

Saturday February 18th

Geebung Uniting Church
Sponsored by the Evening Fellowship
Presented by
Dr James Lergessner and friends

Boom Baby A trip down memory lane

Combining music of the '50's & '60's
With fun and humour
6:30pm for 7:00pm start
Cost \$15:00

Please bring a plate of supper to share.
For more details, tickets see
Merv Halliday 3265 6689 or Rev Peter
Clark Ph. 32675236 or 0421102847.



Sunday March 5th After the 9am Sunday Service at Wavell Church

Dear Council Members and Ministry Leaders
May we please have your reports for last
year 2022 submitted to the office
No later than Monday February 13th
Please email your report to
geebungwavelluc@bigpond.com
Or leave your written report in the office,
Or letterbox at Wavell
Thank you.

THERAPEUTIC YOGA & CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

(A Holistic Approach: Body, Mind and Spirit)

Date & Time:

Each Wednesday 10 – 11 am, Commencing 1st February

Place: *Uniting Church, Cnr of Pellinore Road and Bracken Ridge Street, Bracken Ridge*

For information contact Ph. 3865 2336.

Course Leader: Rev. Dr. Amos Manoharan

Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
Epiphany 5	Epiphany 6	Transfiguration of Jesus	Lent 1
Is 58: 1-9a (9b-12)	Deut 30: 15-20	Ex 24: 12-18	Gn 2: 15-17 3: 1-7
Ps 112: 1-9 (10)	Ps 119: 1-8	Ps 2 or Ps 99	Ps 32
1 Cor 2: 1-12 (13-16)	1 Cor: 3: 1-9	2 Pt 1: 16-21	Rom 5: 12-19
Mt 5: 13-20	Mat 5: 21-27	Mt 17: 1-9	Mt 4: 1-11

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

Visit us at:
 Geebung Uniting Church

WAVELL HEIGHTS
Alternating
147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

Visit us at:
 Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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5th February 2023 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"

Be Someone Else's Sunshine

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. — Romans 12:15 ESV

I was going through the worst breakup of my life. Sleepless nights, not eating, random crying outbursts at work. Everyone knew I was a mess, and it was obvious I was broken. One day my co-worker Patty showed up at the office with a necklace for me. It was a simple silver necklace with the word *hope* inscribed on it. Up until this point, Patty and I had hardly exchanged pleasantries. We weren't very warm to each other, as we hadn't exactly gotten off on the right foot. "What's this?" I asked Patty as she gave me the necklace. "This belongs to you now," she replied. She too had experienced a painful breakup in her past. She said my experience reminded her a lot of what she had gone through when her heart had been shattered. Someone gave her this necklace and told her to hold on and never give up hope. Her beautiful, thoughtful gesture brought me to tears. I was touched by how this necklace had served its purpose in Patty's life and now she wanted to give it to me, even though we weren't close friends. We finally "saw" each other that day. We shared stories. We exchanged words of encouragement. We became each other's biggest cheerleaders, personally and professionally. I believe God put Patty in my life for a special reason, and the way our friendship developed taught me a lesson I've kept in mind ever since: **be someone else's sunshine whenever you can**

A Ray of Sunshine

A simple gesture can leave a lasting impact on another person's life. Being the light in someone's darkest moment is one of the most important actions we can take. When someone is going through a dark time, people often don't know what to do, so they do nothing. Not because they don't want to but because it may feel too vulnerable or they don't want to overstep their bounds. The truth is, everybody wants to feel loved and noticed. Empathy is one of the most beautiful things we can extend to another person. Empathy says *I'm with you*. When someone is going through heartbreak or divorce — *I'm with you*. When someone has lost a loved one — *I'm with you*. When someone has lost a job — *I'm with you*. When someone got the promotion of their dreams — *I'm with you*. When someone reached a goal they never imagined — *I'm with you*. Showing empathy meets someone right where they are, and that is what God calls us to do.

Excerpted with permission from *The Sunshine Mind: 100 Days to Finding the Hope and Joy You Want* by Tanya Rad and Raquelle Stevens.

