

Next Week's Church Services– 30 th October		
Theme	Proverbs #3	
Preacher:	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Gilbert Williams	Michelle Jude
Music Team	Marj Young Brian Mills Heather Brine	Rosalie Baillie Mitchell Jude Jake Callen Chelsea Jude Benji Callen
IT	Ron Higgins Ruth Sheldon	Ron Higgins Liz Tyler
Hosts	Elspeth Gill Mary Plane	Robin & Valda Glover
Bible Reader	Brian Mills	Benji Callen
Morning Tea	Cynthia Menz Heather Campbell	Team (C)
Offering Counters	Michael Freak & Donna Story	
Kids Ministry Crèche	Sue Hodgson, Nicole Callen, Heather Brine, Kath Miller	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Mary Tyler	

CHURCH CALENDAR – 23 rd - 30 th October		
Today	Worship	9am & 10:45am
Monday	Prayer and Praise (chapel)	7pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group Men's Shed	8:30am 9am
Wednesday	Linc 'n Learn Uniting Communities Alzheimer's Group	10am - 12noon 1pm
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Men's Shed Worship Practice	6:45am 10am 5pm & 6pm
Friday	Juice Youth	6:30pm
Saturday	Band Camp	4pm - 6:30pm
Sunday	Worship	9am & 10:45am

Life Groups		
Time	Leader	Studying
Monday 2pm	Lindley Webb	Matthew's Gospel
Wednesday 7pm	Gilbert Williams	Philip Yancey study
Wednesday 7:30pm	Nicole Callen	Bill Hybel's Simplify
Wednesday 7:30pm	Paul Keys	Ephesians
Wednesday 7:30pm	Steve Jude	The Purpose Driven Life
Thursday 6:45am	Robert Dunn	Ephesians
Thursday 7:30pm	Kay McDonald	Restarting 10/11

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Sunday 23rd October 2016

Welcome to Unity Hill—a great place to connect with God and connect with others.



Robin & Valda at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Today is the second week of our
 “God’s School of Wisdom”
 preaching series on the book of
 Proverbs

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor

GLS ~ It was a great opportunity over the weekend for Unity Hill to host one of three South Australian Global Leadership Summits. As Bill Hybels is often quoted, “everyone wins when a leader gets better.”

This is the primary annual programme for Unity Hill to fulfil its Godly Goal of Leadership Development. We have encouraged registrations from all over the EP, community groups and the church council has gifted 4 youth registrations to some of our young people.

Thanks to all involved.

National Church Life Survey ~ is the largest church wide survey in Australia held to coincide with the National Census. Its results provide valuable information for denominations and our local church to assess where we are, where we’ve come from and where we’re going. Please stay behind and fill in the survey forms after worship today. There will be another opportunity next Sunday.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Jenni Morel—Chairperson

The following are some of the topics discussed in our meeting. Full minutes of meetings are posted on the notice board in the foyer

- ⇒ National Church Life Survey
- ⇒ Church signage research
- ⇒ Child Safety concerns
- ⇒ Positive Treasurer’s Report
- ⇒ Prayer event planning
- ⇒ AGM & Council elections logistics
- ⇒ Pastoral Staff Reviews
- ⇒ New Children’s Ministries
- ⇒ Global Leadership Summit
- ⇒ Property Committee Report
- ⇒ Evangelism Grant

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Kids programs begin today.

Please see the insert for more information

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ⇒ Pastor Rob Santostefano and One Heart Church
- ⇒ Scripture Union, their work in Vanuatu as well as amongst young people in Australia
- ⇒ Those on our sick list, including Glenn Barnett, Judy Hogben, Trevor Pearson and Tony Wischki
- ⇒ Sue Ellis as she becomes Moderator Elect

GOOD NEWS!

We have successfully applied for a grant for solar panels from Bendigo Bank. We will receive an amount of \$7,562.50

Congratulations Jo Tilley on her teaching award.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader

Juice Youth ~ Beginning this Friday, 28th October, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Change of date for LIVE LIFE LOUDER ~ to late November—watch this space!

ADMINISTRATION

Liz Tyler ~ Director of Admin

The new roster for November and December is being planned. Please let Liz, Michelle Jude or Lindley Webb know if you’re going to be away during these two months.

