

THIS WEEK

Monday

2nd March

Tuesday

3rd March

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am in the Parents Room.

Wednesday

4th March

MumCo 9.30-11.30am
KYB 12.30pm

Thursday

5th March

ONE50 Dance 3.45pm

Friday

6th March

Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm

Saturday

7th March

Nepalese Church
8.30am - 12 noon
Grace Community Church
Music Practice 12noon-
2.30pm

Sunday

8th March

9am Worship Service
10.45am Worship Service
2pm Grace Community
Church Service
5pm Saturate Training

On-Line Giving

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There's a real sense at the moment that God is, yet again, leading us deeper and deeper into relationship with him.

The series we're going through about living by faith is where the rubber truly hits the road, and we must expect to be challenged.

As we continue looking at the stories of those we know as Bible heroes, we see a common theme.

The people God used to His own glory were absolutely ordinary.

This week we'll spend some time with Gideon, a man who led the Israelites to a mighty and memorable victory against the powerful and destructive Midianites.

Gideon was a farmer, and he was pretty timid before he stepped out in faith.

In fact, he was hiding from his enemies as he threshed wheat - doing his best but still hiding.

It was in his hiding place that the Angel of the Lord appeared and called Gideon what God knew he could be.

"The LORD is with you, mighty warrior," the angel said.

Wow ... A mighty warrior hiding from his enemies.

Gideon probably thought he was being pretty brave in saving what grain he could, but God had a much bigger plan.

Gideon was to lead an army of just 300 men against a force of 135,000 men, and defeat them using only their voices, trumpets, jars and torches.

That's so God, isn't it?

God is calling each of us to lives of faith every day, too.

He even meets us where we're hiding - maybe in past pain, broken relationships, feelings of unworthiness or in religious practice, and he calls us to help conquer the powers of darkness that are crippling this world and making people act as enemies of God.

He sends us armed with His Word, the power of the Holy Spirit, with prayer and with radical love.

Jesus made that mission clear in the call to go and make disciples - to shine our light before other people.

The Bible also tells us we are not who we think

we are, but in fact we're a royal priesthood, and more than conquerors.

The promises of God are many and, when we step out in faith, as Gideon eventually did, we'll see that God remains true to his word.

We simply need to taste and see that the Lord is good.

John Parker

Monthly Prayer Meetings

1st Monday of the month @ 7pm at The Rutland's (Smithfield Plains)

2nd Thursday of the month @ 10am at Lorraine Shephard's House (Salisbury Heights)

2nd Thursday of the month @ 7pm at Graham & Yen Crocker's House (Elizabeth Vale)

3rd Sunday of the month @ 7pm at the Fazakerley's House (Salisbury North)

3rd Monday of the month @ 2pm at Jenny Hughes' House (Craigmore)

4th Thursday of the month @ 7pm at Rod and Chris Row's House (Wynn Vale)

Every Tuesday morning @ 9.30am in the Parents Room at Church.

If you are interested in attending any of the prayer meetings please feel free to approach one of the hosts for directions to their houses. Everyone is welcome to come and pray in homes.

4 week training program

Connected Communities

SATURATE TRAINING

continuing Sunday 1st March
5pm @ the Church

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 Brent's message last week encouraging us to offer ourselves to God every day so that what we do gives God glory.
- For the cooler weather and light spattering of rain. Thank you Lord for the good rains up in the drought affected areas of our state.
- The opportunity to praise you with fellow Christians each week in a building You have provided. Thank you Lord.

PRAY FOR:

- Those in our community that are lonely. Pray for opportunities for us to share God's love by spending time with them.
- The homeless in our community.
- Members who are struggling with health issues and for those who care for them.
- Those who are attending the "Connected Communities" studies that they may be given God made opportunities to share what they have learned.
- Our monthly prayer meetings, that more people will be drawn by the Spirit to either open their home to a prayer group or to attend a group that is already established.

1 Corinthians. 10:31' So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God"



Diary of a Church Mouse...

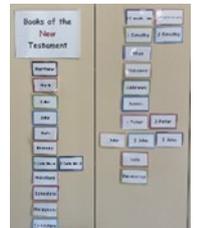
Ferdinand



I was having a little scamper in the Kids Ministry rooms the other day (do you know they are a great place to pick up the odd snack!) and I was

really quite amazed at all of the interesting things that the children are doing in there. Of course on Sundays it is used for Kids Ministry but also throughout the week it is use for the KidsCo (where the kids head during MumCo) and also for meetings, training sessions, prayer sessions, English classes and so many other things. Who would have thought all those years ago when we got those two old classrooms from that school they would be so useful. What a good investment of time and money they have been. Anyway looking at things around the room... they have play corners for the kids, musical instruments, songs up on the walls, craft things, mission giving targets, their bible reading for the term and their most important task for the term – the books for the New Testament. Can you remember all the books of the bible from your Sunday School days? The Kids Ministry Leaders are helping the children today to remember the books of the bible so they will also remember them when they are older. What a good idea.

That makes me think, we should really thank our Kids Ministry Leaders who give up their time of coming to church, worshipping, having communion and hearing the word to help out the next generation of believers in their walk. Thanks Leaders – you are the best!



- Sunday 1st March – Sunday Lunch @ Café Hope
- Sunday 1st March – 5pm Saturate Training
- Wednesday 4th March – MumCo
- Sunday 8th March – 5pm Saturate Training
- Monday 9th March – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 10th March – Talk N Do
- Sunday 29th March – 10am FAMILY SERVICE



The March Bible Reading plan is available at the Information Desk and on the church website



ABOUT Men

About Men invite you, and partners and friends, to a pleasant drive in the hills on Tuesday 24th March.

Connecting together - Stopping off at The Good Pantry in Gumeracha for morning tea ... you have to try their Devonshire tea scones and jam - Then a short drive to Karkoo Nursery in Oakbank for afternoon tea and a browse before returning home – you may be limited by car boot space if you buy too much. If you would like to come along but have not got your own transport, please let us know.



To advise our numbers for these businesses, please reply to Office by Friday 20th March



TIMOR LESTE Mission Trip 2026

Are you interested in the Mission trip to Timor Leste In July 2026? Put your name down on the sign up sheet in the foyer on Sunday to find out more information.

