

Prayer Points

Our Father in Heaven hallowed be your name

Praise the Lord who made the heavens and earth, His power protects us!

We thank our Lord for His answers to prayer

- Ron Ayer's successful surgery and ongoing healing.
- For all those who have nominated to be on the selection committee for the purpose of calling a new minister

Your will be done on earth as it is heaven

Pray that the Lord's Will be done

- Induction Service of Mr. Glen Perkins at the Miles Presbyterian Church today at 4.00pm. Travel safety be with all the Presbytery representatives
- As the Elders consider the consultancy report and how to embed its recommendations
- As Session meet on 20 January with a large agenda
- That the funds in the Presbytery Revitalisation fund will be distributed wisely and prayerfully throughout 2021 to the smaller struggling congregations within the Downs Presbytery

Give us this day our daily bread

Lord hear our prayer for

- For Sue Tasker as commences her new job tomorrow
- For our Presbytery Clerk Nick Prins as he works through the agenda items for 2021 and faithfully serves us in this role
- People to step up to leadership and teachers roles for Sunday School.
- Youth, for a male leader to step up
- For MOPS as they plan their activities
- Safe travel, rest and relaxation for those on leave and holidays
- For Trevor on holidays until January 27th



Sunday 17th January 2021

Worshipping Christ Jesus and sharing Him with others

Today's Sermon is titled "We shall take the Land",

based on Numbers 13-14 & Joshua 1 & 14

Teaching provided David Coburn



REMINDER

January



Financial report as of November 30th 2020
A surplus of \$8,080 was recorded for the month of November with General offerings of \$16,432 and other income \$3,069 offsetting expenses of \$11,539. We are still in deficit, but Praise God for His faithfulness to us.

Nomination Committee 2021	Nominations, signed and required in blue box by 14 February
Wednesday 20 th	Session Meeting
Sunday 24 th Preacher: Phil Cheetham	
Thursday 28 th	Joy+ Day Out. Meet at church 9:30am, travel to Crows Nest to do a tour of cordial factory, have a look around the town; lunch at the Farmers Arms Tavern Cabarlah. 12:30. (Senior meals \$12 - \$16); approx 2:30 pm back at church
Sunday 31 st Preacher: Keith Hill	Annual Reports Due Please send reports to Lionel by 31 st January Email: lioneljohnsen620@gmail.com Responses Required. Consideration of options for use of land sale money by 31 January to secretary@christlife.org.au

February

Sunday 7 th	Congregational Meeting
Sunday 14 th	Communion Service
Monday 15 th	Committee of Management
Wednesday 17 th	Session
Thursday 25 th	Joy+

March

Saturday 13 th	Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday 14 th	Communion Service

Help for Dalby – Mitch Smart

Dalby Presbyterian Church are looking for a team to do a bit of kids minding during an event we're having on Feb 13 (Sat).

We are having a Ministry Partner Day from 8:30-12:30pm for all of those who serve at the church. *2 adults are still required* to just come and care for the kids. Materials will be provided.

Ages of children are Kindy & Primary school. Blue Card is necessary and Pres-safe Care on-line will be provided, if not already completed. Approx 25-30 children.

Please advise Lois of your availability or email admin@christlife.org.au



Narsiptanam Children's Home Staff

Have received a cash gift from our Christmas gift tables. All of the staff from the 3 children's homes are very thankful and grateful to ChristLife for your great concern, love and support towards us and everyone is very happy.

The staff are working very hard and faithfully by looking after the children as their own. They cook, clean the premises, do washing, teaching, love and care for the orphans.

This home has now been blessed with a dining hall and is used for many purposes, ie a place to study, prayer and a meeting room. We have also been given separate toilets and shower rooms for the boys and girls, plus water tanks for fresh water and washing. Our play ground is divided into 3 areas. A place to just sit; to play games and an area to have a garden, where many fruit trees and vegetables have been planted. We often have to chase the monkeys away so they don't spoil our fruit and vegetables.



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“ We shall take the Land. ”

Numbers 13 & 14 & *Joshua 1 & 14*

Background.

The opportunity to leave bondage and slavery

The promise to Abraham

History. Numbers 13

Moses brings the people to the border.

13:1 The chosen 12 go into Canaan

13:8 40 days of exploration

13:23 A fruitful time.

Faith

13:25-27 The good report

13:28-29 The bad report

The fever of negativity.

13:30 The voice of confidence

Obedience

13:31 Facts or fiction

13:32 Fear or faith

13:33 The generalization

Being robbed

40 more years of wandering

Leadership Numbers 14

14:1-3 The choice, grumbling or going forward

14:5 & 6 Looking back or looking forward

14:7 Exceedingly good

14:8 Captivity & Slavery

14:9 Humility and submission

Service

14:10 They remember Egypt

A negative spirit dwells on the problem

A Caleb spirit focuses on the potential

14:11-14 God is revealed

14:13-19 Moses prays

Knowing our purpose.

14:20-23 A relationship with God

Life is not a calendar of events related to God

14:24 The Godly don't remain silent.

14:36-38 The God of restoration

The reward. Joshua 1 & 14

1:16 Robbed and returned

14:7 Age is no barrier

14:11 God's promises have no expiry date

The gift of grace

The invitation, the promise, the reward