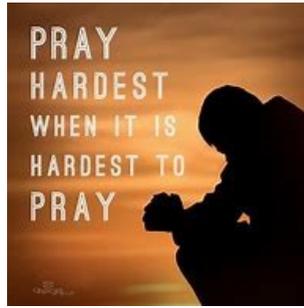


## Pray for one another

**Sunday:** Daniel and Melissa Burton *Chelsea*  
**Monday:** Mick and Coral Bush  
**Tuesday:** Jeff and Merron Calway *Ethan, Seth*  
**Wednesday:** Birch and Liz Cavallaro  
**Thursday:** Brenda Clearwater  
**Friday:** Luke Dicker *Abbey, Alisha*  
**Saturday:** Operation Mobilisation East-Bibles for Siberia



## What's on this week

Today	18 August	10.00am	Worship Service GodSpace and Creche
Tuesday		10.00am	Linking Hands
Wed, Thur, Fri		9.30am	Playgroup
Friday		7.30pm	Life Quest Movie Night
Sunday	25 August	10.00am	Worship Service
		10.30am	GodSpace and Creche
		Noon	AGM and QBM

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's provision."  
 "The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed." — J. Hudson Taylor"

If you would like to support the church through electronic giving, the details are as follows:

### General Account

Account Name: Drouin Baptist Church  
 BSB: 633-108  
 A/c No: 111710604

### New Building Fund

Account Name: DBC Building  
 BSB: 704-922  
 A/c No: 100012815

*Please stay behind after our service this morning  
 for a time of fellowship over tea or coffee—  
 Cappuccino, latte, hot chocolate, chai.  
 Soy milk available*



We need to stack the chairs after our service this morning



# Drouin Baptist Church

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Pastor: Stephen Young 0439 420 201

Sunday 18th August, 2019

## 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.*

## No Heavy Burden

Last time we continued to look at our motivation to live as disciples of Christ, namely our love for the Lord - a love that expresses itself consistently, all day, every day, 24/7. Jesus said that if we love him will obey his commands. That being the case, we need to take his commands seriously. The question at this point often arises, what are the commands of the Lord?

A quick survey of 'Mr. Google's answer to that will reveal that there are anywhere between 20 and 300 - depending on who compiled the list. If we had to remember 300 commands, however, just to make sure we were keeping them, we would end up in the same sorry, legalistic, spiritually shrivelled situation the Pharisees found themselves in. Even 20 can seem daunting. The truth is, all of the 'commands' Jesus gave to his disciples can be distilled to just four - 1) the command to believe, 2) the command to love, 3) the command to be a disciple, and 4) the command to make disciples. There, that doesn't seem so daunting, does it. We can be thankful that the Lord's intention was to make it easy to follow him (see Matthew 11:28-30) - unlike the Pharisees who heaped up a huge burden of 600+ commandments upon people that they couldn't even keep themselves.

Each of these four over-arching commands of the Lord have an impact on the other three and is dependent upon the others. We cannot love God if we do not believe he exists and put our trust in him. We cannot know God's love if we are not willing to love one another. If we truly believe in Jesus, we will entrust our lives into him. That's essential in being a disciple, and we cannot be a disciple without loving Jesus. But being a disciple, a true follower of Christ, means becoming just like him - in character and in concern. Our concern should be that others also have the opportunity to hear the good news and believe, to be loved and learn how to love, to become true disciples who are being trained and equipped to make disciples. After all, that is the real evidence that we love the Lord.

Over the coming weeks, we will continue to look at these four over-arching commands in more detail.

Until next time,  
 In His love and grace,  
 Pastor Stephen Young

### Hope For The Helpless

A team of volunteers from the missionary ship Logos Hope is teaching women in a deprived area of Panama the art of sewing. The team is providing the opportunity to help the women earn a living. Most of the women are single mothers between the ages of 14 and 21. Each of the women in the sewing class had a ring through the bridge of the nose, visibly defining their status. In their culture it is the decision of the parents when a daughter is born whether or not the girl will receive an education. If not, a ring is pierced through the nose. A spokeswoman for the team told Operation Mobilisation it was gratifying to see these women's enthusiasm and joy while working on the machines. Logos Hope's Help Projects team has donated three sewing machines for the ongoing work of the group. — Operation Mobilisation

### Building Fundraiser and Fellowship Night

#### Delicious Soups—Scrumptious Desserts—Silent Auction

All money raised from this event will go towards our building fund.

**Time:** 5.30pm

**When:** This Saturday 24th August

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person \$25.00 per family

**RSVP:** Sunday 18th August to Ann Brough or Rosemary Fairfull

## Tools Down

Tools Down is a monthly meeting where men from various churches, or no church, meet together over a meal, connect with other blokes and listen to a good speaker. This month Steve Messer and his band Strange Country will be the featured guests.

For over thirty years Strange Country has performed across Victoria and interstate, including many years appearing at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Steve was twice winner of the Hohner Golden Harmonica Championship at Tamworth, before being asked to judge the award in subsequent years.

Strange Country has years of experience delighting audiences with their lively musical and conversational interplay, and songs rich in stories about life's joys and struggles, hard times, high hopes and the triumph of faith anchored in Jesus.

**Next Meeting:** Monday 26th August 6.00pm

**Where:** Community Church 1/29 Wills St Warragul

**Cost:** \$10.00 (dinner and drinks provided)

**RSVP:** Clinton Tepper 0437 487 742 by 24th August

From the creators of *War Room*, *Courageous* and *Fireproof* comes another film

# OVERCOMER

This film will commence screening in cinemas from Thursday 22nd August.

However, this film will be used as a fundraising event for Ian and Kym Cooper. Ian is a staff member at Chairo and has been struggling with cancer treatment for many years. This treatment has been at a significant financial cost and the Christian community is being given an opportunity to stand with them in this time of hardship. The attached brochure provides details of the screenings at both Fountain Gate and Warragul cinemas. Do read it and respond as you are able.

### Vision Becoming Reality - Thailand

Paul is an Ethnic Thai faith community leader. The Global Interaction cross-cultural team continues to equip and nurture Paul, as he equips and leads his community. These small and vibrant faith communities are the beginnings of our vision becoming a reality.

Here, in his own words, Paul shares about the faith community. "I consider myself just starting at my new job. There's no retirement in serving God and now my job is to follow His steps and to follow His teaching. We have what we call a house church. When we meet, we basically study the Bible and each exchange our ideas after somebody reads Bible verses. We will discuss what we think and how we can apply that to our daily life. Although we are small, we are a very strong faithful group. For us as Jesus followers, it's never been easy. We do not want to go back to our old beliefs. Through our actions we try to talk to each other and try to guide each other. We try to support each other by visiting each other. We believe that God has been protecting us. I know God always helps me."

### Multidenominational, Multitasking Minister

In rural Australia, dedicated multi-tasking clergy are working hard to minister to their congregations. In the dairy farming Gippsland Hills of Boolarra, 150 km south-east of Melbourne, Rev Peter Carter co-ordinates up to three weekly church services across different parishes. The motor mechanic by trade ministers at the Boolarra Co-Operating Church.

ABC News reports that three denominations, Anglican, Uniting and Church of Christ are working together. Mr Carter believes local church services in regional towns are particularly important for those who have battled family trauma, illness, poverty, drought and loneliness. Mr Carter often finds himself multitasking numerous roles. He volunteers at the Men's Shed and several community programs across Boolarra, Yinnar and Churchill. — ABC News