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Meeting Times

Sunday mornings: 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

Sunday evenings: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Mighty Kid's Church: 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

Sunday evenings: 6:00 pm to 7:30

Tuesday Bible Studies - Fortnightly at Doug & Margaret Anderson's home 7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Meetings - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

News



- **Welcome:** This morning Pastor Paul starts the three week series on the anointing of the Holy Spirit called "Lubricated". Week one starts with a look at the anointing of kings, priests and prophets in the old testament. If you want to understand how God anoints people for a role or task, this is the series for you!
- **Mid-week meetings:** Are you looking for some fellowship and teaching during the week? Why not attend a mid week bible study meeting! This week the meetings are held on Tuesday evening at the home of Doug and Margaret Anderson in Thornlands, and on Wednesday evening at the home of Kathy Elms in Ormiston. All are welcome! (See Doug, Margaret or Kathy for more details.)
- **Prayer focus:** You will notice in the newsletters a greater emphasis on prayer. Please continue in prayer for this ministry!
- **Quote of the day:** "Heroes are not the ones that never fail, but the ones who never give up." —Ed Cole
- **Continue in prayer!** Thanks for your continued prayer for the church, please press in as we expect God to move by His Holy Spirit!

The smallest things become great when God requires them of us; they are small only in themselves; they are always great when they are done for God, and when they serve to unite us with Him eternally.
- Francois Fenelon

A new look at the Anointing

[Adjective:]
Smearred with oil to remove friction

LUBRICATED

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Breakthrough & new precedents:

One of the most famous stories of the old testament has to be that of David and Goliath. But most people don't know that Goliath wasn't the only giant recorded in the Bible:

"And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, that was of the children of the giant: and they were subdued. And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam. And yet again

there was war at Gath, where was a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he also was the son of the giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him. These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants." [1 Chron. 20:4-8]

There were obviously a few nasty looking large people of unpleasant disposition that came against Israel in those days. It sounds like something from a circus freak show, but they were tough days. (Wonder if it had anything to do with extra toes and fingers?)

When Saul was king of Israel, giant slayers were pretty rare. When Goliath emerged from the enemy camp and stood against the armies of Israel, the Israelites trembled! There was, however, a young shepherd, whose intimate knowledge of His God inspired and empowered him to fight the evil giant, and defeat him.

David's victory over Goliath paved the way for those after him to slay the giant's offspring, who were also giants. So when those giants arose to fight, God's people already had knowledge that they could be defeated. David's breakthrough had set a powerful precedent for all of Israel's "mighty men".

All around us there are "Goliaths" of different types and descriptions. None of them are "undefeatable". In fact, we have an entire Bible full of examples of people who stood their ground and defeated their enemies. Let's follow their example, and set new precedents fighting the giants of our day. We can also leave our own legacy of victory; inspiring our children and grandchildren to victory over the "sons of Goliath" we defeat in our own lives!

- Pastor Paul

Roster Reminder:	This Week:	Next Week:
Lead Communion:	Peter Barfoot	
Serving: <i>(communion & offering)</i>		Kathy Elms
Greeting at the door:	Peter Barfoot	Peter Barfoot
Morning Tea:	Lorraine Barfoot	Christy Carey

Australia's Christian Heritage



Our greatest early explorers (to name a few: Abel Tasman, James Cook, Matthew Flinders, Charles Stuart, Pedro Fernandez de Quiros) who established and opened international routes for free trade and industry, were all men of Christian FAITH.

Actually, on the day of Pentecost 14th May 1606 Captain de Quiros hoisted the emblem of the Holy Cross and proclaimed Australia as "La Australia del Espirito Santo" – SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

These are all actual historical events. Early Governors of Australia included men such as Macquarie, Arthur Philip, John Hunter, Henry Parkes (known as the father of Our Federation), and the founder of the High Court and former Prime Minister Alfred Deaken. All of these men were known as men of Christian Faith!

Australia's economic, social and political structures were all based on Christian foundations. Our forefathers knew that by FAITH and the leading of the Holy Spirit (our counselor, teacher and comforter) all issues relating to building this great nation would be resolved.

This is all actual and factual and can be all verified in our history books. Do yourself a favour and check it out on the Internet. Google "Australia's Christian Heritage" and see what you get.

This Nation of Australia is a Blessed Nation. The enemy only wants this generation to blight out the truth about where we really are as Christians. That's why we see an increase in crime, drugs, alcohol and sexual abuse, banning Christian teachings in various schools, very low Church attendance – less than 20% of Australians regularly attend Church compared to 78% 50 years ago.

Without going into more detail, you can see that we the church must be praying fervently for our nation and "doing" the Word of God.

Keep supporting Christian politicians where possible, and continue to pray that more and more of our current leaders be awakened to the same Holy Spirit who guided our Forefathers.

Continue praying for Australian men to be 'fair dinkum' men of God, so we can have solid leadership in our families. We must teach our children the Word of Faith. The Bible says that the Word of God makes happy children and they will never depart from God's ways.

It is this young generation that will lead this Nation into a much stronger, united and Holy Australia known as the "Great South Land of the Holy Spirit".

- Michael Terranova

