

17th September and 24th September 2017

Resilience & Compassion

The football season is reaching the pointy end of the year. We have seen already some teams and players thrive when the pressure is applied and some crumble.

The same is true in many situations we face. Some people bounce back. Some struggle to get ahead. Comparison can be deadly when it comes to these things. We can look at others and think they aren't facing the same level of pressure as we are.

The Apostle Paul went through plenty of his own tough times. He wrote...“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.” (2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NLT, second edition)

Faith unlocks the promises of God and gives us the power to hold on in tough times.

But faith doesn't always take you out of the problem. Faith often takes you through the problem. Faith doesn't always take away the pain. Faith gives you the ability to handle the pain. Faith doesn't take you out of the storm. Faith calms you in the midst of the storm.

Don't compare yourself or your situation with others. Don't look at what others may or may not be going through. Look to God to give you the strength to keep going, learn the lessons and move forward in faith.

Darryl Seip
(Senior Pastor)

Commit Sunday Worship to Prayer
@ 8.30am in the Parents Room
@5.00pm in the Green Room

WORSHIP - 9am

Sunday 17th September

Guest Speaker: Tim McMenamin
Acting Chief Mission Development
Officer on the Chief Officer Team

Sunday 24th September

Speaker: Darryl Seip

Prayer - Available at the end of the 9am
and 5.30pm services each week
at the front of the auditorium

sundays@whitehill kids

In recess until Sun 8th Oct

Pre-Prep to Year 6

(Sign in from 8.45am in hall area)

Minis - 1 yr up to 4 yrs

(after comm in green room)

Bible Study (Grades 7 - 12)

In recess until Sun 8th Oct

(Meet in the foyer after communion)

WORSHIP - 5.30pm

Sunday 17th September

“Where to Next”

Speaker: Ben Kulp

Sunday 24th September

Movie Night

“The Case for Christ”

Girls' Getaway Weekend

- November 3 - 5
- Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre
- For more information contact Carolyn Gee on 0429 782 051

The theme is 'In the Limelight', with former Channel 9 News Presenter and Journalist, Heather Foord attending as our speaker. Come and hear her experiences in the limelight, and how she kept her faith through her years in the business.

Operation Christmas Child

Total Boxes Packed:	411
Sponsorship Cost:	\$10 per box
Target Required:	\$4,110.00
Amount Raised to Date:	\$2,517.10
Amount Still Required:	\$1,592.90

- Envelopes are now available

During the month of Sept and Oct \$1 from every hot drink sold at Welcome Cafe will go towards sponsoring of boxes.

2018 PAIS @ Whitehill

Whitehill is wanting to host another PAIS team as they continue to work in our church and community in Ipswich. A key part of hosting a team is to have host homes to support the apprentices as they serve in full time ministry. We are looking for an expression of interest from Whitehill families to see if we have enough host homes to support a team of 4 apprentices. There are 2 ways you can be involved

- ✓ 1 – by hosting – this can be for 1 year or 6 months (Jan – June / July – Dec)
- ✓ 2 – by financially supporting a host home.

If you are interested in helping in our decision for 2018 please fill in form in foyer or write on info card or leave your name at info counter in foyer.

Costs have been approx \$50 per week for different host homes. Host homes provide a furnished room for apprentices with linen, as well as food and internet.

Youth Pastor, PAIS Team, Youth Interns Holiday Happenings

GENTS Camp at Sunshine Coast:

For a week from Sunday, 24th Sept

Springfest (girls) at Mt Tamborine:

from Monday (25th) - Fri 29th September

Pray for the leaders and young people that attend these camps for safety, good health and for God to touch their lives.

PAIS & Youth Intern Dinners

On Friday nights we cater dinner for the awesome team of 7. We are in need of volunteers to help out in Term 4. If you are able to prepare a meal please write on back of info Card or leave name at the info@whitehill counter (located in foyer).

Term 4 Begins @ Whitehill

- Tues 3 Oct: Mum's KYB @ 9.15am
- Wed 4 Oct: KYB at church @ 10am
- Fri 6 Oct: Mainly Music @ 9.30am
fridays@whitehill kids @ 5.15pm
Whitehill Youth @ 7.30pm
- Sun 8 Oct: sundays@whitehill kids @9am
Youth Bible Study during worship
- Tues 10 Oct: Primetimers @ 9.15am
- Wed 11 Oct: Playgroup @ 9.15am
Men of Prayer @ 7.30pm
- Thurs 12 Oct: 50+ Bible Study @ 3pm
- Sat 21 Oct: Garden Club @ 2pm
- Wed 25 Oct: The Well @ 7pm

Whitehill Soccer

2017 season for Whitehill soccer has finished and many thanks to Tony Damrow and his team of volunteers and coaches. Under 10's and Under 12's were grand final winners. A job well done.

2018 season planning will be underway soon - maybe you can be involved in ministry through coaching, canteen, administration etc. Contact Tony to have a chat about the possibilities or leave name at info counter.

My Church Happenings:

Baptism Celebrations: It was Baptism

Sunday on 10th Sept and we celebrated

with *Sue Lancaster* and *Ainsleigh Hudswell*

in their decision to give their lives totally to

their Lord and Saviour. Continue to pray for

Sue and Ainsleigh as they follow Him.

Change of Address: Mark, Margie, James

and Will Penn have moved to Victoria. Pray

for the family as they establish themselves

with work, new friendships & a new church.

Wedding Celebrations: to Zac Steinhardt

(son of Mark & Linda Steinhardt) and Kerryn

Rosman as they get married on 24th Sept.

Wedding Celebrations: also for Chris Muir

and his fiancée Dannielle who are being

married on 20th Sept. Please pray for these

couples for their day and their futures.

Happy Birthday To You: Emmerson

Schurer (17th), Sienna Butterfield, Paul

Coward, Katrina Schurer (18th), Julie Yarrow

(19th), Shandelle Schmidt, Stephen

Butterfield (22nd), Cherie Boettcher (23rd),

Eloise Clark, Denelle Rosenberg, Eelco

Schurer (25th), Frank Sanders (26th), Jarred

Klos (29th), Pam Browne (30th), Ros

Westerman (4th Oct), Mark Walker (5th),

Daphne Grant (6th), Jeff Tutin, Neil Yarrow

(9th), Brooke Goodwin, Adam Stossel,

Belinda Walker (10th), Charlotte Goodwin

(11th), Wendy Turnour, Bella Warnock (13th),

Noah Allison (14th).

Milestone Birthday:- Birthday celebrations

for John Wildonja (20th Sept) and Abi

Aumuller (22nd Sept) who officially become

teenagers '13'. Gavin Goodwin celebrates

'40' on 21st Sept, Chris Mobbs is officially

an adult '18' on 25th Sept, Adam Yarrow

(27th Sept) and Kalinda Large (28th Oct) turn

a big '21', Daphne Smith (28th Sept),

Daphne Grant (6th Oct) and Bev Christensen

(13th) celebrates a special age. Pray for

these special people & their celebrations.

(Please circle) 17th and 24th Sept, 2017

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Weekly Statistics			
Attendance	AM	PM	TOTAL
3rd Sept	219	102	321
10th Sept	255	114	369
Attendance	9.00am	5.30pm	Combined
Average			Average
Aug 2017	240	89	329
6 mth Av. (Jan-June)	260	88	348
General Fund Weekly Offerings - Budget '17			\$8,557.69
Average weekly offerings for August 2017 -			\$10,278