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE 16 th OCTOBER	
9am - 63	10:45am - 72

ADULT MINISTRY

Early Risers ~ Men’s breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study on Ephesians. Thursdays, 6:45am @ Cruiser’s Café. All men are welcome.

Berean Group ~ Homosexuality is one of the most controversial topics we face today. We’ll read a book on the subject and compare it with Scripture. Contact Pastor Dunn or the office to register.

Older Drivers Course ~ a free course on learning how to drive safely and effectively for longer. Also for those with Gophers. More info on the notice board.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Lindley Webb & Michelle Jude ~ Coordinators

Unity Hill Band Camp ~ for the 10:45am singers and musicians. Saturday 29th October, 4pm - 6:30pm. Tea provided. See Michelle for details.

PROPERTY MINISTRY

Robin Dixon-Thompson, Ministry Team Leader

We need HELP! In the garden for 2 hours on Thursday morning 27th October, 9am till 11am. We need to tidy up and weed to get our church surrounds back in shape after winter. Lots of hands will make light work.... Please, we would appreciate your help.

Thanks to Kevin Sheldon for working on our exit lights and to Lincoln Tree Control for pruning the ornamental pear trees.

Mission Spot & Offering

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chapel at 2pm on the 8th November and we invite you to come along and hear what the Mission Fellowship have done during the last year.

During this year contributions have been received from the congregation through our monthly Mission Spot or special offerings and been donated to the following:

Tumby Bay Family Mission	\$150
Cheryl Day (Zimbabwe)	\$200
Leprosy Mission	\$83.85
Frontier Services	\$200
Operation Mobilisation	\$100
MAF Australia	\$144.50
Open Doors	\$40
Uniting World	\$50
School Worker	\$70
Compassion	\$50
UC Bushfire Relief	\$340
Act for Peace Christmas Bowl	\$1,598.35
Bible Society	\$200
Uniting World Lent Event	\$525
Church Mission Society—Rubies	\$400
FEBC	\$310
Leprosy Mission	\$248
Frank & Helen Butayi	\$687
Samaritan's Purse	\$200
SIM Australia—Andy & Mardi Steere	\$200
Mwandi—Jenny's Climb for Life	\$501
Samaritan's Purse	\$237
Gideons	\$256.76
Leprosy Mission	\$110.80
Church Mission Society - Rubies	\$50
Mwandi	\$246.40
Mwandi - Fiona's Garden	\$50

Thank you for your gifts - our distribution has been wide but there are many more organisations or sections who cry out for additional funds to assist those in need.

Gweneth Davies, Secretary/Treasurer, Mission Fellowship

MWANDI

There will be a Mwandi meeting Monday 24th October @ 3pm. All welcome.

COFFIN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Coffin Bay Community Church held their AGM last Tuesday, here are some topics that were discussed:

- ⇒ With the funds from the sale of Wanilla they have installed a new roof and air conditioner
- ⇒ Sadness due to the deaths of loved members of the church in the last year
- ⇒ Excitement about missional outreach opportunities that have come about thanks to Conversation Groups and Praise on Wednesday group
- ⇒ Encouraged about the relationship with CPS worker at Wangary
- ⇒ Report from Card ministry team
- ⇒ Carols on 23rd December following the Pageant
- ⇒ Explore a 2 day kids holiday program in January

POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

Poonindie Church Fund Raiser ~ Open Garden

Today until 4:30pm

Wendy & Joel Bond's home

34-45 Haigh Drive, Tiatuckia

Morning/Afternoon tea & plant stall

Please pray for the Poonindie congregation as the church was broken into this week. Please also pray for the perpetrators.

Good News—the police have recovered a number of items that were stolen. There are a few things still missing though.

Unity Hill AGM ~ will be held Sunday 20th November at 3pm. All welcome.

Unity Hill Church Council Elections ~ there are 3 positions that need to be filled. Please prayerfully consider who God might be calling to serve as a Church Councillor. Elections begin on 27th November and run over two Sundays.

Jenny Corston has a number of pieces of good quality furniture to sell. Please see the list on the notice board in the foyer.