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls
Friday Youth Alive (soon)
Sunday Worship Service 9am
See below for locations

Fortnightly Activity in recess

Tuesday Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell

Special Events— February 2023

Sunday February 5th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell & BBQ after church

Sunday February 12th Combined 9am
 @ Geebung

Thursday February 16th Church Council 7pm
 @ Wavell

Saturday February 18th Evening Fellowship
 Concert. Boom Baby

Sunday February 19th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell & BBQ

Sunday February 26th Combined 9am
 @ Geebung

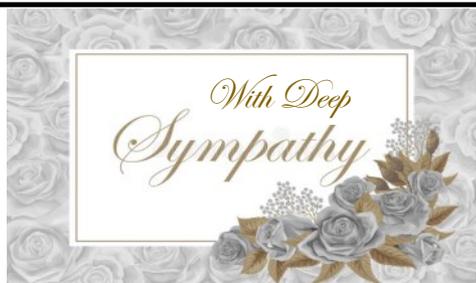
Special Events— March 2023

Wednesday March 1st Adult Fellowship 1:30pm
 @ Geebung

Sunday March 5th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell followed by AGM

Sunday March 12th Combined 9am
 @ Geebung

For your attention



We extend our love and prayers to the family and friends of Lionel Brown who left for his heavenly home last Monday.

He was such an active member of the Wavell Church organizing events and fund raisers, helping with maintenance and gardening, singing in the choir and being on Church Council, just to name a few things Lionel did for the Lord and His Church.

A service celebrating his life will be held at
Chermside Kedron Community Church
Cnr Gypmie and Rode Roads on
Thursday February 9th from 11am
The service will be conducted by Tevita.



The office will be unattended for 3 weeks and no office duties performed from 1pm Fri Feb 24 until 9am Thurs March 24th

Ways to encourage Others

Invite them to go for a walk. Write them a letter of encouragement.
 Go for a drive together and stop for a treat. Put together a gift basket of their favourite things
 Do their chores for them — take out their garbage, walk their dogs, collect their mail.
 Watch a funny movie with them and serve their favourite snacks.

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Marcia Halliday	Mary Bill	Maree Massey
Graham Power	Bert Wilton	Nina Moore
Edna Street	Beris Urquhart	Lian Tan
Marj & Bruce McKenzie	Margaret Ferris	Dianne Beard
Malcolm & Judy McMillian	Stuart Reid	Janyce & Lyndon Hubbard



<https://www.keysforkids.org/Programming/Keys-for-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen>
 Surprise Dessert

Arlo took a bite of his meatloaf. "We learned about heaven in Sunday school today," he said. "But there's something I don't understand. I know heaven is supposed to be wonderful, but it doesn't sound so great to me. Won't it be boring, just walking around on a golden street, singing hymns?" "I'm sure we'll be doing more than that," Dad said.



"That's what Mr. Davis said too." Arlo sighed. "The Bible doesn't tell us a lot about it though, does it?"

"No," Dad replied, "but we do know that it will be a wonderful, beautiful place. And the best part is that we'll finally be with Jesus."

"Right," said Mum. "Sometimes it's hard to understand how great that will be, but think about how glad you are to see Grandpa and Grandma when we visit them. Seeing Jesus will be even better."

Arlo ate the last bite of his meatloaf. "I wonder why God didn't tell us more about what heaven will be like."

"For one thing, it would be impossible for our minds to understand all the good things He has planned for us, but we do know Jesus will make everything new one day and give us bodies that never get sick or die." Dad looked over at four-year-old Felix. "Finish your carrots, Felix. We're almost ready for dessert."

"What is it?" Felix asked as he stabbed a forkful of carrots.

Mum just smiled. "It's a surprise, but I promise you'll like it."

"Can I have mine now, Mum?" asked Arlo.

Mum shook her head. "Let's wait till Felix is ready," she said quietly. "It's his favourite. If he sees it, he'll get so excited he won't want to finish his carrots."

Soon they were all enjoying chocolate marshmallow bars. "I just thought of another reason God didn't tell us exactly what heaven will be like," Arlo announced with a grin. "If we knew, we'd probably get so excited we wouldn't be able to focus on what God wants us to do on earth now."

"Like Felix wouldn't have been able to finish his carrots if he knew what dessert was coming," Mum said. "We just need to trust that spending eternity with Jesus will be better than anything we can imagine!" by -Sherry L. Kuyt

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you ever wonder what heaven will be like? The Bible tells us some things about it, but we won't really know what God has in store for us until we get there. But even though we don't know exactly what heaven will be like, we know it will be perfect because of who we'll be with—Jesus! We will be whole and full of joy because we'll be with Him. Look forward to spending eternity with Jesus, and help more people know about Him now so they can be with Him forever too.

TODAY'S KEY VERSE: Psalm 16:11 (KJV)

In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (NKJV)