

SBC News

Sermon Series: Joshua

Over the past month we have seen a new generation rise up to follow Joshua, and how God provides amazing encouragements to his people through the conversion of Rahab, crossing the flooded Jordan and also the fall of Jericho.

In March, we'll see that obedience is critical for the people of God and there is no room for hidden sins or taking shortcuts in the Christian life. We also see deliverance for God's people against various adversaries.

Connect Group Studies

We'll be continuing our studies on core doctrines and move on to the character of God and also how God's sovereignty works through history. This corresponds to Chapter 2 & 3 of the Baptist Confession of Faith. If people have specific questions on the doctrine of the Scriptures or suggestions on how the studies could be improved, please let us know.

NSW State Election 2011

On Saturday **March 26**, SBC will host the NSW electoral commission to facilitate voting for residents of Stanmore and surrounding suburbs. We plan to have another BBQ to raise funds for relief efforts (e.g. QLD floods or NZ earthquake), and this is also a way to meet more locals from the Stanmore area. Please note this down in your diaries.



March 2011

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Connect— Study 4	2 Playtime	3 Connect— Study 4	4 PiYouth	5	6 SS, PM, 11am, TW
7	8 Connect— Study 5	9 Playtime	10 Connect— Study 5	11 PiYouth	12	13 SS, PM, 11am
14	15 Men's	16 Playtime	17 Women's	18 PiYouth	19	20 SS, PM, 11am, BBQ, TW
21	22 Connect— Study 6	23 Playtime	24 Connect— Study 6	25 PiYouth	26 Election & Epicurious	27 SS, PM, 11am
28	29 Connect— Study 7	30 Playtime	31 Connect— Study 7			

SBC Ministries

Please continue to pray for our weekly **Worship services**, **Sunday School** and **Connect Group** ministries.

Playtime has now commenced on Wednesday mornings and has provided an opportunity for mums in the church and those from the Stanmore community to meet together. Please continue to pray for the establishment of a core group and the ability to develop relationships with carers and parents in the area.

Men continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday to encourage one another in the lower church hall by using the Men's series to facilitate discussion. Some of the men are also attending the KCC conference on Saturday 5th March.

Women will meet on the 3rd Thursday for fellowship & to study Biblical Womanhood.

Pi Youth is on 7.30pm every Friday night. Bring your friends along and continue to support each other!

Please note the **5pm Twilight** on 6th and **3pm Twilight** scheduled for 20th after **Fellowship BBQ**.

SBC Prayer Points

Pray for **healthy marriages** and **godly families** in the life of SBC. There are many pressures on family life and we need to support each other in this important aspect of church life.

Pray for **PiYouth**, especially Andrew & Hillary as they seek to lead and guide biblical discussion. Give thanks for growth and new attendees on Friday nights!

Pray for a spirit of **prayer** and love for **God's word** in the life of the church.

Continue to pray that we can **faithfully engage the community** with the gospel of Jesus. Also remember to welcome visitors and pray that some may become more involved at SBC.

Remember those with **difficult work situations**, that they may be able to be a faithful witness and that they may know the presence of God in their trials.

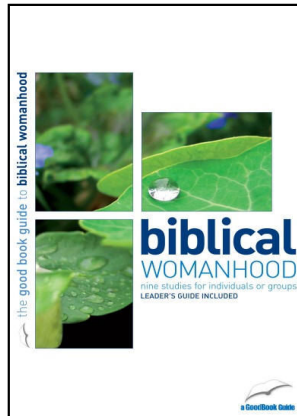
Pray for **boldness & faith** to share the gospel with family & friends.

Grace Baptist Church (Christchurch, NZ)

Pray for **Rob & Alison Harrod**, who minister at Grace Baptist Church in Christchurch, NZ. The recent earthquakes in Christchurch have devastated the local community, and it is often during difficult times like this that Christians can be salt and light in much darkness.

Pray for a spirit of **compassion, care & support** for those who have suffered great loss in New Zealand.

Pray for **gospel opportunities** created by the distress of the earthquake and Christ would be the source of ultimate comfort.



Check out the new **Reformers** website!



RESERVE THESE DATES FOR 2011

MEN'S— third Tuesday of every month except in April/August (15 Feb, 15 Mar, 17 May, 14 June, 19 July, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec)

WOMEN'S third Thursday of every month except in April/August (17 Feb, 17 Mar, 16 Jun, 21 Jul, 22 Sep, 20 Oct, 17 Nov, 15 Dec)

EPICURIOS last Saturday of every month (29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May, 25 Jun, 30 Jul, 27 Aug, 24 Sep, 29 Oct, 26 Nov)

PI YOUTH—every Friday night during school term

March Reading Plan

- Mar 1: [Num 20-22; Mark 7:1-13](#)
- Mar 2: [Num 23-25; Mark 7:14-37](#)
- Mar 3: [Num 26-28; Mark 8](#)
- Mar 4: [Num 29-31; Mark 9:1-29](#)
- Mar 5: [Num 32-34; Mark 9:30-50](#)
- Mar 6: [Num 35-36; Mark 10:1-31](#)
- Mar 7: [Deut 1-3; Mark 10:32-52](#)
- Mar 8: [Deut 4-6; Mark 11:1-18](#)
- Mar 9: [Deut 7-9; Mark 11:19-33](#)
- Mar 10: [Deut 10-12; Mark 12:1-27](#)
- Mar 11: [Deut 13-15; Mark 12:28-44](#)
- Mar 12: [Deut 16-18; Mark 13:1-20](#)
- Mar 13: [Deut 19-21; Mark 13:21-37](#)
- Mar 14: [Deut 22-24; Mark 14:1-26](#)
- Mar 15: [Deut 25-27; Mark 14:27-53](#)
- Mar 16: [Deut 28-29; Mark 14:54-72](#)
- Mar 17: [Deut 30-31; Mark 15:1-25](#)
- Mar 18: [Deut 32-34; Mark 15:26-47](#)
- Mar 19: [Josh 1-3; Mark 16](#)
- Mar 20: [Josh 4-6; Luke 1:1-20](#)
- Mar 21: [Josh 7-9; Luke 1:21-38](#)
- Mar 22: [Josh 10-12; Luke 1:39-56](#)
- Mar 23: [Josh 13-15; Luke 1:57-80](#)
- Mar 24: [Josh 16-18; Luke 2:1-24](#)
- Mar 25: [Josh 19-21; Luke 2:25-52](#)
- Mar 26: [Josh 22-24; Luke 3](#)
- Mar 27: [Jud 1-3; Luke 4:1-30](#)
- Mar 28: [Jud 4-6; Luke 4:31-44](#)
- Mar 29: [Jud 7-8; Luke 5:1-16](#)
- Mar 30: [Jud 9-10; Luke 5:17-39](#)
- Mar 31: [Jud 11-12; Luke 6:1-26](#)