

To Be a Soul-winner - The way of the Master

It seems that God has a special smile for those who throw themselves into the task of seeking to save the lost. In John chapter four, when Jesus told His disciples that He ate something of which they knew nothing, He had been sharing the Gospel. The great Bible commentator, Matthew Henry, said, "I would think it a greater happiness to gain one soul to Christ than mountains of silver and gold to myself." Charles Spurgeon said, "To be a soul winner is the happiest thing in this world." While we can obtain pleasure from reading the Bible, from fellowship with other Christians, and from worship, seeking the lost (and doing it biblically) gives the Christian a unique satisfaction. Philemon 1:6 says that if you share your faith, it will open up a deeper spiritual realm. Dive into that deeper realm today.

Parenting with Confidence: Coming Home

Returning home after a busy day at work or having someone return home when you've been caring for children, gives everybody something to look forward to. The reality, however, can sometimes disappoint, especially if there is an unacknowledged mismatch in how you and your partner prefer to unwind.

If one of you needs quiet time to get changed and 'file away' the day's events, and the other looks forward to lots of physical affection and conversation, what can be done? Be honest about what you need, be aware of each other's preferences, and be willing to sometimes place your partner's needs above your own.

FREE



Budgeting Seminar 7-9pm

Tuesday 16, 23 & 30 March 2010

**@ Ranui Central Café, alongside Baptist Church
464 Swanson Road.**

Run over 3 sessions with homework.

2 interactive teaching sessions

+ 1 on cooking on a budget.

Ph. 833-7815 to let us know you are coming.

A fun & practical way to get back financial freedom in your life.

**Sunday
7 March
2010**

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WELCOME



10.00am: Chris Granthems

"What it is like to live for Christ in another country"

During the service Nursing Mum's ONLY can use room especially designed for you in the foyer. (service televised).

We have a range of children's programmes that begin part way through the service.

If you are new to the Church we'd love to get to know you. Please make yourself known to someone wearing a "Host" sign.

Byo luncheon (or buy \$3 meal) after church today in the café, to sit at tables and discuss questionnaire

"What can we do to welcome those God sends to RBC".

5pm: Rodney & John to encourage the church practically to evangelism

6.15pm: \$5 meal in the cafe

7pm: Young adults on the couch with Bex

Sunday 14 March 2010

10am: Russell Watts (Being missional as a church community)

5pm: Sharing by short term missionaries

7pm: **Soak** On the couch with Bex

Pastors : Russell Watts, Bex Belworthy, Herbert Miller.

Elders: Graham Davis, Carol Dawson, Peter Soole, Graeme Stewart, Glenda Winn.

NOTICES:

- **Promise Box** (for encouraging & affirmation). Take a verse from table in church foyer.
- **Phone Book Update - please include email address** Please check your details to see if they are correct and add email address. Thank you.
- **Bible- 'n'-schools** has started. Learn to teach by being a support helper first at Ranui and/or Waitakere Primary School. See Christine Bartle
- **Congratulations to Michael & Pia** on their new son Logan.
- **Christian Singles Event Planning Meeting - Thursday 11 March @ 7.30pm** with Pastor Russell.

Coming Events at R.B.C.

- **Wired Wednesday**, 6-7pm learn to play an instrument with Jiri. Wired 7-9pm.
- **Soak** - young adults meet on the couch in the cafe for discussion on God, Life, and Coffee, and Holy Spirit prayer for one another @ 7pm on Sundays.
- **Multi-cultural Night 6pm in café Saturday 13 March** See Meleane & Tom, or Graham Davis, more details in newsletter.
- **Prayer Day 10-2pm for Church & Community - Saturday 20 March** See Meleane.
- **Market Day 27 March 8am- midday** See Graham D. 0274867950
- **Tear Fund Concert Sat 27 March @ 7.30pm** Featuring Steve Tollestrup & Restoration. It is not our goal to approach our church family for tear fund sponsorship - we are just hosting this event.
- **Sunday 28 March - youth outreach service 7pm.** Dinner from 5.30pm. Music, games, gospel message. Limit Break dance crew to be confirmed.

Coming Events Elsewhere

- **Kumeu show 13 & 14 March - Christian Stand** John & Rodney welcome volunteers to speak to folk & answer questions.
- **Free Family Whanau Event - Friday 19 March 4-7pm** at Ulrich Esplanade Reserve (end of Waitemata Drive) Take a picnic and join in fun games. Eat some BBQ. Bex & Wired are running some games - so come & hang out.
- **Men's Breakfast HTWWO @ Faith Factory \$10 - Saturday 27 March**

Self Denial Boxes (For March Mission Month)

We will bring our gifts to the Lord and to Mission to Roma youth in Nou on Sunday 28 March.



Sermon Notes

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday 13 March
6.30-9.00pm



Come along - share your culture - music dance.
Meal Curry & rice provided. Gold coin donation

E Camp (Intermediates)
(Easter Friday to Easter Monday)
See Luzette



Easter Camp (Thursday 1 April to Monday 5 April)
See Bex

Make sure you buy a new **WIRED 4 LIFE T-SHIRT** for camp this year!

Camp Fees:

\$145 = Regular Fee (until 21 March)