

## Information/ care card

Prayer needs or answers  
to prayer

Comments you would  
like to make

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**Senior Pastor: Scott Jones**  
scott@devonportbaptists.org.au

**Pastoral Care Pastor:** Roger Quilliam  
roger@devonportbaptists.org.au

### **Pastoral Leadership Team**

*Senior Pastor:* Scott Jones  
*Council Chairman:* Rodney Steven  
*Pastoral Care Pastor* Roger Quilliam  
*Administrator:* Pam Pattison  
Randell Stott  
Alan Pattison

### **Church Council**

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Scott Jones
<i>Pastoral Care Pastor</i>	Roger Quilliam
<i>Chairman</i>	Rodney Steven
<i>Administrator</i>	Pam Pattison administrator@devonportbaptist.org.au
<i>Treasurer</i>	David Brown
<i>Worship</i>	Heather Reid
<i>Children's &amp; Youth</i>	Jenny Fenton
<i>Evangelism Ministries</i>	Clare Parry

### **Church Office: 6424 3389**

*Office Manager: Denise Stephenson*  
Hours: Tuesday 10.00am - 1.00pm  
1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Thursday/Friday 10.00 - 1.00pm

## Office Mail Box

Items for the Bulletin can be put in the BLUE Office Mail Box located in the Walkway.

**A Reminder:** items for the Bulletin must be received by 12.00pm Thursday. DBC ministry items have priority, and other items are included if space allows.

# Devonport Baptist Church

Rev. Scott Jones      scott@devonportbaptists.org.au      0428 137 576

Discover Jesus    Become Like Jesus    Communicate Jesus' Love

Sunday 27th November 2011

Leader: Steve Applebee    Speaker: Scott Jones

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# Church Family News

## Church Office Hours

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**Fri 10.00am - 1.00pm**

**Open**

office@devonportbaptists.org.au

**To give your tithe via direct deposit,** the Church's account details are:  
 BSB—Branch 704922  
 Account no. 100007388.

**Photo Update:** When was the last time you had your church photo updated. Now is your chance to make your presence felt. If you haven't updated your photo for a while, or you do not have a photo on display, take the opportunity today. Donald & Susan Spurr are waiting to take your picture.

**"Tithes & Offerings"** A leaflet introducing the biblical concepts of Tithes and Offerings is available in the Walkway. You are welcome to take a copy.

**Wednesday evening prayer:** The monthly Prayer Walk leaves the auditorium at 7pm on the **FIRST** Wednesday each month. On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evening, there will be a 30min Prayer Time 7pm—7.30pm in the Prayer Room.

## Farewell

**Greg, Kathy & Jayden Alexander** will be leaving our shores to return to WA, where Greg will be studying Medical Imaging. Greg & Kathy are having a farewell BBQ on Saturday 3rd December at Bells Parade, Latrobe at 11:30am. BYO meat; salads & drinks are provided. Come along and wish them well for the future.

## Pray for:

**June Bones** is home from hospital and recovering well.

**Jan Yawan:** Jan & Jit have arrived in Sydney. Jan's surgery is scheduled for 1st Dec. Pray that the family will be consciously aware of the presence of God with them at this time.

Our new **Children's & Youth Pastor Chris Luthy & his wife Amy** arrive in Devonport at the end of November. Chris begins his ministry with us on 11th December and will be inducted at the Worship service on that day.

## Those who need our ongoing prayers:

Judy Austen	Jean Collins	Jennifer Kyrwood
Bernie & Avis Evans	Arthur Gracie	Joyce Waterhouse
Len King	Merle Lunson	Joy McMacken
Colin & Val Murray	Clive & Dilys Sergeant	Janet Wheeler
Heather Smith & Family	Russell & Dot Viney	Derek Woods & Family

## Serving each other

**Crèche:** Clare Parry, Aileen Devereux  
 (Christine Richards, Fay Cameron)

**Prayer Ministry:** Donald & Susan Spurr  
 (John & Judith Spivey)

**Morning Tea:** Aileen Devereux  
 (Keren Jago)

**Stewards:** Team 1 Donald Spurr (L), Susan Spurr, Kevin Collins, Cristina Fairley, Doug Richards, Sam Richards, Peter Mountney



**DBC Family on Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/dbcfamily1](http://www.facebook.com/dbcfamily1)



Doesn't the new sign look great! Have you noticed there is now also a sign on the Office building?

