

This Sunday at Riverside

Today Darren will be continuing his series on making disciples and taking a brief look at Jesus words—teach them to obey my commands. This is found in his great commission but also links to John 14:15.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Darren will start to explore the stages of maturity that Jesus led his disciples through as he led them in their discipleship journey. He took them from new borns in their faith to maturity. Where exactly are you?

This Week at Riverside

Tuesday	1st Oct	Café and Play Café	9:30am - 2pm
Wednesday	2nd Oct	Café and Play Café	9:30am - 2pm
Thursday	3rd Oct	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
		Home League	10am - 12pm
		Creationships	12pm
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	4th Oct	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
Saturday	5th Oct	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Sunday	6th Oct	Riverside Worship Service	9:45am - 11:15am
		Splash	11:45am - 12:30pm
		Immerse	4:30pm - 6:30pm

In the School Holidays the Café and Soft Play Area will be open from 9am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 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.**

Oasis Ladies Coffee Group

There will be no Oasis on Saturday 5th Oct due to the long weekend.

FINAL NOTICE: URGENT & IMPORTANT Banking Transition

All members of the Church should now have received a letter outlining all the ways to give your tithes and offerings and information about transitioning to Bpay if you want to. If you have not received one yet, have any questions, need assistance or would love to start giving regularly to support Riverside please see Kate or Darren.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. 'The Salvation Army Riverside Gawler'

Website: www.riversidesalvos.org.au



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Riverside Life Groups

I love my current Life Group, in fact I've loved all the Life Groups I've been a part of at Riverside. I enjoyed the energy and family environment of the Splash family Life Group I was part of until I passed the leadership on to others. Now I gain so much from being part of the Riverside Gym Life Group although I do struggle sometimes with the gym sessions—those can be hard to love!. But why do I love Lifegroups? Well I believe most of my growing and application of my faith happens in these more intimate groups. I'm challenged, held accountable and inspired by the faith walk of others. I'm building friendships and support networks and a safe zone to be known as me with no pretence needed.

Jesus pretty much instituted the first Life Group, he chose 12 of his followers and set off on a journey teaching, training and maturing these individuals. Those three years of communion with Jesus and each other propelled them into a life changing ministry and a world changing mission.

I believe that LifeGroups are a fundamental structure within the church at Riverside and I believe it is time to make sure that everyone who wants to be a part of one has a LifeGroup made available to them. We have to make sure that everyone knows that LifeGroups are an integral part of the discipleship journey and a natural 'next step' for those finding faith and a spiritual home at Riverside.

I simply want to guage how many people are interested in becoming part of a Lifegroup and also those, with a bit of training and support, would consider being on a pathway to leading a LifeGroup.

I would be so grateful if you could sign up on the sheets on the information table in the foyer.

Bless you all, Darren



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Final Red Shield Total 2024

Dear friends, we have had notification from HQ of the final amounts collected by Riverside in this year's Red Shield Appeal. This included the collecting at supermarkets, the digital doorknock and other donations. The total came to \$29,366 which will all go into our various community projects - Christmas Cheer, The Pantry and Hope Cup.

Kid's Camp

Please keep three of our Riverside kid's in your prayers as they head off to Kid's Camp this weekend. Also Jessie Dwyer as she takes on the role of a trainee leader at the camp. I'm sure they'll all have a wonderful time.

Hope Cup 2024

The third Hope Cup Challenge match is coming up very soon (17th November) and we are looking to start building up our volunteer force. We have lots of opportunities to help out and hopefully if we get the volunteers we need no one will be overworked or overwhelmed. The sign up sheets have been developed by Wayne and they are on the information table in the foyer. Please help in whatever way you can. Blessings.



Back to Church Sunday

I just want to say huge thank you to all those who actively invited others to come to church last weekend, we had 16 people who accepted invitations so please pray that they feel Riverside is a place to hang around for a bit and get to know more about Jesus. Also remember everyday is a good day to give someone a personal invite back to church. We also have invitation cards if you need, just ask Darren.

Peaceful Parenting Program

Andrea White from Together We Make a Difference is facilitating a Peaceful Parents Program in Term 4. The sessions will run from 9:30am - 11am on Tuesdays from October 15th for 4 weeks. The program costs \$300 per participant, and will transform your parenting journey using the power of mindfulness and positive psychology. Please see the flyer on the notice board or contact Andrea on 0438 302 546 for more information.



Gawler Christmas Parade

Riverside is participating in the Villawood Gawler Christmas Parade again this year on Saturday 30th November 2024. If you want to be involved please contact Kim or Shane Waycott for more information. kim.hamilton-waycott@salvationarmy.org.au

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App and
Website



Read Matthew 28:18-20

Q1. Jesus' great commission to his disciples was to go into the whole world and make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to obey his commands. We know that they did this but why did they obey Jesus, what motivated them?

You'll get a clue if you read **John 14:15**

- Q2. Why do you think Jesus links loving him with obedience to his teaching?
- Q3. Darren suggested in his sermon that the primary way we demonstrate to Jesus we love him is by loving others. Do you agree or disagree?

Read Matthew 7:24-27

- Q4. Why does obeying Jesus' teaching bring security during the storms of life? Have you any experiences you could share?
- Q5. The wind and waves obeyed Jesus, diseases and illnesses obeyed Him, even the demons obeyed him. How come most people don't?
- Q6. In your opinion what is the best way to teach new disciples to obey the commands of Jesus?
- Q7. Has Jesus given you the opportunity to teach others to obey his commands? If not, why do you think that might be?



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