

This Sunday at Riverside

Today, Darren will be continuing his series on the Holy Spirit, we will also be sharing a time of testimony so please come prepared to share how the Holy Spirit is leading you..

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Ben Incoll is sharing his amazing testimony with a focus on 1 Peter 5:10. Ben is a paver by trade and a faithful follower of Jesus.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	27th July	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday		<i>Brekky Club</i>	<i>9am - 10am</i>
Tuesday	28th July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Purruna Garden Club	10am - 12noon
Wednesday	29th July	Bubbles	9:30am - 11:30am
		Café and Play Café	11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	30th July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	31st July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Hope Cup Gala Launch	see ad for more info
Saturday	1st August	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	2nd August	Prayer Meeting	9am
		Riverside Worship	9:45am
		Splash	11:45 am
		Men's Life Group	11:45am

Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.



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Good News and More News

There is nothing better than getting around God's word with others on a regular basis and seeing how threads and themes emerge within the stories of Jesus that speak directly into our lives. At Table 23, one of our newer small groups, we have been getting to know Jesus through the Gospel of John. I simply want to share (slightly edited) what I was able to post on our WhatsApp link after our discussion this Tuesday.

Thanks Cody for picking up the connections that straddle the last two stories we have read. Jesus is able to speak to people in ways that just connect them with truth; truth that becomes good news in their lives and then spills over to others. Last week we read about the woman at the well, who encounters Jesus and next thing her whole village is transformed. (Remember she started off as a social outcast). The royal official from this week's story (not a social outcast) encounters Jesus and subsequently his whole household come to faith. The good news of Jesus transcends every difference that humanity can concoct - status, power, background, gender, race, colour and capability. It is able to do that for one reason. It's true.



We believe that small groups (LifeGroups) are a vital part of being a follower of Jesus. Discovering his truth with others is a key building block on your discipleship pathway. We have a new group starting soon on a Tuesday early evening. Sign up in the foyer if you are interested.

Baptisms

If as part of your discipleship journey you would be interested in being baptised, please see Darren.

The Riverside Newsletter

Darren will be away on longservice leave very soon and is looking for someone who would be able to assist with the Riverside newsletter. If you have a gifting in this area and would be willing to work with Josh and the team to produce a weekly publication, please see Darren, Kim or Josh

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Kim at More Conference!

Thank you to those who contributed to the cost of Kim Hamilton-Waycott attending the More Conference in Queensland. We look forward to hearing about it on her return.

Hope Cup 2026 Gala Launch

This event is happening this Friday, 31st July. If you had been thinking about going, now is your last chance to book a seat at this exciting event. Entry includes a 3-course meal, access to the silent auction and of course our guest speaker, Bharat Sundaresan.



WOW Ladies meeting - Cancelled for August

Due to the wintry weather conditions and the John Drama happening over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of August, we have decided to cancel the August meeting. Please support the John Drama. More details to come. Please keep an eye out for our September meeting and a return to some warmer Spring weather. God bless

John Drama Information

It is not too late to be a part of this year's John Drama, which will be performed to the town of Gawler on August 22nd and 23rd at the Civic Centre. Please contact Josh on 0468 394 569 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Are you free for a few hours on Tuesday to help in reception? We have a few volunteers who will be away for the next few weeks and we would love someone to help cover them. Please see Kate or Josh for more information.

YouVersion

YouVersion is a bible app on your phone that helps connect you to God's Word. Here is the other really cool feature, it can also connect you to our church! Riverside is registered with YouVersion, this means that you can receive notification about events at church through the app. We already have 30 of our church members linked to us! Please join and get those notifications!



Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read Acts 8: 26-40

Q1. Why do you think that both an angel and the Holy Spirit are involved in guiding Philip to the Ethiopian Eunuch? How does the guidance differ?

Throughout the New Testament angels appear to give large scale direction to the church as it expands into new territory. They open and close doors and guide people into new locations and ministries. The angel tells Philip to leave his successful ministry in Samaria and head south on the road into the desert. This is a broad, global command to make sure Philip is heading in the right general direction. The Spirit then steps in with precise, tactical guidance at just the right time.

Q2. As members of the church here at Riverside who are you most likely to receive guidance from. An angel or the Holy Spirit? Why?

If you said the Holy Spirit I would agree with you. At Riverside we already know the location of our mission, we are part of the church with a call on our lives as disciples to see the church grow by making disciples. We don't need angelic guidance for this but we do need the practical, specific, time-sensitive and strategic guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Q3. Do you know how the Holy Spirit communicates with you? Scripture points to different ways he mobilises disciples so it is not always the same?

Q4. When you do experience a prompt or a prod of the Spirit how do you respond?

Activity: As a group ask the Holy Spirit to communicate with you about a specific action he would like you to undertake. Share how he communicated it and what you perceived. Then make yourself accountable to everyone to be obedient. Review your action next time you meet.

Remember. The Holy Spirit's guidance is practical, specific and very often time sensitive. It is crucial we learn to discern his 'voice'. It is how we become operatives in the Kingdom of Jesus, just like Philip was on the desert road.

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