



*Greetings and welcome to our service.
If you are a guest or looking for a new Church home,
you are especially welcome.
Crèche facilities are located next to the foyer for your convenience.
Please join us for morning tea after the service.*

**30TH MAY
2021**

FOR *you* **are all**
children
of **GOD**
through Christ
FAITH *in* **Jesus**
Galatians 3:26

Today

10am - Worship

Speaker: Tony Burgum

Series: The Gospel Message of Romans

Study 22: Israel's Rejection of Christ and God's Purpose - Romans 9:1-13

Today's service can be viewed on the Church website ftgbc.org.au

*...those who are the children of the flesh,
these are not the children of God;
but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.*

Romans 9:8

A Word From Tony:

Paul's Anguish for Israel

As we turn to Romans 9, we find Paul begins by declaring how heartbroken he is about the state of his people Israel. Paul was both Jewish and a Roman citizen. He and his father both served as Pharisees. Paul was truly a child of Israel. He was in such anguish for his people because they had, as a nation, rejected Christ. A few had believed, but Paul knew the majority of Jewish people were trusting the law to save them from God's wrath. Paul has gone to great lengths in Romans to show that the law cannot save. Shockingly, Paul says that he could wish that he would be cut off from Christ if, presumably, his people would come to Him.

Paul finds Israel's rejection of the Messiah all the sadder because God has given them many privileges as His chosen people. These include national adoption, showing them His glory, the covenants, the law of Moses, the worship at the temple, the promises, the patriarchs, and the ancestry of Christ. Paul insists that God will keep all His promises to Israel, but that not everyone physically born an Israelite will be saved from God's wrath.

As such, Romans 9 teaches us that it is not natural children that are God's children, but rather children of the promise. The promise comes through faith in Christ not by works of the Law. Paul uses the example of the Israelites, who pursued righteousness by the law without obtaining it, and Gentiles, who pursued it by faith and obtained righteousness through Jesus Christ. Chapter 9 is a sobering call that faith in Christ alone saves us.

What's On This Week

Monday - Playgroup, cancelled due to COVID restrictions

Wednesday - German Speaking Service cancelled due to COVID restrictions

Saturday 5th June Venew Church, meeting on the Church complex 6pm to 9pm (This is dependent on lifting of the current COVID lockdown)

Next Sunday 6th June

9.30am - Prayer

10am - Worship and Lord's Supper

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Study 23: Is God Unjust? - Romans 9:14-29

Luncheon and Church Life Meeting

Dates For The Diary

Saturday 19th June - Working Bee at the Church

CHURCH
LIFE
MEETING

Because of the current COVID lockdown, this has been

postponed until Sunday 6th June.

Please bring something along towards the luncheon.

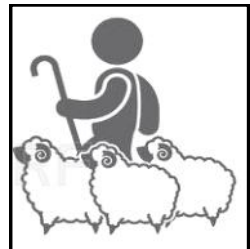
Agendas and Minutes from the previous CLM will be available prior to the meeting.

Pastoral Availability

Due to the current COVID lockdown, pastor Tony will not be able to visit during this week.

If you need to contact him, please call 0406 686715.

Day off - Friday.



Prayer and Bibles for the Persecuted



As we come to the end of the 21 days of reading through, praying for and giving toward our brothers and sisters under persecution in various countries throughout the world, can I encourage you, if you haven't already, to bring along your money boxes next Sunday. We will then forward all monies collected to the Bible League.

Church Bulletin Bloopers.

Don't let worry kill you. Let the church help.

The Prayer and fasting conference includes meals.

This morning's sermon: Jesus Walks on Water.'

This evening's sermon: Searching for Jesus.'

For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of unwanted items. Bring your husbands.

Jim Hall and Sue Cook were married in the church on April 1st. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

There will be a potluck supper next Sunday followed by prayer and medication.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

(Supplied by Vivian)

FERNTREE GULLY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Introduction

. A Description of Paul's Concern (v1-3)

. The People for Whom Paul was Concerned (v4-5)

. The Reason for Paul's Concern for Israel (v6-13)

Conclusion

All To Jesus I Surrender

All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Thee I freely give
I will ever love and trust You
In Your presence daily live

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender
Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Your love and power
Let Your blessing fall on me

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory, glory, to Your name

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all (I surrender all)
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all (all to Thee, my blessed)

All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Source: [Musixmatch](https://www.musixmatch.com)





The Privilege of Prayer

Please pray for Donna and William as William moves into his own home on 4 June. This will be a big adjustment for William with a new environment and new carers.

Praise the Lord that Josh Laukart has recovered well after being involved in an accident earlier this week while away with some of the family. Josh is now back home.

Praise the Lord that Russell Davis is much better after seeing a Physio and having work done on his neck.

Pray for Ange Bakhtiari as she supports children, parents and especially staff during the current lockdown.

Pray for the Victorian Government as they deal with the latest COVID lockdown, especially wisdom in making sure that those with special needs are cared for.

Pray for Henny who is now home after having an injection in her spine earlier this week. Pray that this will have a significant impact on her health. Pray also for Rainer as he cares for Henny.

Reach Beyond:

Praise the Lord that a shipment of 100 radios recently purchased safely arrived at their destination in Myanmar. Because of this, a minority unreached ethnic group can now tune into the gospel in their own dialect for the very first time.

Please pray for the appointment of the manager of God's choosing for Kununurra.



Date	Morning Tea	Bible reading	Flowers
6-Jun	Mirjam	Lynne	Lynne
13-Jun	Davis Family	David	Margaret
20-Jun	Regina	Regina	Viv
27-Jun	Martha	Scott	Martha
4-Jul	Anni	Lorraine	Carola

If you are unable to fulfill your service at any time, please arrange to swap with someone else.

HOME GROUPS

Wednesday 10am - Dingley, Helmut Becker PH 0490 139864

Wednesday 10am – Home of P & E Kruger PH 0437 012 402

Wednesday am - Contact Martha Katona PH 03 9803 1883

Wednesday 8pm – Home of A & J Ullrich PH 0437 950 061

Thursday 2pm – Home of R & H Luppia PH 03 9758 4195

Thursday 10am – Home of Audrey de Jong PH 0433 490 719

Saturday am - Contact Elfriede Kruger PH 0490 963 685

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