

Prayer Points ...

- Pray for Lesley who is recovering after an operation. Pray for her complete healing.
- Pray for the Simkus family as Abi goes to Sydney on Tuesday for tests on Wednesday and results on Friday
- Uphold Kathleen and Matthew who are both dealing with health issues. Pray for peace and recovery.
- Give thanks for John D's on going recovery, and continue to uphold others with colds and flu.
- Give thanks for the donations which will help the Gentle Foot-Print program continue

Ongoing Prayer Points: Please pray for...

- The Ministry Team - Naomi, Jenny, Jan and Craig who is helping the team over the next few months.
- Pray for our Elders as they seek God's wisdom for this time of interim ministry: Our Elders are: Craig (Chair), Ric, Pat, Barb, Nick and Bill
- Wisdom for our Management and Finance Teams as the financial year comes to a close.
- Pray for our volunteers for their safety, and that they will know God's blessing as they serve others.

Pray for Australia and the world...

- Pray for our government and politicians in the preparation time for the election,
- Pray for the safety of our Defence Forces serving overseas, and for families and friends who are grieving the loss of those killed in the recent conflicts.
- Pray for the Scripture Union Australia E100 Bible reading Plan in August. SUACT will be participating in this.

Roster Reminders

Cleaning	31 July	Community
Communion & Morning Tea Prep	1 Aug	Rod & Thelma L
PowerPoint	1 Aug	Rod & Thelma L
Wash Up	1 Aug	Rod & Thelma L

This week at NationsHeart ...

Today	9.45am	Worship Service
Monday	7.30pm	Christmas in July
Tuesday	5.00pm	FoodHut
	5.00pm	Belco Kitchen
Wednesday 7th	10am	Praise & Worship
Thursday	9.30am	Gentle Footprint Cooking
	10am	Babes & Bubs
	3.00pm	FoodHut
Friday	9.30am	Gentle Footprint Cooking
	9.30am	FoodHut
	10am	Polyglots Playgroup (ACT Playgroup)

HOME GROUPS:

Monday evening - Ladies - Barb K 6258 1360

Wednesday evening - Ladies - Pat 6254 2213

Thursday evening - Mixed - Jan 6255 5004

Thursday evening - Men - Ric 6281 5132

DATES TO NOTE:

Saturday 7 August Men's morning tea

Tuesday 10 August - Prayer Workshop

Tuesday 24 August - Communion Workshop

Leadership

Ministry Team

Naomi Giles - Pastor

Jenny Moore - Pastor

Jan Roberts - Spiritual Dimensions

Elders Council

Craig Webber (Chair), Ric Glenister, Pat Kerr, Barb Kennedy,
Nick Weatherstone and Bill Phillips

Church Administrator / Project Manager

Janet McKinney

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Sunday 8.30 am—12.00 noon

FYI

Connecting our Community
25 July 2010



NationsHeart
Christian Community



2010: A Year of Promise

Welcome

Welcome to NationsHeart. We worship today with the promise that, “*He knows us far better than we know ourselves... that’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.*” (Romans 8:28 *The Message*) Naomi is back from her break and will bring the message today.

Prayer is available after the service - an elder will be available to pray with you at the front of the church near the communion table.

TAG starts today The kids will be prompted during the service when it’s time to head out to the Gilmore Room.

Emergency meals If you know of anyone needing assistance with emergency meals with emergency meals please contact Jenny M.

Worship series: August

We have set aside the month for teaching and reflection on what we do in our Sunday corporate worship time. In this month we will also offer a survey to encourage feedback from all who participate in our service. You are also encouraged to participate in one or both of these workshops:

Prayer Workshop

Tues Aug 10, 7pm-8:30pm at NH

A workshop led by Pat Kerr and Naomi Giles for all those who:

- * currently lead corporate prayer in our service
- * would like to be more involved in prayer in our service
- * want to learn more about the power of praying together

Communion Workshop

Tue Aug 24, 7pm-8:30pm at NH

A workshop by Bill Phillips for all those who:

- * currently lead communion in our service
- * would like to become involved in leading communion
- * want to learn more about the meaning and function of communion

NationsHeart News...

Ladies Event: Christmas in July—

Tomorrow night will be a great time of connection for all ladies as we celebrate Christmas in July together! Nibbles, dessert and drinks will be provided, the night runs from 7:30-9:30pm. If you wish you may bring a small present to place under the tree which will be given to a child through the Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Box program. Please tell Jenny or Janet today if you are coming along.



Coffee Morning—Men’s Ministry

All men of NationsHeart are invited to Hansel & Gretel (cnr Lathlain/Cohen Streets) on **Sat 7 August** at 9am for a coffee together. We’ll then go to the church for a share and prayer time for half an hour. Finish time is by 11am.

GMP Money Jars Following on from the recent presentation from John Gilmore of Global Mission Partners—quite a few people have expressed a desire to support their **Personal Partner Project which involves giving a gold coin a day.** Jars are available for you to use to collect coins for us to pool together. Pick up a brochure from the back of the church to find out more or speak to Pat about being involved.

Bunnings Belconnen have generously given us a voucher for \$50 to spend on garden equipment. Thank you Bunnings.

The Management Team met again Thursday to progress some issues. The Management Team consists of Craig W, Marc B, Ric G, Janet McK and Naomi G.

Babes n Bubs meets on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30ish at the church in the worship area. Please speak with Jane P or Beth W if you have any questions.

The Elders will next meet on **Tues July 27.** Continue to pray as our Elders make decisions about our future ministries.

Message from Jenny M – A Sabbatical

My period of leave from **Aug-Nov** is fast approaching. I decided early in the year to step aside from my ministry at this time, to give space for several home projects, also

some retreat and reflection as I contemplate “where to from here” with my ministry; Geoff and I will also be celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary with our extended family, in late August. will not be disappearing altogether - there are commitments with Rough Diamonds and OCC Christmas Boxes to fulfil, and I will continue to worship at NationsHeart regularly. Thank you for your prayers as I step into this season of ‘timeout’. Jenny Moore.

Weekly Email eUpdate. If you do not receive this email update and would like this, pass your details to the office.

Sermon CD’s are available for each service. Contact the office if you would like one.

The Maintenance book is available in pigeon holes outside the office doors for reporting any issues.

Other news...

School Chaplaincy Please follow this link to provide support for the school chaplaincy program which is under review <http://support.schoolchaplaincy.org.au/>

Drug Proof your Kids workshop to be held Wednesday 4th August—see Craig W if interested

Canberra Women’s Christian Convention 28 August “Real Love I John” more information from canber-rachristianconventions.org.au

Canberra Men’s Christian Convention 16th October “walking Straight, being men of integrity” www.cmcc.org.au

NationsHeart’s Mission:

To build a Jesus-centred, healing community: embracing, nurturing and empowering people; engaging with and bringing God’s grace to local communities.

Core Business:

Spiritual Dimensions (Encounter): We provide a variety of environments for people to encounter God’s love and grace and to care for one another. As we grow through our encounter with God—we respond out of the overflow to offer ourselves to others in relationship and service as we are gifted and called to do so.

Personal & Community Connections: (Response) We encourage people to health and wholeness; to develop, grow and learn in relationship with others. We integrate faith with social justice: developing programs to meet personal and community needs.