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Bible College

SUBJECTS THIS TERM:

Book of Acts, Genesis and Spiritual Disciplines. Classes start 1.2.10. (Centrelink payments, Overseas students welcome, f/t or p/t) Enrol by phoning: 55018000. Night classes Monday 6-9pm. **See Pastor Chris**

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Parents room located beside bookshop. Toddlers room beside the kitchen. H4K upstairs.



RENOVATIONS UPDATE

Stage 1: The stadium seating structure is 90% complete. Storage room, carpet, tiles & chairs are yet to be installed. The seating will mainly be used for training. Government funding was obtained by Hope College for its construction.

Stage 2: New pergola, fence & extension of the tiles floor (other pergola starts early-February. Thank you for your patience. Well done to Eddy!

Free Training



Free training in Certificate III in Aged Care

This is worth over \$2500 and includes job experience. There are class vacancies, so enrol today! Starts Feb Ph 55018000 Limited places! Many graduating students find full-time work in Aged Care.

Prayer & Fasting

We are half through our 14 days of Prayer & fasting. **Join us each day 6-7am + 6-7pm for prayer.** Bring someone along for one hour of prayer. At home while you are fasting, I encourage you to use the ACTS method:

A = Adoration (Give God glory)
C = Confession (Confess any sin)
T = Thanksgiving (Thanks to God)
S = Supplication (Your needs)



Contact Hope

Our vision is based on Jeremiah 29:11 where God says he has good plans for our lives that include a hope and a future.



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Life groups needed

We are praying for more life groups to start this year. Life groups must meet either weekly or fortnightly to pray to care for each other & study the bible & enjoy fellowship. Want to start a new life group? See Pastor Justin E: justin.reid.hope@gmail.com P: 55018088

Ministry Volunteers

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve God? We have a range of ministries where you can grow and be a blessing. Complete your connection card or if you can assist in another way write it on the back. Everyone can serve God.

Religious Education

Opportunities exist for you to assist or lead in RE teaching in Clover Hill, Miami, Robina & Mudgeeraba primary Schools. Training 29.1.10 9-12noon at Trinity Anglican. Need more info: phone Helen (Gold Coast co-ordinator 55394374)

Giving

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one & love the other, or he will be devoted to the one & despise the other. You can't serve both God & Money" So let's obey scripture & be generous givers today.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TODAY

GIVE ONLINE: WESTPAC

General Giving: BSB 034654 Acc 110431
Building Fund: BSB 034654 Acc 118476

BOOKSHOP: EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD facilities



PRAYER AND FASTING

14 days January 17-31

JOIN US EACH DAY AT HOPE 6-7AM & 6-7PM TO PRAY

GIVE ME 1 GOOD REASON TO FAST

1. _____

Jonah 3:5-10 "By the decree of the king & his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let man & beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways & their violence.

Who knows? God may yet relent & with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish." When God saw what they did & how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion & did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

1 Samuel 7:6 So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the LORD. And they fasted that day, and said there, "We have sinned against the LORD." Samuel judged Israel at Mizpah.

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people will humble themselves & pray" **Psalms 35:13** "I humbled my soul with fasting."

2. _____

Luke 2:37-38 This woman was a widow of 84 years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings & prayers night & day. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God & spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

Mark 2:18-20 The disciples of John & of the Pharisees were fasting. They said to Jesus, "Why do the disciples of John & of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?"

Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. "But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them & then they will fast in those days.

3. _____

Acts 13:2 During their fast, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas & Saul for the work to which I have called them"

4. _____

Mark 9:29 This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.

Isaiah 58:6 & 8 Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice & untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free & break every yoke? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, & your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, & the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

Jeremiah 25:11 This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, & these nations will serve the king of Babylon 70 years.

Jeremiah 29:10 When 70 years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you & fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place.

Daniel 9:3 I turned to the Lord God & pleaded with him in prayer & petition, in fasting, & in sackcloth & ashes.

5. _____

Joel 2:12-13 Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, & with mourning. So rend your heart, not your garments; return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious & merciful, slow to anger, & of great kindness; & He relents from doing harm.

Joel 2:23-25 So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, & chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

Joel 2:28-29 I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons & daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, young men shall see visions and on menservants & on maidservants I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

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Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, & that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Genesis 15:1 The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward. **Philippians 3:10-13** That I may know Him

Psalms 27:4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.