

5<sup>th</sup> March 2010

# Northcity church

## Loving God – Loving One Another – Loving Our Neighbour

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**This Sunday 10am** combined service we will be celebrating with Leslie, Robbie, Brittany and Josh as they are baptised. Also special program for the children celebrating National Kids Day. Bouncy castle, games, live music on stage outside, superb coffee .....

If you are able to come along at 9am to help set up that would be appreciated.

**Shared lunch afterwards** – please bring finger food as usual which may include sliced tomatoes/ salads etc to go on bread/ buns with hot pork (supplied), plus finger food desserts.

*"That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace sovereign country." (from "The Message" Rom 6:3-5)*

### No Highway or Revolution Services this Sunday

#### Coming Up

**Sun March 14<sup>th</sup>** Nigel Dixon returns!

**Sun March 21<sup>st</sup>** Barry and Esther's story!

#### Easter Camp registrations are open!

Southern EasterCamp is where 4000 young Christians get together at Spencer Park and over Easter weekend and have 4 days of worship, games, events and really good food. It's vital to get as many young people along to this life changing weekend as possible. Please get your high school aged kids registered and paid for. The early bird cost is \$115 and is payable by Credit Card or Direct Deposit. If you'd like to know more about EC2010 or would like to sponsor a young person please see Aaron, Carla or Jordan.

#### Northcity Café

This Sunday we are opening our cafe! At this stage this will only be on Sunday mornings and alongside our community services (health clinic, OpShop, mainly music etc) on Fridays. Our vision is to create a center point for Northcity and all we do here. Down the track we would like to see this become more full time. For more info see Wayne Guerin, Donald Scott or Jordan Black. PS. Our machine is a real blessing so if you're not meant to touch it, don't!  
Regards Jordan

#### Healing Prayer

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Janice, Airini and Anne are making themselves available to pray for healing on Tuesday mornings (and on Wed evening 10<sup>th</sup> March). You can arrange an appointment by ringing the office. A prayer team will also be available to pray at the end of every Sunday morning service.

### **Mainly Music**

We are in need of people to go on our baking roster (ie, one batch of baking approx once every 2nd month)- please see Emily or Charleen. Also anyone interested in helping on Friday mornings with set up & pack up & chatting with families, please see Emily. We had 7 new families come last Friday, so any help would be much appreciated!!

### **What it means to be a disciple, by David Thompson.**

To me being a disciple simply means to be a follower. Christ paved the way for us – his ministry is summed up in one word - Love. Understanding what it means to love and be loved is crucial to our understanding of Discipleship. When my patience has worn thin and something/someone continues to frustrate/annoy me... when I am tired and really think that I have had too much... being a disciple means choosing to love. I often get it wrong. My Self takes precedence over Love. Christ first loved us – regardless of what we have done or are going to do. To be a disciple is to love continually, extravagantly, and deeply... even when it hurts us to do so.

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>March 7th</b>	<b>March 14th</b>
<b>group tithe</b>	Barrells Neville/ Jason	Camerons Neville/ Jason
<b>security communications welcoming spark creche</b>	Neville Sophie Kathy Lisa's team Kat, Jordan	Neville Sue Karen Lisa's team Kat, Jordan