



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

12th November 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"*

The Cure for Disappointment

I am the Lord, the God of every person on the earth. Nothing is impossible for Me.
Jeremiah 32:27

We need to hear that **God is still in control.**

We need to hear that it's not over until He says so.

We need to hear that life's mishaps and tragedies are not a reason to bail out. They are simply a reason to sit tight.

Corrie ten Boom used to say, "When the train goes through a tunnel and the world gets dark, do you jump out? Of course not. You sit still and trust the engineer to get you through."

The way to deal with discouragement? The cure for disappointment? Go back and read the story of God. Read it again and again. Be reminded that you aren't the first person to weep. And you aren't the first person to be helped.

Read the story and remember, the story is yours!

~ He Still Moves Stones

God Is For You

He will rejoice over you. — Zephaniah 3:17

God is for you. Turn to the sidelines; that's God cheering your run. Look past the finish line; that's God applauding your steps. Listen for Him in the bleachers, shouting your name.

Too tired to continue? He'll carry you.

Too discouraged to fight? He's picking you up.

God is for you. Had He a calendar, your birthday would be circled. If he drove a car, your name would be on His bumper. If there's a tree in Heaven, He's carved your name in the bark.

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?" God asks in Isaiah 49:15 (NIV).

What a bizarre question. Can you mothers imagine feeding your infant and then later asking, "What was that baby's name?" No. I've seen you care for your young. You stroke the hair, you touch the face, you sing the name over and over. Can a Mother forget? No way. But "even if she could forget her children, I will not forget you," God pledges (Isaiah 49:15).

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls Wavell @ 1:30pm
Saturday Youth Alive
Sunday Worship Service 9am
See below for locations

Special Events & Services — November

Sunday November 12th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell

Sunday November 19th Choir Practice 8:15am
 Combined 9am
 @ Geebung

Friday November 24th Sounds of the Pacific
 6:30pm @ Geebung UCA

Sunday November 26th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell

Tuesday November 28th Church Council Meet
 @ 6:00pm Wavell

Special Events & Services — December

Sunday December 3rd Choir Practice 8:15am
 Combined 9am Service
 @ Geebung

Sunday December 10th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell
 Carols in the Carpark
 7pm @ Geebung

Sunday December 17th Choir Practice 8:15am
 Combined 9am Service
 @ Geebung

Sunday December 24th Combined 9am
 @ Wavell

HEALTH & VITALITY CONSULTATION

Following the Survey conducted earlier in the year, a report has been made available for your to read. See the back table for a copy.

For your attention



A change to the November 19th Service.

November Baptism

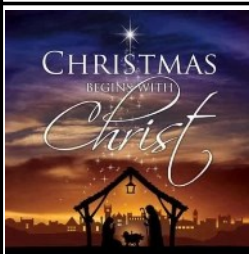
postponed Baptism Service at Geebung. The Peake family have needed to change the date of the Baptism.

All other events are now listed in the Diary column

Verse of the Week

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

1 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV



**Yes,
 Christmas is
 fast
 Approaching**

Christmas Service Times

**Celebrating Christmas with
 Carols in the Carpark**

**Sunday December 10th 7pm
 @ Geebung**

**Christmas Day Services
 Monday December 25th**

**7:30am @ Geebung
 8:30am @ Wavell**

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain

Graham Power

Edna Street

Marj & Bruce McKenzie

Malcolm & Judy McMillian

Maree Massey

Bert Wilton

Norma Jenkins

Margaret Ferris

Sylvia Bray

Dell Merchant

Merv Halliday

Lian Tan

Dianne Beard

Tracy McKenzie



Sounds of the South Pacific

A Geebung Wavell Youth presentation
Friday November 24th from 6:30pm



Geebung Church 59 Simla Ave., Geebung

Dinner and Entertainment

Only by Pre-purchased tickets \$25

Bookings Essential see Tevita, Phone 3266 9211 or
email geebungwavelluc@bigpond.com

Please

Note a

change

of Day to

FRIDAY

November

24th

For the Sound of the South Pacific.

This event will be held on **Friday November**

24th Not Saturday as first advertised.

Corrected Tickets are available from Tevita.

Thank you

Remembering those who have contributed to the Geebung Wavell Uniting church and to ministry in years gone by.



We extend our deepest Sympathy to Phyllis Hall and family.

On Friday evening November 3rd at the age of 81, we sadly bid farewell to **Rev. Gale Hall**. Gale's life was marked by significant military service and his unwavering commitment to the Uniting Church, having previously served in the Methodist Church.

His beloved wife, Phyllis, also played a pivotal role in the church community, serving as the Secretary for Moreton Rivers Presbytery for several years. Together, they raised two children, leaving a lasting impact on their family and community.

Service of Celebration and Remembrance for Rev Gale Hall.

The service will be held on **Tuesday 14th November at 2pm** at Chermide Kedron Community Church (590 Gympie Rd, Chermide)

The service will also be live streamed via the following links:

Chermide Kedron Community Church Website homepage

<https://www.ckcc.org.au/>



We also pray for comfort for Vanice Smith in her time of grief after **Gavin Smith** passed away recently. Gavin had a beautiful singing voice and loved to worship the Lord. His memorial service will be held in New Zealand.

**Nov 12
Pentecost 24**

Jos 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Ps 78: 1-7
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

**Nov 19
Pentecost 25**

Jdgs 4: 1-7
Ps 123
1 Thes 5: 1-11
Mt 25: 14-30

**Nov 26
Christ the King**

Ex 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ps 100
Eph 1: 15-23
Mt 25: 31-46

**Dec 3
Advent 1**

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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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