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Sundays

Wow! Big week this week, there's a lot happening, as you can tell from the bulging nature of the e-news. This Sunday we finish our studies in Titus, particularly exploring the 'sound doctrine' which will lead to a life spent in 'good deeds'. Also on Sunday we will be introducing our new Families Worker to the congregation, a position combining children's, youth and families ministry, as KATS kicks off people continue to return to church after the summer break.

Coming Up in February

12th February: Vision Sunday, exploring future directions for the year ahead

19th February: Stewardship Sunday: using our gifts to turn vision into reality.

Three: Change of Evening

Our Basic Christianity course, called 'Three' will be offered on Wednesday Evenings for 4 weeks from Wednesday 8th February @ 7.30pm. Format is a series of short input sessions followed by a series of group discussion opportunities each evening. It is ideal for someone who has no church background and understanding at all as well as Christians wanting to clarify their understanding of the Gospel. Please think about any friends you have who would be interested in coming along. Please pray about whom you could invite to *come along with you* to the course. Register with Simon 0417703728.



KATS Commences this Sunday

Our Sunday morning children's program commences for the year

Work on the House

The house behind the church is currently having some significant internal renovation work done to prepare for moving the church offices upstairs as well as creating some social meeting spaces for different groups in the church to use.

Working Bee

There is a working Bee planned for Saturday afternoon Feb 11th to shift the offices upstairs and prepare the social meeting spaces in the rest of the house behind the church.

Pastorate News

The Pastorate that used to meet on a Wednesday night at the Ballantyne's is changing evenings to gather on a Thursday night. Tuesday Pastorate will continue, though meeting at Sam and Sharine's place, 1/39 Elizabeth St Toowong (until work is completed on the church house). The Thursday night Pastorate at the Gomersall's continues

at 31 Gem Rd, Kenmore. *All Pastorates commence this week.*

Opportunities to Contribute

Surveys will again be available on Sunday morning to indicate your willingness to contribute to Sunday morning opportunities to serve. Please fill in and return to Simon or Pam. Also available on resources page of church website: www.toowongunitingchurch.org.au/resources

Young People's Confirmation/Baptismal Course

Sunday afternoons @ 3pm for 4 weeks commencing 19th February. Enquiries to Simon.

Website Help

We are looking for a technologically savvy person who can help us with our church website: adding some features and modifying design. Please contact Simon if you can help.

Ignite

Children's ministry conference. March 3 @ Mueller College Rothwell. \$45. Rego's close 27th Feb. Some people from TUC are going if you would like to be included. Contact Clare Hankamer for more detail 33782462. Info website: <http://igniteexpo.org.au/brisbane2012/>

Can You Help in the Church Office in 2012?

This Year we are hoping to open the church office four mornings per week during term time as Pam oversees a group of volunteers enlarging the ministry of the church. If you would be able to assist in this way, please contact Simon or Pam.

GIDEON'S 'Bibles for the World' DINNER,

6.45 to 7.00 pm Monday 6 February at Riverglenn, 70 Kate St, Indooroopilly. Meal cost is \$25.00 per person and there will be an offering
RSVP by 1 February to Will Stewart, 0411 025 492 or wst65795@bigpond.net.au

Prayer Walk

We would like to invite you to meet at church at 7pm on Friday 10 February for a special time of prayer. We will be praying for our community in Toowong and especially for the young people in this area. During this time, there will be the opportunity for those who wish to take a short walk through Toowong in groups of 2 or 3 to quietly and reflectively pray. There will be a group remaining at church to pray at the same time. We will then reconvene at church at about 8pm. Please let Clare Hankamer know if you are able to come.

Ladies Bible Study

Recommencing for the year 9th Feb 9.15am babysitting provided.

Thought for the Week

Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. (W. C. Fields)

Joke for the Week

I am a mental tourist. My mind wanders

