

MEN'S

December 2012

MEDIA

Dates for your diary

2012



Bar Mitzvah for Sebastian Codina - 21st Dec; La Pochette, Tuggeranong, 7pm

2013

RealMen Conference, Canberra 8-9th March

Presence Global, Sydney Entertainment Centre, 23rd - 26th April

RealMen Conference, Oxford Falls, 26th & 27th July

What's on in December?

Trekking to Nepal Sam D'Aquino, Steve and Cherie Croft are in Nepal to Trek to the base camp of Mount Everest.

Happened?

Men's Breakfast with Ps Steve White, Saturday 10th November, was an opportunity for Steve to give an insight into his personal faith, and his vision for men. In summary he would like to see us go deeper into our faith and personal relationship with God, we are all on a "JOURNEY"!!!!

For Free/Sale/Wanted



DRUM KIT - For sale is my Sonor drum kit.
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It is a 5 piece kit, with high hats, crash and ride cymbals.
The shells have a satin finish with a blue-black fade colour.
I don't get a chance to play anymore so it is time to let it go to a better place.
It is a full birch kit giving a top dollar sound without a top dollar price.
The kit has never been used for gigs or transported, so is in excellent condition.
I currently use a Yamaha double bass pedal which I am willing to swap in place of the original Sonor single pedal.
\$750 if you want the single bass pedal.
\$900 if you want the Yamaha double bass pedal instead
Geoff Herbig – **0419464876**

Wanted

Wanted to buy

5ft x 3.5ft box trailer in good condition.
Will pay up to \$500 based on condition
Robert Doyle 0409 820386

Please email john.gallagher@ga.gov.au if you would like to place an advert in the – For Free; For Sale; Wanted section

Pastor's Post-It (Ps. Steve White)

When God wants to drill a man
And thrill a man
And skill a man,
When God wants to mould a man
To play the noblest part;
When He yearns with all His heart
To create so bold a man
That all the world shall be amazed,
Watch His methods, watch His ways!
How He ruthlessly perfects
Whom He royally elects!
How He hammers him and hurts him,
And with mighty blows converts him
Into trial shapes of clay which
Only God understands;
While His tortured heart is crying
And he lifts beseeching hands!
How He bends but never breaks
When his good He undertakes;
How He uses whom He chooses
And with every purpose fuses him;
By every act induces him
To try His splendour out –
God knows what He's about!

Author unknown.

Scripture

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us. (1 Kings 8:57).

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

*“If you decide that it’s a bad thing to worship GOD, then choose a god you’d rather serve—and do it today. Choose one of the gods your ancestors worshiped from the country beyond The River, or one of the gods of the Amorites, on whose land you’re now living. **As for me and my family, we’ll worship GOD.**” (Joshua 24:15)*

Editorial

Church and Volunteering in the Community

When volunteering in the community I think about how this would look as a Christian volunteering when we are representing “Our Church”. We are also taking on the role of discipleship.

Colossians: 4 Paul wraps up a letter that was painstakingly written to the church at Colossae whilst he was in prison. He wanted the church to stay planted in God as they continued their faith and not to be enticed by the world's ideas and that peace would rule their lives, and devote themselves to prayer.

Paul said: *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders, make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone”*

Let us now pray for our community and the role we play as volunteers, that we may follow Paul’s instructions as we represent God and our church in the community.

Be wise in the way you act when in a volunteering role in the community; make the most of every opportunity to talk about God and our church. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone, devote yourself to prayer”

Let’s Pray! *Lord, when we give of our time freely in community organisations or caring for people; help us to be your voice. Keep us mindful and watchful of opportunities to show your grace and love for people. Lord may we be mindful of the rights, dignity and culture of others. Lord may we respect the values and beliefs of others whilst shining your light. Lord I pray that whilst we move among our community that your anointing upon us fills each and every one of us with the Holy Spirit that flows from us, through us and around us that there is more than enough to overflow into the hearts of those we meet. Lord teach us to have a faith that is strong*

in the face of opposition, Lord may we have compassion and understanding with a discernment of the Holy Spirit to meet people where they are at; and Lord may we open our hearts to any possibility that you may use us to plough a fertile field, plant a seed or fertilise an all ready growing spirit that the community will grow in the understanding of your almighty powers and ultimate salvation resulting in the fruits of your blessings - amen.

Enjoy your Christmas break, if you are travelling then stay safe, see you in the New Year, relaxed, refreshed and renewed, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. God Bless!
