



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

A member of the Assembly of
Confessing Congregations
Of the Uniting Church in
Australia



6th September 2020 Our Mission Statement

**"Sharing the love of Jesus together
in welcoming all people into the
fellowship of the church as well as
ministering to the community"**

Time with My Father

Every year when the cottonwoods bloomed, my father took us on a walk in the woods. As he led us across our pasture, over the creek, and into the woods, Daddy quizzed us about the names of the flowers and trees we encountered. He was pleased when we knew, but there were always some I could not identify. This became a teaching moment, and Daddy encouraged me to pick a flower or leaf so I could grow familiar with them.



The dogwoods were laden with blossoms, and wild flowers were scattered throughout the green grass. There were dandelions, wild violets, and stray daffodils. We saw an occasional rabbit or squirrel, which scampered away when we got too close.

This was a springtime ritual. No matter what we had learned on previous years' walks, I never minded hearing it again. Invariably, I learned new things and relearned things I had forgotten. The best part of it all was spending time with Daddy. It was fun, and I loved those walks, simply because I was spending time with him.

**I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty.
(2 Corinthians 6:18 NLT)**

Our Heavenly Father wants to spend time with us, and He wants us to enjoy spending time with Him. He delights in us, and He always has time for us. He is never too busy. Like a loving Father, God is available whenever His children need Him and when we just want to enjoy His company.

As I spend time early in the morning praying and studying Scripture, I feel myself growing closer to God. He opens the Scriptures and often shows me facets of verses I have not noticed before. I am learning so much as I sit at His feet. These early morning times with God are so special to me. As I loved being with my daddy as a child, I love being in the presence of my Abba Father.

God uses those times as teaching moments. I am learning that when battles come, and they will, to stand strong as He fights for me. Those are the times to lean on Him and not to depend upon myself. Sometimes God lets us dwell in our valleys for a season. We learn to trust Him better there.

Except from <https://www1.cbn.com/devotions/time-with-my-father>

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell

Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am @ Wavell
Watch this space

Sunday Sunday School 8am @ Wavell
Watch this space

Fortnightly Activity Postponed

Tuesday Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell
Watch this space

Special Events—September

Sunday Sept 6th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church
Father's Day

Wednesday Sept 9th Evening Fellowship 7pm
@ Geebung

Sunday Sept 13th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Sunday Sept 20th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Sept 27th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Special Events—October

Sunday Oct 4th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Oct 11th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Thursday Oct 15th Elders/Council Meet 6:30pm
@ Wavell

Sunday Oct 18th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Oct 25th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Special Events—November

Saturday Nov 14th Garage Sale—More details
soon

For your attention

How to access the Church Service via Facebook

If you would like to view the church service on the Sunday morning the service is at Wavell please visit the below link.

<https://www.facebook.com/wavellheightsuca/>

Evening Fellowship

Wednesday September 9th

All are welcome to join us at 7:00pm

For a night with Mercy Ships Meeting in the church for devotions followed by our Special Guest Speaker Sandra Au A Covid safe Supper will be served in the Hall.
Cost \$5:00

For More information please contact:
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Heartfelt Thankyou

To all who have called, sent cards and prayed for my recovery.

Thank you also for your sympathy after the passing of my sister to Glory.

Your care and love has given comfort during this time.

Sincerely grateful, Nina Moore

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Bruce McKenzie	Ross Hargreaves	Kerrie Hughes
Joan Morris	Marcia Halliday	Mary Bill
Maree Massey	Marj McKenzie	Vani Susau
Graham & Joan Power	Estelle Symes	Merle & Bert Wilton-
Nelle Atfield	Heather Gennings	Stella Smith
Joy and Neville Bryans	Tony Marsden	Edna Street
Malcolm & Judy McMillan	Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray	



For the Children on Father's Day

MEMORY VERSE:

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

"Children, obey your parents as believers in the Lord. Obey them because it's the right thing to do."
Ephesians 6:1 (NIRV)

SUMMARY:

Dads are many things. They are providers, teachers, mentors, spiritual leaders, coaches, and even play-mates. But a Dad's most important job is modelling the love of God to his kids. We should love our Dads, knowing that they can show us how much God loves us.

Dollar Bill

Guys, I was going through my wallet this morning looking for money and I came across this old dollar bill. It's pretty old and worn out. It's really faded too. Looks like its crinkled and worn around the edges. It's certainly seen better days. I was thinking about just throwing it out, but before I do, I wonder... would any of you like this dollar?

Of course you would! We'd all love to have a dollar because dollars have value! A worn out, torn up, crumpled dollar like this is just as valuable as a crisp, fresh from the mint, brand new dollar bill. They never lose their value, and they are always a welcome sight.

That's the way it is with God. God never sees us as old or worn out or too far gone. God made us and he loves every one of us.

A good godly father sees his children the same way. You will always be able to come home because a godly father loves his children unconditionally.

Be sure to let your father know how much you love him. And tell your Heavenly Father as well, thanking him for the example we have in fathers who love Jesus.

Excerpt from <https://www1.cbn.com/devotions/time-with-my-father>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The Power of a simple gift

If you would like to fill your own Gift box for Operation Christmas Child you will need to follow the information listed below because if your box contains any unsuitable items it will not be sent from Australia due strict Overseas Customs and Political constraints.



Gift Ideas

- Something to wear
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for school
- Something to play with
- Something for personal hygiene

Unsuitable Items

- Items that leak or melt
- Food or lollies of any kind
- Any used or damaged items
- Any breakable items
- Items that could scare or harm a child
- Gambling items or things religious, racial or political

Please remember when selecting gift items, the boxes need variety and items need to fit into the small labelled red/green box. Please fill a box or have items to add to a box, returned by **October 4th** so they can be ready for overseas transportation. Of course, as has previously been done, we would also love to received donations of money and suitable gifts.

Boxes are available for collection from the foyer table.

Thank you



Monday Middy Prayer

Loving God, as we live in uncertain and trying days, ground us in the life of your Son, open our hearts to one another in grace and forbearance.

Uniting Church News Sept Rev D Baker

Sept 6
Pentecost 14

Ex 12: 1-14
Ps 149
Rom 13: 8-14
Mt 18: 15-20

Sept 13
Pentecost 15

Ex 14: 19-31
Ps 114 OR
Ex 5: 1b-11, 20-21
Rom 14: 1-12
Mt 18: 21-35

Sept 20
Pentecost 16

Ex 16: 2-15
Ps 105: 1-6, 37-45
Phil 1: 21-30
Mt 20: 1-16

Sept 27
Pentecost 17

Ex 17: 1-7
Ps 78: 1-4, 12-16
Phil 2: 1-13
Mt 21: 23-32

GEEBUNG

59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 10.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

 Visit us at:
Geebung
Uniting Church

WAVELL HEIGHTS

147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 8.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

 Visit us at:
Wavell Heights
Uniting Church

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