

Living with Expectations

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Life

@theLakes

Welcome!

to Life@theLakes. It is great that you could join us in celebrating the life God has given us. We are excited about what God is doing and believe He is shaping us into a community which restores hope and healing to our broken world,

one life at a time. Our heart is for all people to connect with God - Life - and Each Other ... It is our desire that you would feel at home and find this is a community where you can grow to your full potential, learning to love God and others the same extravagant way He loves you.





Living With Expectations

There are two extremes of people I come across. One is the person who has given up on life. I'm not talking literally, as some people do, but they have resolved to let life happen rather than live with any sense of expectation. The thinking is, if I expect nothing I can't be disappointed if nothing happens. It is what we might call safe living, but it is also boring and I believe ungodly.

The other kind of people I meet, and I certainly see them as heroes of faith, are people who live life with high expectation. They take God's word and call to heart and instead of letting life just happen they are actively engaged in life and the call God has over their life. They know they serve a big God and so they live life with God sized expectations. They are not content to take no for an answer or give up when they

know that God has spoken to them and equipped them. If there is an obstacle in the way they dig deeper until they find a deeper trust in God and they climb higher till they see their circumstances from God's vantage point. They are not content to walk with the crowd remaining safe and indifferent.

Instead they know they have been called to be **different from** the crowd not **indifferent to** the crowd.

I observe in my own life both of these forces at work within me.

“Just give up and stop trying to be something you will never be. Is it really worth all the effort? Do you see others caring? Who do you think you are?”

“Phil you are my son, I have loved you to death. Fix your eyes on Jesus. Have the same attitude of Jesus. Faithful love is the

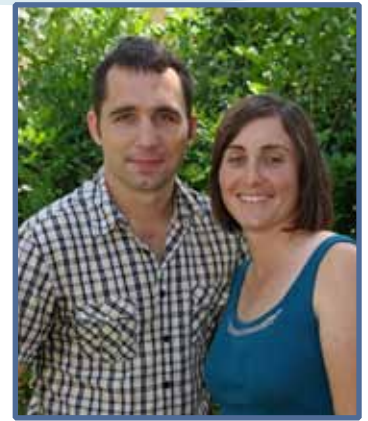
most excellent way. Phil you will reap a harvest if you do not give up.”

This thought recently came to me and it is worth pondering,

Our **attitude** determines our **altitude** and our altitude determines our **aptitude**

May we not let anything or anyone steal from us the joy, the high calling and the fruitfulness that is ours in Christ Jesus and for His glory!

Phil



Term 2 has started with a hiss and a bang.... but we want to take you back a few weeks to the school holidays when a few of our Youth attended Highway Conference at Generations Church Northern Beaches. The atmosphere was electric, messages exhilarating and relationships formed with God answers to prayers.

“At the start of each day we would all meet at the Mollenhauers before leaving together in the minibus, driven by Chris. We had two fantastic speakers; Karly Falkner from the Hillsong Church in Sydney, and Andrew Hoyes from Generations Church, Gold Coast.

They were amazing speakers but the best sessions were always the last for the day. The place was filled with the Holy Spirit, and almost everyone was up the front, praising God.” Peter Nicholls.

“We had a great time during the Highway conference. When we left on Thursday, we embarked

not only on a conference, but a journey. As we journeyed bonds were formed within our group and with God. Each session involved passionate praise and inspirational speakers, God was never too far to be found. Between each session we would find a place to eat and enjoy each other’s company, even if that meant a



rough and tumble. Definitely a holiday and spiritual highlight!” Jeremy Nicholls.

“Highway was encouraging, inspirational, challenging, intense and tiring, though overall, an incredibly joyous time of worship, learning and working on my friendships/relationships. Three of my friends came - an answer

to prayer and Karly and Andrew were awesome speakers - also an answer to prayer. Thanks goes to Bec, Kev, Chris and the rest of the ‘The Lakes’ crew for their constant support and loving generosity throughout this time. May you too be encouraged to go unashamed “*With a fire uncontrollable for this great cause to save the lost*”. Sarah Mollenhauer.

“Highway was awesome and I’m so glad that I went. We had people from Hillsong down in Sydney talk to us and do songs. All of the stuff was aimed directly at peeps our age and it was so easy to get in the mood for and listen to.

Thanks sso much to the leaders that organised transport and all the rest like Bec, Kev and Chris.” Sam Mollenhauer

Kevin & Bex

Childrens Ministries



Hi Everyone!

What an exciting time we are experiencing here at the Lakes! The two services are underway and we have a great team of Children's leaders on board and prepared for this new season in our Church!

