



Our first series for 2019 will look at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The church at Corinth is a mix of Jews and Greeks, rich and poor, new and mature believers. This melting pot creates problems, division & discord. How will Paul respond?

In our series, we'll be reminded that true churches are often messy, and that we must daily apply the gospel to ourselves & each other if we are to conform to God's plans for our lives.

Connect Bible Study Groups

We continue studying the 1689 BCF this year (Ch20: Gospel, Ch:21 Christian liberty & Ch22: Sabbath). If you want to dig deeper into God's word, join us for some mid week fellowship.

- Tue 7.30 - Croydon (Mike)
- Thu 7.30 - Dulwich Hill (David)

February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 9.30 Morning Tea 10:30am Worship	28	29	30 Prayer meeting	31	1	2
3 9:00am XTB, Prayer 10:30am Worship Prayer/Fast, Twilight	4 Elders & Deacons Joint Meeting	5 Connect	6	7 Connect	8 Youth Group	9 Boot Camp (Men) Youth Car Wash
10 9:00am XTB, Prayer 10:30am Worship	11	12 Connect	13	14 Connect	15	16
17 9:00am XTB, Prayer 10:30am Worship Lunch	18	19 Women	20	21 Men	22	23 Young Adults Dinner & discussion
24 9:00am XTB, Prayer 10:30am Worship Outreach	25	26	27	28	1 Combined Church Camp	2 Combined Church Camp

Afternoon of Prayer & Fasting 3 Feb

As we recommence a new year of ministry, we'll commit the year ahead to God with an afternoon of prayer & fasting, followed by a 5pm Twilight BBQ. Please join us for part or all of the afternoon.

Men's & Women's Ministry – change of night

Please note the swap of men's and women's meetings for 2019. Women will meet on the 3rd **TUESDAY** of every month, whilst men meet on the 3rd **THURSDAY** of every month. Men also get the bonus of Boot Camp on 2nd Saturday of every month 6.30am

Youth Car Wash 9 Feb

SBC youth will be hosting a car wash on Sat 9th to raise funds for their trip to NZ in April. Please come along and encourage the youth by bringing your vehicle and a donation.

Combined Church Camp 1-3 March

Our 7th annual camp is on at the end of the month. Make sure you complete the registration form and return to the deacons by mid February. This year, we'll be looking at **Enjoying Christ as Prophet, Priest and King**. If it's anything like previous camps, you won't want to miss out on the teaching or fellowship.

REGULAR SBC MINISTRIES

NEW XTB Classes: Sunday 9am

Andrew (Yr6 +): Lizzie, Amy, Daniel, Lilli, Luke, Emma, Joel & Gemma

Leandro-Joel (Yr2-4) Matt, Rubie, David, Rachel & Hannah

Esther (P-K-1): Patrick, Benjamin, Ivan

Laura-Renu-Karen (0-4): Sophia, Jeremy, Olivia, Stephan, Isaiah, Caleb & Michael

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Come along to pray for each other, ministries of the church and gospel works around the world. **Sunday 9am**

Women & Men will meet on Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st respectively.

Playgroup *is in recess until further notice*

Youth Group **8th Feb**, 8th March, 5th Apr, **20-27th Apr NZ camp**, 3rd May, 7th June

Young Adults Dinner **23 Feb** BBQ at Mike & Nic's to discuss "Should governments test pills at dance parties"

Outdoor Evangelism last Sunday of every month after community lunch

OTHER PRAYER POINTS

- **Thanksgiving** for answered prayer for safety and rest over the holidays, new jobs, new homes and new & old XTB teachers. Give thanks for growth and unity and opportunities to serve.

- **Pray** for fruit from our Christmas outreach, the regular preaching ministry, XTB, Connect and various ministries. Pray also for upcoming conferences for 2019.

- **Pray** for sister churches near and far, and other gospel ministries

- **Pray for personal needs:** health, work, relationships, study & parenting.

REFORMERS BOOKSHOP MINISTRY

Give thanks for the team that continue to serve at Reformers. Under Tom's leadership, Harvey, Andrew, Bronwyn, Ruth and Carron worked together to ensure the bookshop has grown in sales, customer reach and publisher relations for yet another year. Last year we celebrated 30 years of operation and it's been the best one yet. Please pray for faithfulness and fruitfulness in our 31st year!

And don't forget that all SBC members obtain a 15% discount on all their Reformers purchases. Make sure you stock up & read good books this year.

CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We continue to navigate the regulatory maze with our architects, traffic, safety and building compliance consultants. At the moment, over \$1 million has been identified in building compliance costs which does not include classroom fit out and equipment. Pray for our ongoing discussions with potential partners for the project as we evaluate the viability of the original on site plans or whether we consider other options. Visit www.city.org.au to subscribe and/or donate.

KEY CONTACTS

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Remember to use the whiteboard for any maintenance issues around the property. Clearly identify the matter & write down your name so deacons can follow up.

KEY DATES

Next Combined Camp: 1-3 March hosted at Youthworks (Deer Park) Port Hacking.

Answers in Genesis Conference 15 March with Ken Ham. An evening conference connecting Biblical Creation with the Gospel.

NSW Election Outreach BBQ 23 March

Next School Holidays: 12-28 April

School of Theology 8-10 July '19 Sam Waldron. SOT theme is Person & Work of Christ.

SBC Workdays: TBA

NEW SERVICE ROSTER

FEB: Andrew, Jen, Mike, Nic & Bre

MAR: Pete, Leetahl, Leandro, Lau & Gordon

APRIL: Shaadi, Julie, Gabriel & Ivan

The deacons have created a new *SERVICE* roster which assigns **every SBC member** to a team responsible for cleaning, providing morning tea, coordinating community lunch set up/wash up/pack down.

Each team is primarily responsible for service in their assigned month, but others are warmly welcome to assist them. Simply lend a hand or ask how you might be able to serve.

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