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NAVIGATE

Official Newsletter of New Peninsula Baptist Church

A MESSAGE FROM YOUTH PASTOR ANDY SIMPSON

I get asked a lot of questions these days. Most of them start with “why..." and come from the same little person in my family! But as much as I can get exasperated after the 14th “why” question in a row, I’ve been reminded lately about the importance of asking questions, especially when it comes to helping people navigate faith and doubt.

Questions become really important as teenagers and young adults start to move from the ‘borrowed faith’ that they’ve inherited from their family of origin, and start to own their faith for themselves. Deconstructing ideas and assumptions is a key part of building a resilient and lasting faith as adults.

In the gospels, Jesus asks 307 questions, he’s asked 183 questions and he only answers 3. When it comes to our own faith journey, as well as helping our young people navigate theirs - we can take comfort in the fact that we don’t need to have all the answers, but we do need to provide a space where it’s safe to ask questions.

Doubt and uncertainty are not things for us to be afraid of, but when sat with properly, can help our young people build a faith that is strong and that works. Let’s be like Jesus; embrace questions, sit with uncertainty and in the midst, allow the Holy Spirit to teach us.

Blessings,
Andy

SERVICES

MOUNT MARTHA
SUNDAY 9.30AM

ROSEBUD
SUNDAY 9.30AM

REAL FOOD
SUNDAY 5.00PM

Services are also available to view on YOUTUBE

To help reduce waste please consider bringing your own reusable cup for a cuppa after the service.

What's On

Upcoming Events

June 29th - Welcome Morning Tea
Donato's Cafe @ 10am

July 24th - Newcomers and Membership Info Session @ Mount Martha after the service

	Weekly Events
Monday	9.30am Walking/Cycling Group (McCrae Yacht Club)
Tuesday	9am-1pm New Pen Men's Shed (Mount Martha campus) 10.30am Rosebud Prayer (Activity Centre)
Wednesday	6.30am NP Prayer (Online) 10.30am Cafe Connexions (Blue Mini Cafe - Colchester Road, Rosebud)
Thursday	9am-1pm New Pen Men's Shed (Mount Martha campus) 1.30pm Prime Time Every 2nd & 4th weeks (Kid's Church Mount Martha)
Friday	7-9pm Youth
Saturday	
Sunday	8.30-9.30am Prayer (Mount Martha campus Rm 4) Worship Services

New Prayer Meeting

We are providing a new opportunity to pray together at New Pen Mount Martha. Come and join us for "Prayer in the Upper Room" Tuesdays from 10-11am in the Church Office.

Church Elder Profile - Matt Evans

Matt Evans has been attending New Peninsula for over twenty years, serving as an Elder for around nine years and in Children's ministry for over twelve years. My wife Cathy and I are both local general practitioners and we have three children, two at university and one in high school. Cathy and I enjoy bushwalking, music and those rare quiet weekends at home with the family, with good food and conversation.

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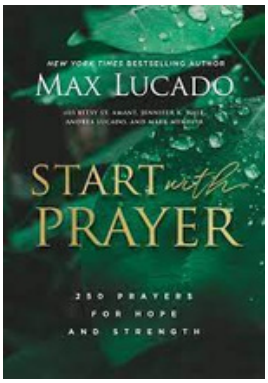
bibles, books & more…



New Stock Available!

- Max Lucado's "Start with Prayer"
- "Feathers of Hope"from Sharon Garlough Brown, the author of the "Sensible Shoes" series
- Michael Youseff's "Counting Stars in an Empty Sky"
- Jess Komanapalli's "My Country Wept"

Everyday with Jesus is also available for July/August. Come and collect yours at Inklings this weekend. Also, greeting card prices will increase to $1.50 each from July 3rd. Stock up while prices are still $1.

Inklings staff are always happy to take orders.

GIVING

As an expression of worship for Jesus, many give to our church through a regular tithe. The is best done through direct depost via these details:

NPBC General Offerings
Please indicate whether it is for Mt Martha (MM) or Rosebud (RB).
BSB 063 539 Acc No. 1038 8044

OR

NPBC Donation Fund
Tax deductible, please include your name for an annual receipt.
BSB 063 539 Acc No. 1060 5168

Physical offerings can be placed in a box at the back of the worship centre on Sunday.

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Community Caring Inc. is the welfare arm of our church. It provides care and affirms faith in those who are in need or at risk of experiencing crisis. We encourage you to consider a regular above and beyond tithe giving to CCI. All gifts to CCI are tax deductible.

NP Community Caring (NPCCI)
Tax deductible, please include your name for an annual receipt.
BSB 063 539 Acc No. 1031 4088

Prayer @ New Pen

NP MISSION PRAYER POINT

Uganda Partnership - Vinnie and Grace Munnosi: Praise God for the ministry of Bethel Baptist Church and all its satellite fellowships and Mbale. Pray for new believers and wise leadership.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer need there is a group of active pray-ers at New Peninsula who are available to pray into whatever needs you have. Simply email your prayer request to **prayerchain@newpeninsula.com.au**. All prayer requests will be treated as confidential.

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CORPORATE PRAYER MEETINGS @ NEWPEN

Online

Every Wednesday morning at 6.30am via Facebook. Click on this link to join: https://www.facebook.com/groups/npprayer.

Mount Martha Campus

Every Tuesday at 10-11am in the Church Office Meeting Room 5.
Every Sunday morning at 8.30-9.30am in Room 4.

Rosebud Campus

Tuesday at 10.30-11.15am in the Activity Centre.

Needed: Car Donation

NPCCI is seeking a generous donation of a 2nd hand car that is running and roadworthy or near to it.

We seek this generous donation in support of a Community Hub participant who saved 4.5K over 4 years to replace the car she was driving which was unroadworthy and unsafe. Unfortunately, the car she purchased is now a write off after just one month. It needs major engine work and she has no recourse for repair and is unable to get her money back.

Please contact Andrew Taylor at andrew@npcci.com.au if this is something you can help with.

Together in Christ,
Andrew

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New Peninsula Baptist Church has a fundamental approach to nurturing, supporting and developing young people in our care. We place our highest priority on their wellbeing, growth and safety. Our Leaders are committed to pass on all concerns of abuse, of all people, all the time and in difficult situations our approach will be completely survivor centred. If you have any concerns or reports of abuse please contact our pastor on call on 0407 311 185.

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After hours (to contact a pastor urgently): 0407 311 185

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