

SBC News

March Preaching

As Mike, focuses on preparations for the school this month, several speakers will minister at SBC during March. We'll have Dave Freeman from Newtown Baptist at camp, Peter Barnes from Revesby Presbyterian and several of our own men feeding us from God's Word over the coming weeks. Pray for all those who preach, that it may be faithful, challenging and ultimately life changing.

Connect Bible Studies

We have several Bible studies in March which will be hosted in the following homes:

- Tue 7.30 3 Acton St, Croydon (Mike)
- Wed 7.30 140a Albany Rd, Stanmore (Stephen)
- Thu 7.30 17 Arlington St, Dulwich Hill (David)

Connect groups continue to study the life of Elijah from 1Kings. Please join a group to learn from God's word, prayer & to deepen relationships at SBC.



Combined Camp 17-19 March

The topic for this year is evangelism & outreach, so you don't want to miss this camp with friends from Smithfield and Drummoyne. Please ensure you get your forms & payment to Andrew & Ken by Sun 5 March. If you would like to attend but finances are an issue, just speak to an elder or deacon and we will ensure you can attend.

StyG Carwash Sat 11 Mar

The youth are raising funds for their NZ trip in April so bring your car along for a car wash, cake and coffee. From 11am—3pm.

Workday: Sat 25 Mar

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9 XTB/Prayer, 10.30 Worship	27	28 Connect	1 Playgroup Connect	2 Connect	3	4
5 XTB/Prayer, 10.30 Worship	6	7 Connect	8 Playgroup Connect	9 Connect	10	11 Youth Carwash
12 XTB/Prayer, 10.30 Worship	13	14	15 Playgroup	16	17 Combined Camp	18 Combined Camp
19 Combined Camp	20	21 Men	22 Playgroup	23 Women	24 Youth	25 Workday Young Adults
26 XTB/Prayer, 10.30 Worship	27	28 Connect	29 Playgroup Connect	30 Connect	31	1

Regular SBC Ministries

XTB @9am Sun: Please pray for our 2017 classes which sees Andrew, Jen, Leandro, Joel, Esther, Renu & Karen teaching the kids again. Thanks for your commitment in serving the children this term.

Prayer @9am Sun: Please join us to acknowledge God's daily care and provision, and as we intercede for our world and personal needs.

Wed Playgroup: From 10-12 each week during term time

Men's: Men will continue to study JC Ryle's Holiness on the 3rd Tues every month.

Women's: will be on the 3rd Thurs every month.

StYG: is on Friday nights on 24 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May, 2 June.

Young Adults: on Sat 25 Feb at Mike & Nic's. We're always looking for topics to discuss and debate, so let us know of hot topics.

Contact Details

Mike 0412 522 342 (elder)

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Stephen 0413 626 330 (elder)

Andrew 0433 293 334 (deacon)

Ken 0417 848 397 (deacon)

Key Dates 2017

Workdays:

25 Mar, 15 April, 20 May, 17 Jun +

Combined Church Camp: 17-19 Mar

NZ Youth Camp: 17-21 April

Thrive Marriage Ministry: 29 Apr & Sept 30

School of Theology: Prof Guy Waters from Reformed Theological Seminary will teach from 3 to 5 July at SOT. Organise your leave now as you don't want to miss this one!

School Update

This is the month we have to get everything into NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA, formerly BOSTES). Mike had a very productive meeting with NESA where they clarified their requirements for our school proposal.

There is a mountain of paperwork ranging from curriculums, policies relating to safety, supervision, emergencies, attendance, facilities, finances, governance etc. Thankfully, we have had several schools assist us in providing guidance in these areas. That said, we need to produce around 50+ documents by end of March, so please pray for all those who are preparing these documents.

Another area for prayer is the preparation of the building which includes meetings with Council, town planners and architects. We need to submit a DA in parallel with the NESA requirements and this may be a drawn out process. Pray for wisdom, provision and grace as we engage various stakeholders.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs22:6

SBC Cleaning Team

Pete, Leetahl, Leandro, Laura, Gordon, Erin

Stanmore Baptist Church bank details

BSB 082-338 / Account 50-930-7953
National Australia Bank, Leichhardt

Other Gospel Works

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH



Please pray for our friends at NBC along with their pastor Dave Freeman and his wife Briony. The congregation has grown since Dave's appointment 5 years ago, the saints are being encouraged and there is a growing heart for the lost in and around Newtown.

Please pray for continued unity and love in the church, along with a desire to see more people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Pray also for Dave as he prepares to preach for us at our combined camp later this month.

Joel's Baptism

