

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – July 2015

Greetings to all our readers this month! This is edition number 100 and the start of our tenth year. Please email your news to **tedpaull@hotmail.com**, or ring **(02) 9888 9664**, **(02) 9878 3008** or **(02) 9878 1078**, or mail it to **P O Box 41 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670**. If you would like to receive your own email copy of *Happenings* please let us know. Ted Paull

Melbourne Baptism

From the Belmore Road congregation comes the good news of the baptism of **Adam Zhang** on June 7.

MSOBS Lectureship

The Macquarie School of Biblical Studies Lectureship will be held at the Macquarie (Sydney) church on July 8-12 on the theme, "Aiming for Perfection".

Session times:

Wednesday July 8: 7pm

Thursday July 9: 10am-3pm

Friday July 10: 10am-3pm; 7pm

Saturday July 11: 1-4.30pm

Sunday July 12: 9.30am-3.30pm

Teachers & Leaders include **Dale Hartman, Bob & Lynne Marks, David Carr, Jules Cseszko, Frank Cunningham, Les Totman, Marilyn Paull, Jonathan & Kimberley Frank, Sharon Kelly, Ashley Kirby, Monica Grant, Stuart Bassett, Brett & Lesley Christensen, Pam Paull, Annie Frank, Marvin Ancell, and Stephen Males.**

Farewells

Two dedicated and loving brethren passed away recently after many years of patient service. These were **Harry Blackmore** in Perth and **David Crossing** in Canberra.

South Coast brethren

Two brethren who had previously worshipped with the Bankstown church in Sydney have moved to the NSW South Coast town of Tuross Head. They meet regularly for worship and Bible studies and would be grateful for your prayers for the Lord's work there and for your visit when you pass through. For information please ring **Gaye Flaxman** on (02) 4473 9083.

Summer Camp

Camp Challenge is planned for December 27-January 1 on the theme: "We are the Light of the World".

Sydney Seminar

This year's Bankstown family seminar is planned for Saturday and Sunday September 26-27 (the second weekend of the school holidays). The theme is: "Family Life & Spiritual Development: The Hurdles". Speakers are **Roy Courtney, Peter Tickner, Frank Cunningham, Bob Marks, Les Totman, Michael Bargholz** and **Ted Paull**. The Saturday program is scheduled to go from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. The Sunday session is scheduled to begin with worship at 9:50 a.m. and to continue until 2:15 p.m. They plan to provide lunch on both days.

Tassie Retreat

The 13th Annual Mersey Bluff Church of Christ "Far Above Rubies" Ladies' Retreat is planned for August 21-22 with guest speaker **Brenda Rutherford**. The theme will be "Our Heavenly Home" and it will be held at *Camp Banksia*, Port Sorrell, Tasmania. Fees are: Adults \$60; Children (under 16) \$50 and places must be confirmed by the end of July. The camp starts at 3pm on Friday ends after lunch on Saturday. Contacts: Phone: (03) 6427 7658 or 0448 380 156; Email: bjrutherford@bigpond.com.

For the Ladies

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans a Ladies' Day on Saturday August 29. It is anticipated that the theme will be "Somewhere over the Rainbow-Standing on the Promises of God." For information contact **Peter & Margaret vanderLaan** at littlestone@live.com.au.

Southeast Lessons

The Southeast congregation in Melbourne recently hosted several lessons presented by **Dale Hartman** on June 26-29. As well as preaching for the congregation he also taught lessons for parents of young children, a men's evening study (on the Father & Son and fathers and sons), and a youth & young adults' class.

Queensland Lectureship

The 'Set on a Hill Lectureship' in Toowoomba at the Gipps Street Church of Christ will be happening this year from September 25 to September 27. This year the theme will be "The Wisdom From Above" and the guest speaker is **Sam Willcut**. Information:

at web www.tinyurl.com/gippsstreet or phone (07) 4630 1505.

Bible Quiz

SouthWest Church of Christ Bible Quiz this year will test the youth/young adults' knowledge of Paul's letter to the Galatians.

It will be held on Saturday August 8 at the East Campbelltown Community Hall, cnr. Macquarie Ave and Waminda Ave, East Campbelltown, starting at 6pm with a meal together. This event is open to all youth and young adults from ages 11 to 30. Contact: **Frank Cunningham** mob: 0418 618 415 or (02) 4627 1011 or email: stand_firm@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR

June-July

Mission Trip to Waria Valley, Papua New Guinea

July 8th-12th

MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney, NSW

August 8th

SouthWest Bible Quiz @ East Campbelltown, NSW

August 21st-22nd

Ladies Retreat @ Port Sorell, Tasmania

August 29th

Ladies' Day @ Blacktown, Sydney, NSW

September 26th-27th

Family Seminar @ Bankstown, Sydney, NSW

September 25th-27th

Lectureship @ Toowoomba, Qld

December 27th-January 1st 2016

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW