

# February 2010



## **Vision**

Gymea Baptist exists to see  
people empowered to love God  
and engage the world.

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## Welcome to Gymea Baptist



Welcome to church! We pray that you will experience God in some way and will be challenged and encouraged in your faith. If you are visiting today or are new to our church, please make yourself known to the people wearing blue name tags who are here to assist you with any enquiry.

### Prayer Calendar

For prayer requests please phone the person on the following list. After hours emergency prayer is available on the same number. Please note – the Pastoral Team is also available for prayer requests. Please ring the church office on 9521 4611.

February 2010	Contact Person	Phone Number
1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur and Ruth Watterson	8539 7990
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joy and Wally Wood	9542 3921
15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joy and Wally Wood	9542 3921
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur and Ruth Watterson	8539 7990

### Service Times

February	8.30am & 10.30am	6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Empowered to Serve Speaker: Marc Rader	Standing Against the Current Speaker: Steve Dixon
14 <sup>th</sup>	Empowered to Serve Speaker: Karl Faase	Standing Against the Current Speaker: Marc Rader
21 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew 26:14-35 Speaker: Marc Rader	Standing Against the Current Speaker: Karl Faase
28 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 26:36-56 Speaker: Paul Summers	Standing Against the Current Speaker: Marc Rader

### Church Rosters

All church volunteers rosters are located on our website at [www.gymeabaptist.org.au](http://www.gymeabaptist.org.au)

## Missionary of the Month

### **Brett Davis – serving with Christian Surfers International**

*Please pray for:*

- A year of establishing trainers to implement the Foundations Training course that Brett has written to provide skills for local national Christian Surfers leaders.
- The first full trial run of this training program in South Africa (February 22-27)
- The broad impact of the Spanish Surfers Bibles in central and South America as the “Walking on Water” outreach film is premiered there and as Bibles are distributed to local communities.
- Gill and the amazing ministry she has with local schools, surfers and preaching.
- Our teenage boys to find their way in faith.
- More of the presence and power of Jesus to be manifest in our lives.

### **Monthly Bulletin**

This is our first monthly bulletin for the year. Please note that you will only need to collect one bulletin per month from now on. If you would like further church updates or news then please visit our website where you can also register to receive a weekly email bulletin.

### **WOT**

Women on Thursday will meet *February 11<sup>th</sup>* from *10am to 12*, in the downstairs lounge area. This is for women of all ages and we have a different theme each month. Morning tea is provided and good fellowship is guaranteed.

### **Church Market Day**

Can you help at our Market Day on *Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>*? Check out the list of ways you can contribute to making it a special neighbourhood day by picking up the flyer at the info desk, filling it out and putting it in the box provided.

### **Prayer Night**

The first church Prayer Night for the year will be in the lounge area Wednesday night *February 17<sup>th</sup>* at *7.30pm*. This is a very special night where we as a body of believers praise and worship God together and place our needs for the year ahead before Him in prayer. Everyone is welcome to come.

## Valiant Men's Breakfast

The first Valiant Men's breakfast for 2010 will be held on *Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>*, 7.30am at the church.



Plan to make time this year to connect with other men and share a laugh, a story and some breakfast followed by either a speaker, the men's forum or special activity. Come and fellowship with us and be challenged and encouraged.

*Dare to be Courageous... Courage is contagious*

## Manna

Do you like cooking? Or would you like to serve God through engaging with the local community. Then maybe Manna is for you?

Manna is an outreach ministry of GBC. We provide meals for families in the Sutherland shire who are in need of help.

It is very easy and not time demanding. It involves cooking a meal for a family and delivering it once every six weeks, a very heart warming and practical service to those who have little church contact.

If you are interested in joining the Manna team please see Anne Giovas (ph 9524 0993).

## Job Vacancy



Southern Community Welfare have a part time position available for an admin assistant. The position involves reception, making bookings, doing phone intakes, mail outs, and general admin.

The hours would be 10am til 2pm, 3 days per week with assistance required occasionally on evenings for parent education. Suitable applicant must have computer skills and some prior office experience. Wages would be as per the SACS award.

Please email your resume through to Susan Foyle at [admin@scw.org.au](mailto:admin@scw.org.au) or phone 9545 0299 for more information.

## The New ACE

As of this year ACE will now be known as the Morling Public Lecture Series which will be held at Inaburra School, Bangor. The program will still consist of six week electives and be presented by Marc Rader.



The first elective 'Getting the Most out of the Bible' starts on *Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7:30-9.30pm* at \$40 per person. A starting point for new believers who can't make head or tail of the Bible as well as more mature believers who want to get more out of reading the Bible. You will be provided with skills and resources to read, understand and apply the Bible more effectively.

To register please visit the website [www.morling.nsw.edu.au](http://www.morling.nsw.edu.au) and click on the news and events page.