## THIS WEEK

**Today**  
 10.00am Worship Service - Auditorium  
 5.00pm Soul Reviver—Auditorium

**Wednesday**  
 7.00pm Baptist Boxing - East Hall  
 7.00pm Prayer Meeting—Prayer Room

**Thursday**  
 10.00am Craft Group - The Lounge  
 6.00pm Girls Biz - West Hall  
 7.00pm Boys Brigade Games Night

**Next Sunday**  
 10.00am Worship Service - Auditorium  
 5.00pm Youth Group—East Hall

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**WELCOME TO  
 DEVONPORT BAPTIST  
 CHURCH**

Rev. Scott Jones  
 0428 137 576  
 Church Office: 6424 3389  
 office@devonportbaptists.org.au

We're glad you've been part of our worship time today. We'd like to get to know you better, or offer any assistance you may require.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE .....

DATE .....

please tear off here and place in offering bag or basket

- I am/we are visiting
- I/we recently moved into the area
- I/we are looking for a church family
- I am/we are re-connecting with a church family
- I/we are a part of this church family

## I would like to know more about:

- Discovering God
- Discovering Devonport Baptist
- Baptism and/ or church membership
- Following through on what God has spoken to me about today
- Other

# Church Family News



## DEVONPORT TO POATINA RIDE

Sat 3rd Dec — Sun 4th Dec  
An easy 28km ride for  
fun, fellowship & fundraising

If you would like to join the ride, contact  
Nigel Coates 6334 8064  
nigelcoates@xalt.co.uk

## Micah Challenge Action Group

Will be holding a Sausage Sizzle outside  
Harvey Norman on Saturday 17th  
December to raise funds for Renewed  
Hope Children's Home. If you are out and  
about Christmas shopping, why not stop by  
and support their efforts. If you would like  
to help out on the stall, let Keren Jago  
know.



## Volunteers Welcome

The Salvation Army is offering you the  
opportunity to volunteer during their busy  
Christmas period. Share in the privilege of  
distributing food hampers & toys to families  
PLUS share the amazing Christmas Story  
with 100s of families.

The Salvos are looking for positive people  
who can unwrap gifts & sort into categories,  
interview families seeking assistance, help  
choose gifts for families, and people just to  
help create an uplifting environment.

**Those who volunteer need to be aware of  
privacy issues and have current police  
checks.**

If you are interested, please contact the  
Salvation Army 6424 9211

## LIFE SAVING CHRISTMAS GIFTS



For the amount you might normally spend  
on a present, you can give life-changing  
opportunities to people in extreme poverty.  
**Baptist World Aid Australia Gift  
Catalogues** are now available from the  
Walkway.

And don't forget our own  
"Making a Difference from a Distance"  
catalogue for Zambia and Tanzania.



## RENEWED HOPE CHILDRENS HOME EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

If you currently sponsor a child in  
the REHOCH Education Program it  
is now time to consider whether  
you wish to continue sponsorship  
for 2012. Continuing Sponsors must  
register their support by contacting David  
Brown as soon as possible: 0400 570 486.

New sponsors are  
always welcome. If  
you are interested  
in finding out  
more, talk to David  
Brown.



Soul Reviver  
5:00pm TONIGHT  
in the Auditorium

REVEREND FUN [WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM](http://WWW.REVERENDFUN.COM)



I'M SORRY GUY ... I KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A GOOD HEALTH  
PLAN AND THAT YOU GIVE OUT FREE GIFTS AND ALL, BUT  
JESUS REALLY DOES HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN



Devonport Senior  
Citizen's Choir  
Presents a

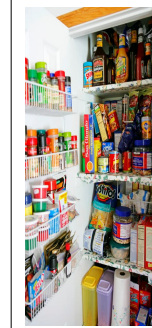
**FREE Carol Concert**  
Sunday December 11th  
2.00pm

at their clubrooms (8 Victoria Parade)

"Telling the Christmas Story"

Features solos, ensembles, & choir items  
with audience  
participation

Come along  
and bring your  
friends



Our new Children's & Youth  
Pastor, Chris Luthy arrives  
soon, with his wife Amy. They  
will be moving into the Church  
Manse and as a "Welcome"  
we are collecting items for  
their pantry. If you would like  
to donate items this week,  
drop your contribution into  
the church Office.

