



*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.*

**6TH JUNE
2021**

**THE LORD IS GOOD,
A REFUGE
in times of trouble.
HE CARES
for those who trust in him**

Nahum 1:7

Today

10am - Worship & Lord's Supper (Please prepare some elements
prior to watching the service)

Speaker: Tony Burgum

Series: The Gospel Message of Romans

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

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

What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory, even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

Romans 9:22-24

A Word From Tony:

Let God Be God

Ray Stedman writes in response to Romans 9:21-24. 'What Paul is saying in all this is that God may have purposes and objectives that we do not see. And doesn't he have the right to do it? And what if one of those objectives is not only to display his power and his wrath by allowing and permitting man to oppose him and to resist him, but also to display his amazing patience and longsuffering this way? Did you ever think about that? Did you ever think of how, for centuries and centuries, God has put up with the snarling, nasty, blasphemous, accusing remarks of men, and has done nothing to them? He has listened to all the cheap, shoddy, vulgar things that men say about him, and allowed them to treat him with hostility and anger and never does a thing but patiently endure it and put up with it.

Paul says, "What if God does all that. What if it takes that kind of a display of the wrath of God and the patience of God to bring those of us whom he chooses to himself?" Something has to appear to us that makes us understand God. We are not being forced to come to him, we are drawn to him. Therefore we have to respond, and something must make us respond. Is it not the wrath of God and the patience of God that draws us on?

All this, then, is necessary to bring some of us to glory. In other words, for some to be saved, some must be lost. Now, I admit that is an inscrutable mystery. I don't understand it. But I don't have to understand it! That's the whole thing. I can't understand it at this point. There are factors in it which God cannot reveal. He will some day, but he doesn't now -- not because he does not want to, but because I can't handle it. And neither can you. We have to accept it, nevertheless. Paul suggests here that without the display of wrath on God's part, no Gentiles ever would have been saved -- only the elect of Israel, and only a remnant of them. But, as it is, the Gentiles, those of us who never had the advantages that Israel had, are included, as Hosea and Isaiah both predicted.'

What's On This Week

All events held at the Church are cancelled because of the current COVID lockdown.

Next Sunday 13th June

Speaker: Tony Burgum

Series: The Gospel Message of Romans

Study 24: Israel Needs The Gospel - Romans 9:30 to 10:13

Dates For The Diary

Saturday 19th June -
Working Bee at the Church

CHURCH
Life
MEETING

Due to the current COVID lockdown, the Luncheon and Church life Meeting has been postponed until further notice.

One issues to be discussed was in relation to leading Sunday worship service during Pastor Tony's leave. Tony will be on leave from Monday 5th July until 16th August. Speakers have already been booked including Graham Cann, Andrew Hill and Jonathan and Michelle Ullrich. We are looking for people who would be willing to lead during this period. This will include preparing an order of service and preferably a power point. Training can be provided. If you would like to be available to lead during Pastor Tony's leave, please contact him on 0406 686715.



If you wish to do a bank transfer into the Church bank Account the details are:

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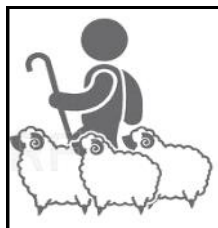
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Pastoral Availability

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.



FERNTREE GULLY BAPTIST CHURCH

Series: The Gospel Message of Romans

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

Introduction

. Is God Unjust? (v 14-18)

. Does God Find Fault? (v 19-21)

. Why Is God So Patient? (v 22-29)



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Jesus multiplies everyday moments! (From Andy and Cathie Staunton in Cambodia)

In John we read of Jesus' power in multiplying the humble, generous gift of the young boy. Jesus used an everyday meal of loaves and fish to feed 5,000 people. And He used an everyday moment for Layk to hear about Jesus.

One day Cathie wanted a coffee. And so she stopped at a store. It turned out this was Layk's store and it was good coffee! **This moment started a relationship.** Andy and Cathie became friends with Layk and his wife Thea*.

Cathie and Andy started to meet them in everyday moments. Like Jesus did. They ate with Layk and Thea in their home. They spent time in Layk's coffee stall and Cathie spent time with Thea at her hair salon.

Hospitality is important in Cambodia (like in Australia!) and family is part of this. So it was exciting when Layk and Thea came to visit Andy and Cathie one night. Layk ended up bringing his brother-in-law's family as well (pictured).

God took one stop for coffee and used it to bring Andy and Cathie into contact with many people.

There are very few Khmer followers of Jesus. To find one you'd have to talk to over 300 people! So it was unlikely Layk would ever have met someone who would share the Gospel with him.



But as he spent time with Cathie and Andy he saw something different about them. And he asked them, *"I know you follow Jesus. I want to learn more about that... I'm interested to see why you are here."*

Layk doesn't know Jesus yet. Please pray that Layk, Thea and their family will come to know Jesus. **Pray with us that this is just the start of this story and that a movement will flow out of these moments.**

**For the protection of local believers and Global Interaction's ongoing ministry, Layk and Thea are not their real names.*



The Privilege of Prayer

Please pray for Giovanni as he is back in Box Hill hospital with blood clots.

Praise the Lord that Simone is recovering at home after surgery to remove her appendix this week.

Praise the Lord that Bradley is back home after having to isolate in Melbourne as a result of being in a COVID hotspot. Bradley and the whole family have tested negative.

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

Pray for Henny and Rainer as they continue to speak with doctors regarding what can be done to release Henny from ongoing pain.

From Mukti India:

At the main Mukti campus, over 70 women, girls and staff who have tested positive to COVID 19 are being treated in the Mukti hospital and a number of staff families are in home isolation.

Pray for the team at Mukti – for staff, the women, the babies, boys and girls, the single mums and their children and the leadership team Board of Governors. Pray especially for wisdom in dealing with the situation.

Pray for supply of much needed medicine, for healing, for comfort for those who have lost loved ones and family members.

Pray for the nation of India in the devastating situation they are in.



Everything the Lord does is good. Psalm 145:17 ERV

| Date | Morning Tea | Bible reading | Flowers |
|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 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

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