



BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Hello Pastor and Church Family,

"Brethren, pray for us." 1 Thessalonians 5:25

Howdy! We hope and pray you are all well. It is certainly a different world that we live in today. I never thought I would see some of the things that are happening around us today in the day we live. One day you are going about your day as you usually would and then then very next day you are wearing a mask if you are allowed to go out and if you live in the right places you are not even allowed to go out unless it is deemed essential. Work, food, medical, etc. Strangely enough it always seems to happen here when there is a holiday coming up or the "emergency powers" are about to expire??

Family camp starts next week for us and we had just been notified that we were in Phase 5 of Covid restrictions, which for us meant no more social distancing, only contact tracing measures were still in effect. Now, we have had three positive cases of the Delta strain of Covid-19 in the Perth area and have now gone into a 4-day lockdown to head off the outbreak, save lives and jobs. If the lockdown is not lifted by Saturday, midnight and is extended, two of our five churches will not be able to come to camp since they are in the Perth/Peel region that is locked down. Several folks are planning to come to camp from those two churches, some for their first time at camp. God knows, and God is good all the time! Pray that everybody gets to come to camp please.

Please pray for Mrs. Rose Harvey. She has been battling cancer for some time now. She had surgery several months back which was very successful but just got the news about a week ago that the cancer has now spread into her lungs. She has one small tumor and several spots. Surgery is not an option so she is doing some Chemo along with some natural therapy and Hyperbaric Chamber treatments. She has been told its all "palliative" care at this point. She's had two rounds of chemo so far and is skipping the week of camp because she didn't want to miss any camp. Please pray for her and Bro. Dave as well as the folks at Bayview. We are a small group, very close to each other and this will be hard but we are trusting God for strength and comfort as we take it day by day.

We have settled into the new house quite well. My office and the garage are really the only areas that have not been completely unpacked and organized, lol. Making progress but it takes me a bit longer, maybe because I have too much stuff :)

We had and are dealing with some really bad "flu" type sickness of late. All three of our children have had it and between them they made several trips to the walk-in clinic and to the ER. Hannah and Luke each missed a week of work. Levi missed a few days as well. All were tested for Covid and all were negative. There hasn't been a positive case in the Southwest in almost a year. But they have to follow protocol when the symptoms are the same.

We have had a few visitors in the recent months, from our Highways and Hedges campaign. Praise the Lord. It's always encouraging to have them visit and when you ask it's because they received a tract in their Letter Box or someone gave them one. Unfortunately the "poo-bandit" has struck again. At least once a year, sometimes twice, someone seems to think they need to mail one of our tracts back to us, in a very disgusting condition. We have taken the envelopes to the police and reported the incident each time. They have opened a file we have been told but so far nothing has come of it. We press on!

Winter is here, lots of rain which is good, missing my wood stove though!

Thank you for all the Birthday cards and wishes. Birthdays are over for this year, ha.

As always thank you for your faithful support and prayers, much appreciated.

God Bless, the Carr Family, Missionaries to Busselton, Western Australia, AU



Bruce, Sheila, Luke, Levi and Hannah



Sing-Sation!
Lots of singing, preaching, food and fellowship!