## Men's Lunch

Southern Men's Christian Fellowship invites you to their senior men's lunch. It will be held on *Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 12.15pm* for a 12.30 start, at Donald Robinson Retirement Village café at 81 Flora St, Kirrawee, for a \$10.00 light lunch.

Colin Shipway has served the Lord faithfully for many years and will share his testimony with us about his time with Sydney City Mission, then as a marriage counsellor, and then as a hospital Chaplain.

We do not often have the opportunity to hear from a man who spent his life working for the Lord, so please join us in supporting Colin.



To help the café prepare the lunches, please ring John Ansell on 9528 2481 or Arthur Watterson on 8539 7990 by *Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February* to advise us of your attendance.

## Church Bookshop

Visit the bookshop in the lounge area to see the latest books and music and DVDs. Start the year well with regular Bible reading - we have guidebooks to help. Orders can be made if we don't have what you want.

## Fashion Show

Myer Miranda will present their 2010 autumn collection for men, women and children on *Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>* in our church auditorium from *7pm*. The event will be hosted by Karl Faase and Myer Miranda.

This is the first time Myer have done a presentation such as this outside of Westfield or their own store!

- A great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy
- Beautiful desserts with coffee / tea / or cool drink
- Great music with our own jazz musicians and guest vocalist
- Fashion preview for autumn - Pastors and our own church people wearing new creations!
- Ballroom dance exhibition
- Finishing with a special interview with Karl and his guest

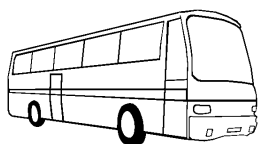


*Do invite your neighbours, friends and family to what will be a fantastic evening at a great venue...your church!*

- This is an initiative of the evangelism team
- Cost \$20 per person
- Under 15yrs with ticket no charge
- Money raised will go to the building fund
- There is a creche available for babies and small children (*children need to be booked in*)



## Volunteer Bus Driver



We are in need of a weekly driver for the church bus on Thursdays from 8.45-10am and 1.45-3pm. This voluntary person will lend a hand transporting the seniors group to and from the church. If you are interested in helping out please contact the church office on 9521 4611.



Welcome to Gymea Baptist Church. Thanks for joining us today for worship, we trust that you meet with God and experience community as part of our church.



As a church we are looking forward to 2010 as we expand into the facilities that we opened in November 2009. You will notice that we are using the motif of a starfish on this bulletin. We have used the starfish because of its unique ability to regenerate from just one leg. This is because the DNA of the starfish is found in each leg and is able to multiply and regenerate from one small part. Our theme for the year is to become a “movement” rather than an organisation. We want each member and attender of our church to be a part of what God is doing rather than just be led from the top and built as an institution. We want to invite you to be part of this movement in 2010 and beyond as we build Gods kingdom together.

If you are looking for a church home please chat to those on the information desk in the foyer and find out how you can become part of what we hope will be a powerful movement for the kingdom of God.

**Karl Faase**  
Senior Pastor

### **CRECHE**

Crèche is available during the morning service for children under 3 years old. Please contact Leanne Carter at the church office for more information.

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

We have a Sunday Morning Children's Program during school term time for 3 year olds to Year 8 students at school. This program runs during both the 8.30am and 10.30am services. For more information call the Children's Ministry Coordinator at the church office.

### **REVOLUTION**

'Revolution' (Gymea Baptist Youth Ministry), runs on Friday nights during the school terms: 5:30-7.00 for 'Across the Way' (years 5-6), 7.30-9.30 for years 7-12. Contact Steve Dixon at the church office or visit [www.revolutionyouth.org.au](http://www.revolutionyouth.org.au)

### **LIFE GROUPS**

In a large church like ours it is vitally important that people be connected with others for mutual support and encouragement. To facilitate this, our church has a Ministry of "Life Groups" where everyone is encouraged to grow in their faith, be connected in genuine relationships with others and be supported and cared for. If you would like to join a Life Group, please fill in a form (available at the Information Desk) and give it to one of the Stewards or Angelo.

### **VINE**

Vine is the community of young adults at Gymea Baptist Church and is made up of those who see their primary community being our evening service. It's about loving God and living the life of faith wherever we go. It's about using the gifts God has given us to build up His church. It's about being connected in one of our life groups and it's about helping others to come to know Jesus for themselves. Please visit the vine website at [www.vine.org.au](http://www.vine.org.au) for details of what's coming up or email us at [vine@gymeabaptist.org.au](mailto:vine@gymeabaptist.org.au)

### **Banking Details**

Tithes and Offerings only

Bank Name: Baptist Investments & Finance Ltd

Account Name: Gymea Baptist Church

BSB Number: 704 922

Acc Number: 100 006 024

A Time to Build only

Bank Name: Baptist Investments & Finance Ltd

Account Name: Gymea Baptist Church – A Time to Build

BSB Number: 704 922

Account Number: 100 007 907

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