



Nazarene News



Word from the Pastor

I hope you all are doing well. We are already in the month of May. It's been such a good time for us. Preparing and preaching from the letter to the Romans made it obvious to me that a firm grip of the Gospel is so important, because everything else flows from there.

It's like the foundation of your house. You can't see it, but it is so important for anything you build on it.

The apostle Paul saw himself as a builder and architect. His teachings were foundational for the church and wherever he would start a new church community, the message was always around the gospel. It really is good news.

As we continue to explore this good news in the next few weeks, I'd like to encourage you to read the letter to the Romans for yourself. In this season, which steps would you like to take into God's direction? Just ask him, in faith, for that and His grace will empower you to grow beyond what you could ever do yourself.

Blessings,

Ps Patrick.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Prayer Meetings -	Wednesdays 10am
Discipleship Training -	Thursdays 7pm to 9pm
Services -	Sundays 10am
Free English Classes -	Wed 6:30pm and Sun 13:00pm
Youth Arise -	Saturdays and Sundays
Mother's Day -	Sunday 13/05
Family Camp -	June 1-4
Women's Ministry -	Tuesdays 10.30-12pm

Discipleship Training

Since March 15th we kicked off the discipleship training in church. This training will run till June and over 12 people are participating in it, including a family that accompanies the training on-line through video-conferencing. We look forward to what God is doing in and through this special group. Please pray for them as it is obviously a challenge to come together every Thursday evening. We start off with food (of course!) and then go to the practical part of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If everything goes well, we hope to run the course again in September.

Birthdays in May

Gisele Braga - May 8

Darcy Thiel - May 13

Yannis Tang - May 21

Melanie Thiel - May 31

Social Media

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Tithes & Offerings from the last 7 months

Month	Actual	Aim
October 2017:	\$ 7,908.25	\$8,212.83
November 2017:	\$10,817.60	\$8,212.83
December 2017:	\$10,460.75	\$8,212.83
January 2018:	\$ 6,399.75	\$8,212.83
February 2018:	\$ 5,478.05	\$8,212.83
March 2018:	\$ 6,405.10	\$8,212.83
April 2018:	\$ 5,794.95	\$8,212.83
TOTAL first 7 months	\$53,264.45	\$57,489.81

Electronic giving:

Dianella Church of the Nazarene Inc
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Current Study

ROMANS SERIES

On April 8 we kicked off with a new teaching series called 'Romans for you!'. During the Fall season we are going to explore the letter to the Romans which is a very beautiful and important book. Last year we covered the gospel of John. Now we would like to focus on the gospel, salvation and what it means for us today. It's going to be fun, challenging at times, but rewarding for sure. I encourage you to read Romans a few times throughout the coming weeks. A great tool that I like to use is the video series of 'The Bible Project'.

The videos related to the study of the Letter to the Romans are on our website:

www.dianellanazarene.com/videos

"But God demonstrates His own love towards us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)