

This Week ...

MONDAY

- 7.30 Crawford's Home Group at Crawford and Jenny's home
7.45 Private Function (downstairs hall)

TUESDAY

- 6.00 Kid's Club
8.00 Weekend Away Review Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 2.00 Afternoon Group at Parr Street
3.45 After School Drop in
5.00 Deeper Youth Bible Study and Tea
Home Prayer Groups at Various Locations

THURSDAY

- 9.45 Toddlers
12.15 Lunchtime Prayer
7.30 Action Partners Prayer Meeting at Ted and Jane's home
8.00 "Bridge the Gap" for everyone – come with ideas to reach our town with the Good News!

FRIDAY

- 10.00 Ladies Christianity Explored Group
10.00 Out and About Group Meeting to Moreland and Wetheriggs
1.00 CAP – First Anniversary Celebration
7.30 Access

HOUSE GROUP QUESTIONS for Wednesday 12th May

Jeremiah 2:1-3:5

1. According to this section what are the components of backsliding? Compare Israel's beginnings with her later condition. Is any of this story true of you? c/f Galatians 5:7.
2. 2:12-13 "Living water means fresh water from an ever flowing spring. c/f; John 4:13-14. What do fountains of living water and broken cisterns stand for in your experience? Do you take as serious a view of backsliding as God does?
3. What other images of backsliding and idolatry can you find in this passage and what do they teach us?
4. What evil results does Jeremiah say have already followed from the nation's forgetfulness of God?
5. What is the remedy for Israel's backsliding? (See 3:12,13,19-4:4; 31:31-33)

(Questions 1,2 and 4 courtesy of 'Search the Scriptures' published by IVP)

Sunday 9th May 2010

*Welcome to
Parr Street Church*



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10.30 **Morning Service and Junior Church**

The speaker this morning is David Hannant, and the service will be led by Crawford McIntyre.

The service can be heard in the foyer and the crèche downstairs, if you need to leave with small children.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

6.10 **Prayer**

6.30 **Evening Service**

Speaker: Danny Rurlander

Refreshments will be served following the service

Offering: John Cartmell (AIM) & Church Expenses

Next Sunday: 16th May

9.30 **Elders Meet for Prayer**

10.30 **Morning Service Including Breaking of Bread -** Speaker: Brian Maiden

6.30 **Evening Service -** Speaker: Brian Maiden

Offering: Ruth Cushing and Church Expenses

Information for next week's Notice board to Graeme by Thursday evening.
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Welcome

Church news

King of kings, majesty,

God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong Deliverer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship You,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to Your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

Prayer

Young People's Talk

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You are my joy my righteousness
and I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

O to know the power of Your risen life
and to know You in Your sufferings;
to become like You in Your death, my Lord,
so with You to live and never die.

Bible Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Prayer

Help us, O Lord, to learn

the truths Your word imparts:
to study that your laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.

Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify your name.

Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of your ways,
that all who seek may find the Christ
and sing aloud his praise.

The Bible Teaching

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

I gladly take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter!
O refuge tried and sweet!
The appointed place where heaven's love
and heaven's justice meet!
As weary Jacob, in his sleep,
that wondrous dream was given,
so seems my Saviour's cross to me –
a ladder up to heaven.

There lies, beneath its shadow,
but on the farther side,
the darkness of an awful grave
that gapes both deep and wide;
and there, between us, stands the
cross – two arms outstretched to save –
like a watchman set to guard the way
from that eternal grave.

Upon that cross of Jesus
my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me;
and from my broken heart,
with tears, two wonders I confess:
the wonders of His glorious love,
and my unworthiness.

His cross! I take its shadow
to be my hiding -place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of His face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss:
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all – the cross!

Closing Prayer