I would love to welcome David Shliahov and Cassy Wilson

to our Alien Kidz team!! We are excited to have them join us as they are so committed to serving your children and giving them their very best!! David has already made an impact on the boys while leading in Alien Kidz - and we really value his skills and knowledge in working in the field of Child Protection services; and Cassy has been part of the lives of many of our children here in CLCC as she has been there for them as they have grown over the years.



This term in Alien Kidz (primary aged Kids Church) we are exploring the book of Acts and will be working mostly alongside the messages in "Big Church". So please talk to your

kids about what impacted you in the messages you are hearing - as this will reinforce the teaching the kids will be getting with us. We will also be encouraging the older kids to be part of the teaching in Alien Kidz and encouraging them to lead other children in prayer and worship.

Please mark the 8th of May in your calendars - as Koala Kids is planning a BBQ on the esplanade between Muddy's at the Skate Park from 4pm. This is an opportunity for our church families to meet and get to know our Koala Kids families. If you would like to join us please bring a rug or folding chairs and let Rosemary know - as we are having a sausage sizzle.

Hope to see you there!!

Sharon xx



**Centenary Lakes Christian
Community**
New Sunday Service Times

Starting from Sunday 18 April we will be
offering two Morning Worship Services

8.30am - 10am
10.30am - 12pm

Kids Church at both Services

All welcome



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Christian Community,
Cnr Greenslopes & MacNanara Streets,
Edge Hill QLD 4870 Tel 07 4032 4411

Monthly Calendar

May

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

30

8:30am Service
10:30am Service
Speaker: Liam
Acts:

31

8:30am Prayer

2

8:30am Service
10:30am Service
Speaker: Phil
Acts: Living with Expectations

3

8:30am Prayer

4

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids
12:00pm CCMN Mtg

5

8:30am Prayer
8.45 Koala Kids
10.30 Koala Kids

6

8:30am Prayer
9.30 Koala Kids

6:00pm Worship Practice

7

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

12.30pm Sparetimers

5.30pm Gecko's
7.15pm Y-Zone

8

9

8:30am Service
10:30am Service
Speaker: Steve Charlesworth
Acts: One Man, One Message

10

8:30am Prayer

11

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

12

8:30am Prayer
8.45 Koala Kids
10.30 Koala Kids

13

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

6:00pm Worship Practice
7:30pm Worship Leaders Meeting

14

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

5.30pm Gecko's
7.15pm Y-Zone

15

16

8:30am Service
10:30am Service
Speaker: Phil
Acts: Everyone - all - Everyday

3:00pm Kick Start

17

8:30am Prayer

18

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

19

8:30am Prayer
8.45 Koala Kids
10.30 Koala Kids

20

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

6:00pm Worship Practice

21

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids
MAYORAL BREAKFAST
5.30pm Gecko's
7.15pm Y-Zone

22

23

8:30am Service
10:30am Service
Speaker: Phil
Acts: Miraculous or material Gospel

24

8:30am Prayer

25

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

26

8:30am Prayer
8.45 Koala Kids
10.30 Koala Kids

27

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
6:00pm Worship Practice
7.30pm LIFT

28

8:30am Prayer
9.30am Koala Kids

5.30pm Gecko's
7.15pm Y-Zone

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Regular Weekly Activities

Prayer at Church

8.30-9.30am each week day

Sunday Service and Kids Church 9.30am

Koala Kids play group in Hall

9.30-11.30am Tues, Thurs & Friday
8.45-10.30 & 10.30-12.15 Wed

Adult Life Groups

- see next page for more details

Worship Practice 6pm Thursdays

Geckos 5.30pm Fridays in Hall

Youth - YZone 7.15pm Fridays

Prayer for the Nations

- various days, places and times



Want to Connect?

Sometimes it can be a struggle to connect meaningfully with one another in a large gathering and often we can feel isolated. Finding a place to belong in a Lifegroup will draw you into a close knit, caring community where people know, love and support one another. It's an ideal way to become part of an environment that nurtures authentic Christian community, biblical teaching, and on-going discipleship.

