

A Message from the Pastor

A lot of people, even Christians themselves, have this idea that our faith is blind. In other words, we have blind faith. The thing is, that blind faith is a myth. There is no such thing. Our faith is not based on no evidence. Our faith is based on the experience we have had with Jesus. The way God has moved in our lives, how we have seen Him work in ourselves and others. When the Bible says "we walk by faith and not by sight" it does not mean we walk blindly. It means that even though we cannot see what is ahead, we move forward in faith because we have already seen God work and we trust Him and know that He will lead the way. Have faith, trust God and move forward.

Announcements

Prayer Ministry

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am – 9:15am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Everyday: 7:00 – 7:30pm & Saturday 2:30 -3:00pm - Evangelistic supplications until 18 September (Zoom) (Zoom link - <https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnFzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>- Meeting ID: 635 245 706 Password: 2300C)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Messenger) We value and appreciate all your prayer requests. Please send to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

Prayer Ministry Invitation

The prayer ministry team invites the church family to special prayers everyday to uplift our evangelistic meetings in seeking God's blessings for a fruitful harvest. We need your prayers especially on Wednesdays 7:00pm to 7:30pm and Saturdays 2:30pm to 3:00pm [before each session] and other days same time as Wednesday until 18 September. Please join us on Zoom.

Our weekly Wednesday prayer meetings will restart on September 22. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ADRA Blacktown & ADRA Macquarie Fields Food Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support in donating to ADRA. With tougher lockdown restrictions and infectious cases on the rise, to minimise Carol's risk exposure and potentially get-

ting fine for travelling more than 11km, an alternative is to donate money to ADRA via Waitara e-giving. The accountant of both ADRA Blacktown and Macquarie Fields centres will treat your donation for replenishing their food pantries. And the donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support. From the ADRA team.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Exercise Class On Zoom

Free sessions - strength and toning exercises, and no obligations. Available this week for family and friends - men too. To register email Jeanette: j_lasek@hotmail.com
Times - Mornings: 7.30-8.30 / 10.30-11.30. Afternoons and Evenings 12.30-1.30 / 2.00-3.00 / 3.30-4.30 / 4.30-5.30 / 5.45-6.45
Level of classes - For Absolute beginners to experienced exercisers!

Upcoming Outreach

Please remember to register for the Outreach program. Your participation will be a blessing. Register at <https://fact-or-faith.web.app>

Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):

- David Pennington
- Rebecca Fletcher
- David Fong
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau/Tim Carson
- Youth

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

5 Jun – Mission	3 Jul – Mission
12 Jun – Mission & Asian Aid	10 Jul – Mission & Asian Aid
19 Jun – Mission	17 Jul – Mission
26 Jun – Mission	24 Jul – Mission
	31 Jul – Mission

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

AUC: Union Global Partnership
Tonight at 5:04pm
Next Week at 5:08pm

Church Directory

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP