


SEPTEMBER 2023

A photograph of a gift wrapped in brown kraft paper, secured with a vibrant blue ribbon tied in a bow. A small, rectangular tag of the same brown paper is attached to the front of the gift, bearing the handwritten message "Happy Father's day!". The gift is set against a solid, deep blue background.

Happy  
Father's  
day!

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FOCUS

*11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children,*

1 Thessalonians 2:11 NASB

## **Happy Fathers Day!**

Fathers are truly a gift from God and this month we celebrate Father's Day, a day dedicated to honouring and thanking the Fathers in our lives. Fathers are a key component in God's design for life and family and the scriptures have much to say on the blessing it is to have a father and the blessing it is to be a father.

And whilst this should be something we do every day; this Father's Day is as good a time as ever to take time to search and meditate on the passages of the Bible that speak about all things fathers.

When thinking of our fathers, we can't help but recall of course the familiar, Exodus 20:12 (NASB) which reads "12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be prolonged on the land which the Lord your God gives you". Such is the importance God places on this very passage that we also see it repeated in the New Testament as well.

This Father's Day, ask yourself the question, have you and do you truly honour your father as the scriptures call for?

Be encouraged to seek God in prayer for all he has for you in this passage for your life.

Fathers provide their children with such love, sacrifice, care, wisdom, and strength. The fabric of a father is so valuable and has been designed by God.

The Bible speaks so glowingly of the blessing it is to also be a father as well. We read in Psalm 127:3 "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward." (NASB).

Again, seek God for the wonders of the amazing gift it is to be a father and the great responsibility in the Lord that it also comes with too.

Fathers, we thank God for putting you in our lives. You truly are a blessing and we pray for the Lord's continued favour, health, provision, guidance and strength in your lives. Let us also this Father's Day remember our Heavenly Father as always, who loves and cares for us so much, that he sent Jesus to die and rise for us.

Happy Father's Day!

Pastor Alain Young

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*Thank you, Dad*

*The righteous man walks in his integrity;  
his children are blessed after him.  
Proverbs 20:7*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

Fri 1st | Unite Young Adults / Youth 7:30pm

Sat 2nd | Special Father's Day Event 3:00pm

Sun 3rd | Father's Day Service 10:15am

Guest Speaker: Dr Lalith Mendis

Mon 4th–8th | Connect Group Week

Tue 5th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 6th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Sun 10th | Morning Service 10.15am

Guest Speaker: Rev Dishan Mishael Wickramaratne

Tue 12th | Ladies Prayer Meeting 10:30am

Tue 12th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 13th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Thu 14th | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm

Sat 16th | "Little Stars" Mums & Bubs 11:00 am

Tue 19th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 20th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Wed 20th | VBS School Holiday Program Day 1 9:00am

Thu 21st | VBS School Holiday Program Day 2 9:00am

Fri 22nd | Combined Connect Group Social together with

Unite Youth & Young Adults 7:30pm

Sun 24th | Healing & Miracle Service 5.30 pm

Tue 26th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 27th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Thu 28th | Ladies Connect Group 10:30am

Thu 28th | Upper Room Prayer 7.30 pm



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

Mon 2nd–6th | Connect Group Week

Tue 3rd | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 4th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Fri 6th | Unite Youth & Young Adults 7:30pm

Tue 10th | Ladies Prayer Meeting 10:30am

Tue 10th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 11th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Thu 12th | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm

Sat 14th | Dynamics of Worship 2:00-5:00pm

Guest Speaker: Luke from Life-Church Adelaide

Sun 15th | Morning Service 10:15am

Guest Pastor Joe Leone

Mon 16th–20th | Connect Group Week

Tue 17th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 18th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Fri 20th | “Little Stars” Mums & Bubs 11:00am

Fri 20th | Unite Youth & Young Adults 7:30pm

Tue 24th | Alpha

Tue 24th | Table Tennis 8:00pm

Wed 25th | Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7:00am

Thu 26th | Ladies Connect Group 10:30am

Thu 26th | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm

Sun 29th | Healing & Miracle Service 5.30pm

Mon 30th–3rd Nov | Connect Group Week

Tue 31st | Table Tennis 8:00pm

## TESTIMONIES

For the past 14 years I have suffered with pain on my knees. The specialists said the tendons on both knees are wasted 'bone on bone', leaving a big gap between the bones on both knees.

The only solution was to operate! I kept praying and trusting the Lord Jesus seeking an answer. The doctors had given me various options which were temporary. I tried it all, without having to take any major medication, but it was the good Lord who gave me the strength to keep going. The pain was getting worse and I was losing sleep so I decided on the surgery for the other knee in June 2023, 4 years after operating on one knee.