Lifegroups 2010

Where	Please Contact	Who	When	Contact Details
Mooroobool	Barrett, Fay	KYB-mature ladies	Weekly - Tuesday 9.30am	4053 2002
Whitfield	Birrell, Colleen	Mixed mid 20's up	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	4032 4806
Edge Hill	Cossa, Sandro	Alpha Course	Weekly - Mon 7.30pm	4053 7219
Mooroobool	De Vries, Caleb	Mostly Couples	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	0414 524 598
Stratford	Dixon, Grant	Mostly over 45's	Weekly - Tues 7.30pm	4039 3114
Kewarra Beach	MacLachlan, Maureen	Mostly over 45's	Fortnightly - Thurs 7.00pm	4057 8774
Rotates Southside	Harrison, Greg	Couples with Kids (25-40)	Weekly - Wed 8.00pm	4036 1528
Redlynch	Morrell, Rohan	Married Couples	Weekly - Wed 7.30pm	4055 2374
Redlynch Rise	Morris, Noelene	KYB - ladies	Weekly - Wed 9.30am	4039 2030
Brinsmead	Nicholls, Kevin	18-30's Singles	Fortnightly - Tues 7.30pm	4034 1108
Redlynch Grove	Pashley, Mel	Mostly 50's	Weekly - Wed 7.30pm	4039 0699
Kanimbla	Mollenhauer, Glen	Young Couples, Singles	Fortnightly - Mon 7.30pm	4039 4730
Edge Hill	Price, Sharon	Women's	Weekly - Fri 11.30am	4032 2774
Woree	Shliahov, David	Mixed mid 20's & up	Weekly - Mon 7.30pm	4033 0732
Kanimbla	Wilson, Brett	Mostly Couples	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	4034 2415
Kanimbla	Woodward, Rosemary	Young Mum's	Fortnightly - TBA	4034 1282
Whitfield	Harding, Angela	New Christians	Weekly - Mon 7.30pm	4032 0720
Edge Hill	Page, Susanna	Families	Weekly - Sun 12.00pm	4053 2436
Brinsmead	Tina Smith	Couples with young families	Fortnightly - Fri 7.30pm	4034 3421



I can hardly believe it's already Term 2! We kicked off the School and KIDS HOPE AUS. year with a Morning Tea/ Info session for teachers, parents and mentors. It was a great opportunity to meet parents and new teachers and ensure we all started the year with the same vision and understanding. Many of our mentors have had a great term seeing their relationship with their child from last year continue to grow. Some of us have new children and are enjoying getting to know one another. We have had opportunities to speak words of guidance and encouragement into the lives of these precious children, support them with their school work, listen LOTS and demonstrate faithfulness

and love. What an awesome privilege and responsibility. We value your prayers as we represent Jesus and His church in Edge Hill State School.

I have had several requests and conversations regarding the need for more fantastic male mentors. Please pray with us about this and don't hesitate to see me if you'd like to know more.

I hope you enjoy this little true story...

Lisa Cossa

Kids Hope Aus. Coordinator

Kids Hope Aus. builds caring relationships....one child, one hour, one church, one school.

BLOSSOMING

Written by a KHAUS Mentor

Neil has gone from a sullen little boy with a huge chip on his shoulder to a happy, excited boy. One day he said, "How come I get to do fun things with you every week? I was in Grade one and now I'm in Grade three". I replied, "Oh, I think the teacher thought you and I could be friends", to which he said "Oh boy, I was lucky I came to school that day when the teacher decided on that idea!"

I love being a mentor. You really are breathing life into a child and can see them come alive and blossom before your very eyes.

Australian Centre for Mission Aviation Camp



When: 5-9 July 2010
Where: Coldstream Airport
96 Killara Rd
Coldstream, Victoria (Mel Ref 281 J8)
Who: Year 10, 11, 12 students
Cost: \$345 includes accommodation, meals, familiarisation flight, excursions, and all activities.


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Outreach/Mission

Compassion Australia

... presents the new CAN!



Our church recently hosted the launch of CAN (Child Advocate Network) ... a fascinating & insightful presentation highlighting how we all can use our varied gifts & talents to speak up for kids – everywhere!

In addition to child sponsorship, there is an avenue now to be able to advocate for children whether you are an artist, a prayer, a speaker, a writer ... etc!

CAN is an Australia wide network of people prepared to use their many creative

talents and share with each other opportunities to advocate for children in whatever capacity they can. For more information visit www.compassion.com.au/can

A special thank you to our helpers & particularly child actors – Mathew, Ryan, Ben, Chloe, and Grace, who were most effective in presenting us with the realities of life as street children.

Please feel free to speak to the increasing number of CAN advocates in our church - Karen Boyd, Carole Aagesen, Margaret

Chandler, Michelle Myers, or Danielle Hunt.

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all those who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly. Defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8

Note the date:
COMPASSION DAY 14TH MAY!

