



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



12th December 2021

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”*

Theme: Only in Christ Jesus Bible: Philippians 4:4-7 Preached by Je Cheol Cook

When do you feel full of joy? We are often joyful when we get something that we want. We are joyful when everything is going well. But we are not joyful when we didn't get what we wanted. We are not joyful when everything is not going well. We are influenced by circumstances. If everything is fine, we are fine. If everything is not okay, we are not okay. We remember the situation Apostle Paul was in when he was writing this letter in a prison near Rome.

The bible says, “in the Lord” or “only in Christ Jesus” we are to be joyful only in Jesus Christ. That is the key message. How could you be joyful if you were in the same circumstance? It would be very hard for us to be joyful if we were in that situation. Wouldn't it? But as we read the same verses carefully, we can understand why Paul was joyful even though he was in such a dreadful place. The verse says, “Rejoice in the Lord always.” He was a true believe in Jesus.

Apostle Paul preached the gospel to many European countries. This was made only possible through the support of Philippian church. Without the help of the church, Paul's ministry would not have been possible. Even though they were being persecuted and having hard times, the church members prayed for Paul and gave their offerings to him. In the same way, through hard times and trials, we can support each other and come to know each other. We can come to know more about Christ.

I believe that our Lord guided us all to this church and has allowed us to get to know each other through our church. Thus, we have come to our church to worship God. We are here to serve God and his people. We are here to pray and support each other. Because we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Philippians 4:5 says, “ Let everyone know how gentle you are. The Lord is coming soon.” Our Lord wants us to share God's love with others. Because he wants us to preach the gospel through our lives. Even though our lives are full of gladness and happiness as well as stresses and troubles.

And Paul said, “be joyful always.” “Rejoice in the Lord always.” I believe that is right. We might be stressed. We might be having a hard time. We might not be joyful in our lives. But, we are told we are to be joyful in our Lord Jesus. God wants us to be joyful in every situation. Because he is our Lord, he will help us to survive in this world. He will help us to overcome the world.

Philippians 4:6 says, “Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to him.”

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30pm @ Wavell
Thursday Bible Study 9:00am @ Wavell
Friday Youth Alive 7:00pm @ Wavell
In recess
Sunday Geebung Wavell Combined
Services 9am Please see below

Fortnightly Activity

Tuesday Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell
In recess till 2022

Special Events - December

Sunday December 12th Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Sunday December 19th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell
Carols 7:00pm @ Geebung

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day
7:30am @ Geebung
8:30am @ Wavell

Sunday December 26th Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Special Events - January 2022

Sunday January 2nd Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday January 9th Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Sunday January 16th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday January 23rd Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Sunday January 30th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

For your attention

Any cars for Sale? Rev. Je Cheol Cook is thinking about buying a car. If you know someone who is planning to sell a car. Please contact him, 0467 455 688. Thank you.



Prison Ministries

If you would like to donate any Non-perishable food items Toiletries Or Children's Toys to the often forgotten families of Prisoners this Christmas, please leave the items in the box provided in the foyer, The box will be available for donation until **today Sunday December 12th.**



Geebung Wavell Combined Choir

Christmas is almost upon us and the choir are preparing to be involved so there will be practices in December at Geebung Church. Please come along to join in.

Sunday Dec 12th 8:15am
Saturday Dec 18th 1:30pm

Thank you Maree Massey



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Marcia Halliday

Enisela Hafu

Edna Street

Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray

Mary Bill

Tevita Takai

Peter & Nina Moore

Dick Donaldson

Maree Massey

Graham Power

Lian Tan

Joan Morris



Rev. Dr. Je Cheol Cook Continue :

Do you worry? We don't have to worry. Because God is with us. He sent his Son Jesus, who is still with us. He cares for us no matter where we go and no matter what we do.

Philippians 4:7 says, "Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds. He will do this because you belong to Christ Jesus. God's peace can never be completely understood."

We need Jesus. He is our Lord and Saviour. If we could do everything ourselves, we wouldn't need anyone else. But we are weak and not perfect. Thus, God sent our Lord Jesus. God sent family members. He sent brothers and sisters in Christ. Now here we are to work together, pray together and help together to build the kingdom of God through our church. This is why we pray.

*Merry
Christmas*

Christmas Services

Place and Times

2021

December 12th	Combined 9am @ Geebung
December 19th	Combined 9am @ Wavell
	Carols at Night 7pm @ Geebung
December 25th	Saturday - Christmas Day
	7:30am @ Geebung
	8:30am @ Wavell
December 26th	Combined 9am @ Geebung

2022

Blessings for the New Year

January 2nd	Combined 9am @ Wavell
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Please Pray. At the time of printing this Notice, dear Joan Morris was gravely ill but at peace in the Wesley Hospital with her family by her side, watching and waiting for Jesus to call Joan to her eternal home. She was not expected to have lived through this past week.

All in God's time.

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Possible Date for the 2021 Annual General Meeting
Is Sunday March 13th 2022 at Geebung after the 9am
Service. This will be confirmed in the New year.

Do you enjoy singing Carol?

We only get a short time each year to sing our Christmas Favourites, so please join us on Sunday evening December 19th from 7pm to celebrate Christmas in song. Please consider inviting others to join us and bring a plate to share. See Beris Urquhart or Rev Peter Clark for more details.



Morning Prayer



Loving God,

As we encounter the crowds of people in shopping centres, in community spaces we hear the voice of wisdom speaking out to be heard. The voice of wisdom is calling out for justice for those disadvantaged. It cries out for those who are silenced. Your wisdom God calls for us to respond to the human cries we hear around us. Help us listen to the call upon our lives to be a loving neighbour, the call upon our lives to be your hands and your feet.

Help us Lord to respond to the cry of wisdom this Christmas season.

Amen.

Rev Russell Reynoldson, Minister at Forrest Lake Uniting Church.

Dec 12
Advent 3

Zep 3: 14-20
Is 12: 2-6
Phil 4: 4-7
Lk 3: 7-18

Dec 19
Advent 4

Mic 5: 2-5a
Ps 80: 1-7
Heb 10: 5-10
Lk 1: 39-45 (46-55)

Dec 26
Christmas 1

1 Sm 2: 18-20,26
Ps 148
Col 3: 12-17
Lk 2: 41-52

Jan 2 2022
Christmas 2

Jer 31: 7-14
Ps 147: 12-20
Eph 1: 3-14
Jn 1: (1-9), 10-18

GEEBUNG

Alt. 59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

 Visit us at:
Geebung
Uniting Church

WAVELL HEIGHTS

Alt 147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

 Visit us at:
Wavell Heights
Uniting Church

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