

TERM 1 2012
FUSE Fearless Unashamed Supernatural Existence
 Stop Pretending And Really Commit
Discipleship
 Following Jesus His Way
 2011 Completion Night
 Friday Feb 10
 7:00pm-10:00pm
Praying & Hearing from God
 Starts Sunday Feb 12
 Sunday Feb 19
 Sunday Feb 26
 Ends Sunday Mar 4
 2:30pm-6:00pm

Sat 4th Feb
 Phillip Island
Beach Trip
 1:30pm - 9:00pm
 Cost \$25
 Collect Info & Permission Forms from Rego Desk

FUSE NIGHTS
 Fri Feb 17
 Fri Mar 2
 Fri Mar 16
 7:30pm - 10:00pm Cost \$5

Sat 24th March
 Waterskiing Day
 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Cost \$25

MISSION NIGHTS
 Friday Feb 24
 Friday March 9
 7:30pm - 10:00pm

SURRENDER NIGHT
 Friday March 23
 6:00pm - 10:00pm
 Cost \$15

Soul Survivor Camp
 Wed April 11 -
 Sun April 15
 Cost \$140 Early book by Feb 12
 or \$185
 Collect Info & Permission Forms
 From Rego Desk

Please consider getting involved in
 FUSE & SPARC
 We need Small group leaders,
 Friday night helpers
 Event Car/Minibus drivers
 FUSE leaders
 there's many opportunities...
 Call or email Andrew Firth
 0411 104 541 or andrew@bcoc.com.au

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NITROKIDS presents...

VIRTUE: HONOUR
 LETTING SOMEONE KNOW YOU SEE HOW VALUABLE THEY REALLY ARE

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE
 EARNING THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF HONOR

FEB 5 : SHEPHERD KING
FEB 12 : SIDEKICKS
FEB 19 : SENSEI WHAT?
FEB 26 : DANCE ON, DANCE OFF
 WITH SPECIAL GUEST SEAN W. SMITH

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Welcome...

5th February 2012

VISION 2012

Today is Vision Sunday. Welcome! I hope you have a vision for your life and if not, perhaps after this Service, the Lord may begin to give you a vision for your life - at least for this year.

Vision can be defined as *a compelling picture of the future* or *a picture of the future that produces passion*. Some people think they have a vision but they only have an idea. What's the difference? A person has an idea but a vision has the person.

Do you have a compelling picture of the future that God has for you? Does your picture of this year for you bring out passion in you?

The Bible says that God has a plan for your life. He has a vision for you. Do you know it? Has it gripped you? Are you compelled to live it, breathe it, pray it?

If you don't, I pray you come to believe that God has a vision for your life, that you learn what that is and that you live for it with passion in your spirit. It will change your life!

Michael
 Michael Grechko
 Senior Minister

Today

10am
 "Vision 2012"
 Something Greater
 Michael Grechko

Please join us for coffee in the foyer.

All Church Prayer

Mondays
 9.30am-11am

A dynamic movement of growing churches discipling the people of our city, our nation, our world.

WELCOME LOUNGE

The Welcome Lounge is open every **Sunday morning** after the service for those who are **new to the church** and wish to connect with other new people and to meet with people who can answer any questions regarding our church life. **New families are encouraged to go there for a number of weeks** to get to know others in a similar position as yourselves.

LUNCH TODAY

Please stay for **LUNCH TODAY** and enjoy a **FREE sausage sizzle** to celebrate Vision Sunday. Cans of drinks and bottles of water will be for sale.

TRANSFORMING DISCIPLES

Transforming Disciples is the Discipleship series that Michael teaches on Sunday afternoons at the church. **The First Module "Following Jesus His Way" must be committed to before you can go on to do any of the future modules.** After doing Module 1 you can then pick up other modules as they fit into your life. So if you have not done Module 1 "Following Jesus His Way" and would like to, **please make your interest known at the info desk.**

Module 3 "Praying and Hearing from God" starts next Sunday, February 12 from 4pm-6pm at the church. Please register at the **info desk**. If you have not been signed off from Module 1 or 2 please do that with your registration for Module 3.

URGENT NEED

We need someone to paint the new handrail in the auditorium in a week or two. It will require an undercoat and up to 2 coats of paint - it will take 1-2 hrs per coat. If you are available to do this, please contact **Steven Tucker 0418 325 934 to arrange a time.**

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

This Wednesday, February 8 at 1.30pm in the Welcome Lounge. Our leader will be Sylvia Gray. All are welcome to join us. Bring some afternoon tea to share. For more info contact **Sylvia 9705 0339.**
An initiative of Friendship Group

CRE TEACHER NEEDED

Approximately 60 Grade 5 students at Berwick Primary School need a CRE teacher in time for classes in March. A CRE PD day for teachers and helpers will be held on **Feb 8, Wednesday in Dingley.** Register with **Robyn on 0418 357 925.**

A Ministry to Children Seminar at **Mt. Evelyn on Saturday, Feb 25** gives PD accreditation for CRE teachers.

All articles/notices for FOCUS must be submitted to the Church Office or emailed to focus@bcoc.com.au no later than 12noon, Wednesdays. Any late notices may not be accepted. Thank you.

NITROKIDS IS BACK FOR 2012

...BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We've had a great break and the Team is pumped and ready to go for an amazing year in Nitrokids.

Nitrokids is on TODAY so if your kids were registered last year, **please drop in and check & update their details as necessary.** If your kids were not registered with us in 2011, please **complete a new rego form** for them so we can plug them into a small group and have a nametag ready for them next week. You can make sure your kids look and feel part of the gang by picking up one of our green **Nitrokids shirts available from today for just \$15!**

We still have a **few positions available in our Little Sparks and Wonderkids Teams**, and are aiming to kick off these programs next week but will be unable to run them effectively without a full team of leaders & helpers. So if you're over 18 and would like to check out what's involved in being part of one of these teams I'd love to hear from you real soon.

*Blessings
Pastor Ben*

LIVING SPRINGS COUNSELLING

Seeks to provide a secure, confidential, non-threatening environment where problems can be discussed, feelings can be clarified and solutions can be explored with support from an experienced counsellor. To make an appointment please call **9702 6687** or email **lsc@bcoc.com.au**.



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PLAYGROUP

Playgroup's number one priority is to connect people to Jesus. We want to be a disciple-making ministry by developing relationships with non-Christian families and helping them to discover new life in Jesus.

Playgroup starts again on February 13, so:

If you enjoy spending time with young families and would love to see this vision come to fruition, please chat to **Sue Nicholls about how you could get involved on any weekday morning that you choose (9.30-11.30am).**

If you have young children and want a position in Playgroup, they are filling quickly – but we do our utmost to find spots for Christian families, especially those who share our vision – so please contact Sue ASAP.

If you could help with a **"behind-the-scenes" role in playgroup such as baking simple cakes (perhaps 10 per year)** to bless the mothers on their birthdays and making them feel loved and valued, please chat to Sue as well.

Sue can be found in the Welcome Lounge after church, or otherwise phone 9796 1193 or playgroup@bcoc.com.au.

And please pray for this important outreach into our community.