Tune in to Vision FM for more information or go to www.compassionday.com.au



 Releasing children from poverty
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in Jesus' name

Celebrate Mission

It was great to see the Corden family back with us recently after they have been visiting supporters and family in South Africa for four months. Please remember to pray for them and for the Torres Strait Kriol Bible translation project on which they are working.

We have had exciting news from Sharlee that she has become engaged. We celebrate with her the marvelous way God brought her and her fiance Jeff together. We join Margaret in praising

God for the educational successes some of the students have achieved. God is using many of the children to reach family members with the Good News about Jesus and they are responding to His love.

Early this year an indigenous Deaf translation team dedicated a DVD and visual storyboard book of carefully selected foundational Scripture passages into the local sign language for the Deaf community in India's southern state of Kerala. Now they

have access to God's Word in a way they understand. Exciting things are happening all around the world. As a church, we are privileged to share in various ways with those serving and in what God is doing. Celebrate the Lord and all His goodness!

Beth Thomas
(on behalf of MIG)



To Our Church Family CLCC,
We would like to thank you for your generous support in so many ways. Thank you for your generous contribution toward the "Birthing House", the villagers were very appreciative

of your support. The house will provide a safe and secure place for the women, when they give birth.

Thank you also for your continued support to TEAR that allows us to be here.

We have appreciated very much having Des & Penny here. They have been a great encouragement to us and we want to thank you for your support to them in being able to be here.

Our work here has been a challenging and stretching time.

We see it as a great honour to be here, to serve God in this way. While we are unable to openly talk about God's love for the Lao people, we know that God continues to use us through the development work we do.

Thanks for standing with us in prayer and your financial support.

We look forward to seeing you all again in December.

Shalom

Your Brother & Sister in Christ,
Marty & Helen.

A Taste for Life



Ladies, please join us for Coffee & Desert on
Tuesday 25th May from 7.00pm at
Centenary Lakes Christian Community

Guest Speaker: Lesley Ramsay from Sydney

Admission by ticket only - \$12, on sale until 18 May at Christian Book-
world, Shop 4C, Civic Shopping Centre, Cairns

For more information phone: Claire Manning 4039 1737 or
Jeannette Nissen 4038 2948

Presented by CWCI Australia Cairns Committee.

We regret this function is not suitable for children under 15 years of
age.

BBQ ON THE ESPLANADE Saturday 8 May - 4pm

**Koala Kids is planning a BBQ on the esplanade
between
the Skate
Saturday 8th
4pm. This
tunity for
families to
to know our
families over
a chat and
few games**



**Muddy's and
Park on
May, from
is an oppor-
our church
meet and get
Koala Kids
a sausage,
playing a
together.**

Bring a rug/chairs.

**Please let Rosemary Woodward (4053 2434) know if
you plan to join us.**

Notices

Finance Report

The Average Weekly offering received for the last 4 weeks was \$6,398 (2010 weekly budget figure is \$6,635)

Tithes and offerings can be paid directly through internet banking (please see account details below) or arrangements can be made for credit card giving if preferred (please see the office).

Account Details:

Acc.Name: Centenary Lakes
Christian Community

BSB: 084 472

A/C: 540723349

*(AMP) Let each one (give) as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver (whose heart is in his giving).
2 Cor 9:7*

Morning Tea Roster

2 May: Robyn Francis, Liz Curtis, Kathy L, Dagmar
9 May: Noelene & Bill, Rosie & Rod, Carole A, Sheila
16 May: Beth T, Luke & Sarah, John C, Lisa C
23 May: Lyn, Jim & Margaret, Kelly North, Volunteer Needed
30 May: Grant & Sharon, Pat G, Linda & Alan, Volunteer Needed

Cleaning Team Roster

1 May: Jim & Jeannette Nissen, 2 people needed
8 May: Rick & Pat Green, Bill & Noelene Morris, Liz & Laurence Whitehead
15 May: Brett & Donna Gray, 2 people needed
22 May: Jill Steel, Lou McNamara, Kelly North, Jennifer Blackwood
29 May: Smythe Family

Offering for Empart!

We praise and thank God for the generous response of God's people to the call for prayer and financial support toward the EMPART Training Centre in Chattisgarh India, whose leaders & students were beaten & imprisoned & their training centre & resources destroyed last month. \$2,346.85 was raised. Donations can still be made on-line either direct to EMPART or to CLCC bank account with EMPART noted as the reference. Thank you for your heart in giving.

KICK START



Date Claimer
Discipleship and Training for
10-16 yr olds
Sunday 16th May

Time:
3:00 – 5:00pm
Place: Church



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