfast biscuits
- Tinned vegetables
- 2 minute noodles



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June 4th  
2023



RIVERSIDE  
GAWLER

## Sputtering Spark or Roaring Blaze?

What a beautiful and powerful time we shared as the Churches of Gawler last weekend. I want to share some of the feedback I received from the pastors and people of the other Churches who came to the united service.

*"Wonderful to see so many churches represented"*

*"What a great time together in God's presence"*

*"Great service, wonderful unity, could this be the start of something in the town"*

*"A transformative experience for me personally, for which I am truly grateful"*

This followed a wonderful time of God's presence in our morning service where we felt the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Now, the question that remains is, are we going to surrender and submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit at all times and in all circumstances or are we going to try and do life in our own strength?

English revivalist John Wesley was described as 'a flame going up and down the land, lighting such candles as by God's grace would never be put out.' Just as the tongues of fire ignited the tongues of the disciples, helping them tell thousands about Jesus, so the Spirit has continued to burn in men and women, like Wesley, igniting evangelism and changing nations. Could that be us, should that be us?

*Holy Spirit, I want to burn so brightly with Your power that it illuminates Your presence to everyone around me. Today, I shake off my apathy and pray with sincerity, Come, Holy Spirit...*



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## Red Shield Appeal 2023

Our collecting for the Red Shield Appeal is almost done. Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time. The final tally will be announced soon. But at this point we already have just over \$14,000. We still need volunteers the Bunnings BBQ on Sat 17th June. This requires 3 people per time slot. Please see the sign up sheets in the foyer.



Follow this link to visit our fundraising page, watch the latest updates, donate or join in



do a bucket load of good and get involved in this year's **Red Shield Appeal**



## Riverside Walk—Discipleship Pathway

The next step on our Discipleship Pathway is Step 3 'Why and How should I Pray?'. This will be at 4:30pm on June 18th. This is open to everyone, especially if you missed this Step in 2022, and as usual will include a sit down meal. We also have the option of a crèche if you have younger children (although this can't cater for under 4's)



The Discipleship Pathway is a series of 9 Steps that look and experience in depth the foundational elements of mature and effective Christian Living. At Riverside we want as many people as possible to grow to maturity in Christ as we are serious about being a spiritually healthy body of believers.

## Morning Breakfast Club

More victims of homelessness than ever have been using our facilities here at Riverside, and we thank God that we have been able to help and support our friends in this way. We really need more volunteers to assist on Sunday mornings, in addition to the existing Saturday mornings and normal weekly activities, so If you are able to help between 8am and 9.30am on a Sunday, please put your name down on the information sheet in the foyer. Blessings.



## Lockers for Life

I am so pleased to say that after some software glitches the 'lockers for life' are now up and running. We already have three being utilised by our homeless friends.

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# Touch Point

Sermon  
The Compass of Shame  
by Josh Sanders  
Available on App and Website



Q1. How would you describe the concept of shame? What words would you use to describe the feeling of shame?

Q2. Why do we experience shame when we sin, or are sinned against?

## Read Genesis 3:1-8

Q3. How did Adam and Eve respond to their sin?

Psychologists explain that there are 4 responses we can adopt to hide or cover up our shame.

**Withdrawal** is to physically remove yourself from people and God.

**Attack Self** is to beat yourself up for your shame.

**Avoidance** is to mentally ignore the shame and deny it's existence.

**Attack others** is to blame others for your shame and lash out.



Q4. Which one of the above do you feel that you can most relate to?

## Read Genesis 3:9-15

Q5. What part of the compass of shame do Adam and Eve experience? What does this passage say about God?

## Read Hebrews 12:1-3

Q6. How did Jesus experience shame through his trial and death on the cross?  
Q7. Why do you think that it is important that Jesus not only defeated sin and death, but also experienced and overcame shame?

Q8. How does Jesus call us to overcome our shame?

## Read Matthew 5:23-24 & 1 John 1:19

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