



# WELCOME

10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

**TRIBE YOUTH**  
**FRI 15/8 7-9.30PM - \$5**  
**BREKKY & MOVIE**  
Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0418591215

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
We have invited **Pastor Ken Bond** to speak to us.  
Looking forward to his timely message!

**Shire Prayer Council**  
**Tue 12/08 at 7pm**  
**Zion Church**  
3/10 Northumberland Rd,  
Caringbah  
We are contending for revival!




**Bible Reading Plan**  
**AUGUST – Identity in Christ**  
*Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Phi 3:20*  
*Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – Col 2:9-10*  
*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor 6:19-20*  
*Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – Rom 6:6*  
*Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Eph 1:7*  
*Sat 16<sup>th</sup> – Gal 3:26*  
*Sun 17<sup>th</sup> – Col*

**Churches of Christ Newsletter**  
**\*\*JULY\*\***  
<https://mailchi.mp/f2c1ed385bbb/collective-network-january-17441492?e=c45eafe865>

**Young Adults LIFEGROUP**  
**Thu 14/8 – 7pm**  
Join us for a time of fellowship & food At Supple Muscle Clinic  
4b/63 Old Bush Rd, Yarrawarrah  
RSVP for food to Di Carter  
0417416714

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Pick up a empty box in the foyer and fill with goodies  
Drop off at church by  
Sunday 21/09  
Contact is Glenda or Laurie

**For more information and updates, be sure to check out our website and follow us on Social Media:**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Connect Breakfast Services

On the first Sunday of each month we join together to share breakfast during our Sunday morning service. If you are yet to attend a breakfast service, we cannot recommend them more highly. The food is yummy, the company is AMAZING and we worship and hear from our God in new and fun ways. It's the best way to enjoy the presence of our church family and our Heavenly Father. **Hope to see you on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

### Village Kids and Epic in 2025

Village Kids is our kids' program for kids aged 3 years to Year 6 in Primary School. Epic is for kids in years 7 to 12 at High School. In the interest of keeping our kids involved in our church life and our services, Village Kids and EPIC run on Sunday mornings during school terms except during Breakfast Services. Please encourage our kids (and their parents) to enjoy all aspects of our church services. Dates for each term will be located under "Resources" on the website. For more information, please contact us on [office@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:office@connectchurch.org.au)

## WELCOME TO CONNECT!

It's great that you're able to connect with us today! We hope you feel welcome and that your experience is both inspiring and challenging. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.40am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

## OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY MORNING

10<sup>th</sup> August - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity



### SUNDAY MORNING

17<sup>th</sup> August - 9.30am

Guest Speaker: Ken Bond

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP – Bruce

This week I was reading in Mark 1:35-39

*“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.<sup>1</sup>*

*And Simon and those who were with him searched for him and they found him and said to him ‘Everyone is looking for you.’*

*And he said to them ‘lets us go on to the next towns , that I may preach there also , for that is why I came out’”.*

No matter how busy we are, prayer is the foundation of a life lived with God.

This account of Jesus' morning prayer time comes immediately after the busiest recorded day of Jesus' ministry life.

He was up late healing people and casting out demons out of others.

If there ever was a time to choose a little extra sleep instead of prayer it was then.

But *‘rising early in the morning , while it was dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place and there he prayed’.*

Good sleep and rest are important. But Jesus knew that something was essential in his walk with God. Prayer. Spending time with God , talking to him about your relationships , listening to him, and allowing him to shape your path.

Blessings

Bruce

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [montana.john1@outlook.com](mailto:montana.john1@outlook.com)

## FINANCES

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, please contact our treasurer Laurie - [treasurer@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:treasurer@connectchurch.org.au) or 0412 386 235 - who can discuss the details with you

## WAYS TO GIVE

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