



Drouin Baptist Church

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Sunday 29th April, 2018

Our Mission:

- Engage** the God-seeker,
- Establish** disciples in community,
- Equip** the saints for service,
- Expand** the Kingdom of God into all the earth.

We hope that you feel at home with us this morning as we collectively focus our hearts, minds and activities on God, and desire only that He be exalted. Creche and Sunday School programs are on today for children from 2 to 4, and 5-12 years of age.



May Mission Month

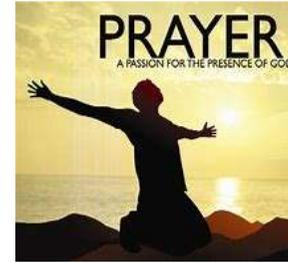
Throughout the month of May Baptist churches across Australia focus on projects in which our Global Interaction teams are involved. Because of our commitment to one of the people groups among whom Global Interaction teams are working, it is appropriate that we support a project involving that people group - in the Silk Road area. Financial support for projects like this is over and above the regular support that is provided for Global Interaction staff.

This year, our Missions Committee has set a goal of raising \$2,000.00 throughout May to support our team in the Silk Road area. The **Allied Health and Disability Inclusion** project is being set up to help address the needs of children with disabilities among the local community and communicate the worth, value and capabilities of all people with disabilities.

While there is some support from the Government for people with disabilities, it is complicated and difficult to access. Children with disabilities are often socially isolated from the greater community and there is a general belief that children with disabilities, regardless of severity, cannot or will not develop. Our team aims to work among the community to challenge some of these notions.

Donations to this project are tax deductible.

A special launch event will be held this Saturday at 7.00pm. This event will help you to better understand the country, culture, people and the challenges that Christians face in a country that has risen to 28 on the Open Doors World Watch List. Praise God that team members Ben and Petra have received visas which will allow them to continue to serve this least reached people group.



He who loves little prays little, he who loves much prays much. Augustine

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. Augustine

“Be still, and know that I am God;” Psalm 46:10

What's on this week

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| Tuesday 9.30am | Linking Hands Craft Group |
| Wed, Thur, Fri 10.00am | Bizzy Butterflies Playgroup |
| Friday 7.30pm | LifeQuest |

Who are these people?

Oleg Deyneka, Lia Patrasanu and Angelica Constantin*

Australia's Christian Heritage

John Newton, author of *Amazing Grace*, wrote a hymn especially to encourage the first Australian chaplain, Richard Johnson, as he sailed for Australia with the First Fleet. It was Newton who insisted that a chaplain accompany the First Fleet.

William Arnott, founder of the iconic biscuit company, did not allow the growth of his business to stop him teaching Wesleyan Sunday School for 25 years. His son became a Salvation Army Officer and it's possible that's what SAO stands for.

William Cooper, the only person in the world to organise a private protest against Hitler's persecution of the Jews in 1938—and who is highly honoured in Israel—was the indigenous founder of NAIDOC Week.

Baptism

Next Sunday Andrea will be baptised as a public acknowledgement of her commitment to, and ownership by, the One into whose name she will be baptised—the triune God Mt 28:19.

Interestingly, the Baptist movement didn't commence in the early 17th century because of a particular understanding about baptism, but because of a renewed understanding of the church.

*They are the children we sponsor in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania respectively through Mission Without Borders.



Please stay behind after our service this morning for a time of fellowship over tea or coffee.

We need to stack the chairs after our service this morning.

The disposable coffee cups and lids are recyclable. Please leave them near the coffee

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