## Baptist Boxing



Wednesday nights, at  
7pm in the East Hall.

See Duncan Fairley to  
find out more details.

## Girl's Biz

GIRLS' BIZ 2011  
WELCOMES ALL GIRLS  
YR PREP- 8



Thursday 6.00-7.30pm  
West Hall.

during school terms

\*\* See you at Girl's Bz this week\*\*  
For more information see:-  
Clare Parry or Cristina Fairley.

## Boys Brigade

THURSDAY NIGHTS  
7-9pm During School  
Terms

Contact:  
Andrew McNab (Capt)  
0409 172 175





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Empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus

### NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

**28 M South East Asia:** Pray for physical, emotional and spiritual health for Dave and Caz, Ben and Daniel. Pray that they will find a good balance between work, family and rest.

**29 T South Asia:** Pray for good health and safety for Graeme when travelling as he visits the projects several times a year to participate in training and oversee administrative work.

**30 W Cambodia:** Praise God with Steve and Lisa for the new Mercy Medical Centre facilities and new commitments to Jesus.

### DECEMBER

**1 T Mozambique:** Pray for Cameron and Katherine, Jack, Matilda, Sydney as they finalise arrangements to join the Mozambique team early next year.

**2 F South East Asia:** Pray for Dave and Edwina as they grow in cultural understanding. May their skills and experience be used by God to bring people to know the fullness of Jesus.

**3 S Thailand:** Pray for refugees coming into Thailand from Burma and the conflict in that country. Pray for the congregations, scattered along the Thailand/ Burma border and for Jit and Jan who help where possible.

**4 S Central Asia:** Give thanks that Lulu enjoys her teaching load and still has plenty of time to spend developing relationships and tutoring those who need extra help.

### The Hallams in Hikone (but not for much longer...)

Address: 602 Gosanjo-Cho. Hikone Shi,  
Shiga Ken, Japan. 522-0086  
jessica@wec-japan.org  
ben@wec-japan.org



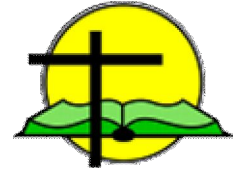
**PRAY:** - Ava's citizenship has gone through but her passport is still being processed. Pray it comes through without delays.

- The family needs money to buy their flight tickets to Australia.
- for B&J as they finish their work in Hikone. Pray for them as they prepare to move their ministry focus to a new area (Yamashina).



Ben & Jess need our **ongoing financial support** as they live and work in Japan. As their family grows, so do their financial needs. Is God prompting you to support them in this practical way? Talk to the Missionary Committee to find out how you can help.

### NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS BAPTIST CHURCHES OF TASMANIA SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER



**Scripture Union** is planning a Junior Leaders Training Camp for February 3rd-5th, 2012. It is for junior leaders (aged 12-18 yrs) who are involved in ministry with children in churches, camps, holiday clubs and missions. It will be a fun weekend of learning together at Weymouth SA campsite.

**Brendon Birch**, Church Relationship Coordinator (Vic/Tas) for Baptist World Aid is presently travelling through **India and Bangladesh** and would greatly value your prayers for safe travels and sensitivity to God's stretching on this trip.

**Burnie Baptist Church** is driving a fund raiser to financially support Leo Fogarty, a 14 month old boy who has been diagnosed with a rare cancer called, Rhabdomyosarcoma. Burnie Baptist is asking all Baptist church families within Tasmania for a one off donation of \$100 to reach a target of \$3000. This is to help cover costs of Leo's treatment and recovery in Melbourne. Your prayer support is appreciated.

**The Westbury Baptist Church** together with other churches in Westbury will be running their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Advent Pageant with the Westbury Primary School on **2nd December**. Your prayers will be appreciated for good weather as they plan to have a street parade from the Village Green to the school where the children will then give a Christmas celebration performance followed by a BBQ lunch for all.

*Knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.*  
**Samuel Johnson**