

THIS WEEK

Monday

5th October

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday

6th October

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am

in the Parents Room

Talk N Do 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday

7th October

Thursday

8th October

DNow starts

Friday

9th October

DNow

Saturday

10th October

Nepalese Church 9.00am

DNow

Sunday

11th October

9am Worship Service

10.45am Worship Service

2pm Grace Community

Church Service

On-Line Giving

Account Name

Elizabeth Church of Christ

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"Don't Miss It"

How many times have you stepped out of the room to grab a snack or a coffee and came back to have missed the play of the game? I am grateful for instant replay. This is something that can happen in our spiritual life as well. We can get focused on practical needs and miss great moments of God at work. I am not saying God can't use practical needs for spiritual purpose, of course he can. However, it can be human nature to always focus on the practical and not even look for where God may be moving. The disciples, unfortunately have a moment like this while traveling from Judea to Galilee. While they stopped off in Samaria for a break, they instantly thought about food. This is not a terrible thing, but while they were away (looking for a Hungry Jack's) Jesus embraced an opportunity given by the Father. He was able to bring a broken women into a glorious moment of salvation.

Still, when the disciples returned, they were more concerned for Jesus to eat some food than what was happening with the women. Honestly, they were probably too scared to ask. When the woman left, they encouraged Jesus to eat something. Jesus tells them he has food they know nothing about. To me their response is a bit comical. I can see them looking around for an empty KFC bucket or something. They were confused and wandered where Jesus had gotten food. It is obvious they have no idea what Jesus means. Although His response baffled them it also prompted another teaching moment with the Good Shepherd.

Do you ever find it difficult to understand what Jesus is teaching you? I certainly do. Reading this story helps me understand that sometimes the problem is my perspective.

I can be focussed on the wrong thing and miss how Jesus is working. I can become consumed with the practical intention and not spiritual purpose. Jesus wants to help us, just like he did the disciples. Our Good Shepherd does not want us to miss what God may be doing around us.

Join me this Sunday as we walk with the disciples through another wonderful Kingdom principle moment. I hope we don't miss it.

Bless ya,

Brent

Monthly Prayer Meetings

This Week

Tuesday 6th October @ 9.30am
here at the church in the Parent's Room

Thursday 8th October @ 7pm
at Graham & Yen Crocker's House



Happy Birthday in October

Jenny M turns 85 on the 21st
Margaret H turns 85 on the 28th



Don't forget Daylight savings starts this Sunday morning (4th October)

Set your clocks forward on Saturday night so you are not late for church on Sunday!

A special welcome to all our visitors. May you be blessed by the time you have spent with us at the Elizabeth Church of Christ.

PRAISE & PRAYER NEWS

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- For John's message last Sunday reminding us all, that no matter how unworthy we or others see us, Jesus sees us all equally and that we are all precious in His sight.
- Marelle Black's powerful testimony at the 10.45am service.
- For our worship team who lead us in song and praise each week.

PRAY FOR

- Students, teachers, school staff and parents as they take the 2 weeks off to refresh themselves before the last term for the school year.
- Safety on our roads over the school holiday break.
- Mark and Val Zerna as they enjoy a much-deserved break.
- Direction and renewal for the South Sudanese church who meet at our church on Sunday afternoons.
- Those in our congregation that have been unwell with colds, flus, hay fever and chest infections.
- A moving of the Holy Spirit across our nation drawing more people to Christ.
- Those in our Church and community who caring for sick or disabled family members.
- The people in the world who have been affected by the natural disasters.
- The Christians in other countries that are being persecuted because of their beliefs.
- Pray for those in our community and the world who are affected by hostile environments.
- For our government and leaders who make the difficult decisions that will affect our nation now and in the future.

Psalms 118: 28-29. "You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God and I will exalt You. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever."



Tuesday 6th October – Talk N Do
Thursday 8th – Sunday 10th October – Dnow
Monday 12th October – Term 4 Starts
Wednesday 14th October - MumCo



October Bible Reading Plan

For October there will be no bible reading plan as we would like people to get together in their 2's and 3's and concentrate on the bible reading from the Sunday service.

Church History with Ferdinand



and the bunk beds were nothing more than a couple of springs and a lumpy mattress! But youth camps are always much more than where you sleep. They are

With the Disciple Now weekend coming up I thought I would bring out some old youth camp photos. Back in the day when the dorms were in old tin sheds and



all about the friendships and the spiritual growth that happens when you get together with your friends in a new environment.

These photos were taken at the Churches of Christ campsite at Longwood.



All Women are invited to hear NOLA HILL as she introduces the Term 4 Know Your Bible Study of EZRA, at Elizabeth Church of Christ, on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026, beginning with morning tea at 10.00am. For more information, contact Raynour or the church office on 8255 2467.



**DEDICATION
SUNDAY**
October 25
**NATIONAL
COLLECTION**
OCTOBER
12-26

ELIZABETH
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COMMUNITY
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LOVE
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CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS



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