During this time of unbearable pain and lots of ups and downs, the church has been helpful, generous and very supportive about my health and well-being. It was always the Lord who gave me the strength and sent His guardian angels to help me in my saddest moments.

It has been six weeks now since my operation, and I feel so much better. I thank and praise God for His faithfulness. 🙏❤️

DIANA LA BROOY



My name is Angela. I have been attending Restore church for over 10 years and am truly blessed to be a part of this congregation. The pastors and people of Restore are caring and always stand by me through good times and bad.

A month ago, my friend who works with me at the childcare centre was diagnosed with brain cancer. It was devastating for me and her two girls who are 18 and 23 years.

Their Dad died four years ago with cancer. The two girls had gone to their mum and begged her not to leave this world because they will not have anyone. It broke my heart and I cried a lot at work and was emotionally drained.

I sent in a prayer request for the church to pray for her and had also asked the pastors to keep her in their prayers.

I went to see her around two weeks ago and a pastor prayed for her at her hospital bed. She went for the MRI later and I got to know last week that she has gained her memory and is starting to walk again.

All Praise and Glory to God 🙏

ANGELA PERERA

# FATHER'S DAY EVENT

Dads young & old and dads to be are invited !!

**Saturday 2nd September | 3:00 pm**

A special Father's Day event with a great documentary.  
Come and learn something new about the Father Heart of God  
in a relaxed atmosphere - Fun & Fellowship

Sign up at the Church Office (for catering purposes)

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## Father's Day

CELEBRATION SERVICE

**September 3 | 10:15 am**

GUEST SPEAKER:  
**DR LALITH MENDIS**  
FOUNDER DIRECTOR OF THE  
EMPATHIC LEARNING CENTRE

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## Guest Speaker Rev Dishan M Wickramaratne

Serves as the Senior Pastor of People's Church Assembly of God. He is passionate about providing a means for every person in his nation to hear the Good News of Jesus. A dynamic speaker, Rev Dishan shares the Word of God with great conviction, clarity and relevance.

**Sunday 10 September | 10:15 am**

at Restore Community Church

All Are Welcome - Invite your friends

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# Connect Groups

Week of September 4 - 8



## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

All Welcome

### Tuesdays at 8:00 pm



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JOIN OUR WEEKLY

## Prayer Meeting

ON  zoom

WEDNESDAYS | 7.00 AM | ZOOM ID 4155609222





# Ladies Prayer Meeting

Tuesday September 12 | 10:30am



# Upper Room Prayer

Thursday September 14 & 28 | 7:30 pm



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## Little Stars

MUMS AND BUBS

### Saturday September 16

Time: 11:00am

Morning Tea will be provided  
Please sign up for catering purposes  
**Contact: Joanne - 0430 170 885** \*

**Future Dates:**

Friday October 20

Saturday November 18 - Dads welcome!

AGES 5-12

LIMITED SPACES  
AVAILABLE



STORIES • CRAFTS • EXPERIMENTS • GAMES • & MORE

# VBS school holiday program

**SEPTEMBER 20 & 21 | 9AM - 3:30PM**

ONE DAY: \$20 PER CHILD / \$45 FOR FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE CHILDREN  
BOTH DAYS: \$30 PER CHILD / \$75 FOR FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

FOR REGISTRATION & MORE DETAILS CONTACT  
THE VBS TEAM AT THE CHURCH OFFICE: (03) 8736 7053

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*Combined Connect Group  
Social Event*

*Youth & Young Adults Join*

**Friday September 22 | 7:30pm**

**Please bring a plate to share**



*Healing and Miracle  
Service*

**Sunday September 24 | 5:30 PM**



*Ladies Connect Group*

**Thursday September 28 | 10:30am**

**Please bring a plate to share**



# DYNAMICS OF WORSHIP

WITH PASTOR LUKE FROM LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADELAIDE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 | 2:00-5:00PM

## Worship Team - this is for you !!

Worship Leaders, backup singers, musicians, tech and audio visual & other interested parties

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## PASTOR JOE LEONE

GUEST SPEAKER

*Pastor Joe Leone is Chairman and Lead Pastor of Life Christian Centre S.A., a gifted communicator who imparts the truth of God's Word in a powerful, insightful way.*

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER | 10:15 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME



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Philippians 4:6

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in making your needs known to our Father in Heaven.

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## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday Worship Service | 10:15 am

Gummi Bears Creche (18 months - 5 years)

Lamp Lighters Sunday School (Prep - Grade 6)

### Sunday Evening

### Healing & Miracle Service | 5:30pm

*(Last Sunday of the month)*



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