

**COME** join us on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** when **Michele and Frank Heyward** will be in church for a special missions Sunday. Please stay for lunch after the service and meet the Heywards.



The true abundance of life is only fully appreciated when we walk with Jesus and continue to be the blessing he has intended us to be in this world.

The **Christmas Gift For Giving cards** are on sale and if you would like to purchase one or more see Deb or Gavin.

## Ministry Enquiries

<b>Children's Co-ordinator</b>	Ps Josy Prow	0409 456 980
<b>Youth Leader</b>	Tina Young	0421 437 551
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Ps Helen Aaron	0403 456 825
<b>Home/Small Groups</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
<b>Prayer Co-ordinator</b>	Ps Mary Wood	6646 1406
<b>Music</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
<b>Creative Ministries</b>		
<b>Missions Co-ordinators</b>	Gavin & Deb Sanders	6646 1580
<b>Community Care</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
<b>Evans Head Op-shop</b>	Ps Ewan Pottle	6682 6022
<b>Iluka Op-shop</b>	Bev Burnes	6646 5233
<b>Yamba Op-shop</b>	Andrea Lowe	6645 8829
	Di Costa	6645 8829
<b>Evans Head Enquiries</b>	Ps Danny Upston	0407 109 555
<b>Iluka Enquiries</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
<b>Yamba Enquiries</b>	Ps Eric Aaron	0404 468 065
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**WE HAVE A VISION** to build and strengthen the local church, empowering people to serve and influence their world, caring across the generations, building for the future...

## November 2011



## Stepping Into Inheritance

How important is it to know that we are part of the great family of God. Galatians 3:26 tells us, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus," and (1 John 3:1) "Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we should be called the sons of God." We have a Father and He calls you His sons. The term "sons" is not gender specific, it refers to our relational position, based on our inheritance in Jesus.

(Romans 8:15) tells us, "For you did not receive a Spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship (adoption as a son). And by Him (the Spirit of sonship) we cry, "Abba, Father." You can be sure of your sonship because, it's "by Him (the Spirit of sonship) we cry, "Abba, Father." It's the Spirit of sonship that convicts the hearts of men and women to get right with God. (keep the gospel door open in your life). It's the loving kindness of the Father (ministered by the Spirit of sonship) that leads us to repentance. It's only by the Spirit's intervention in our lives that we can even cry out to God. You were lost! You did not find Him, He found you! And it's only because of Him that we can even cry, "Abba, Father."

To walk as a son (in the son's inheritance), we need the revelation and assurance of sonship, and (John 1:12) tells us, "As many as received Him, to them He gave power – the right - to become the sons of God, to all who believe on His name:" and (Romans 8:15) "For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." and (2 Timothy 1:7) "For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but a spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Understand that, a son is purposed and destined to walk in; the power and authority of the Father, and in the love of the Father - and as we walk in sonship fear peels away because we have full assurance and soundness of mind that the Father makes full provision for us according to our inheritance as sons. When the prodigal son lost his sense of sonship, he lost his soundness of mind – he said, *make me like a hired servant*. He'd lost all assurance of his father's love, saying, *I'm not worthy*. He'd lost his sense of provision and inheritance, instead he was *relying on his own strength*. And we too need the revelation and assurance of sonship, to actually walk in the son's inheritance.

It takes a son to lead others to The Father ... and to The Father's house. Eternal souls are in the balance here because, others may know of Him, and even know where He lives, but it takes a son to introduce someone to The Father – *The Person* - as opposed to the awareness of a Father. And it takes a son to invite someone to The Father's House, as opposed to a place of religious observance and ritual.

Please stay and enjoy a cuppa with us after today's Service



In the gospel of Matthew (22:37), Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments." If we can't love ourselves, how will we ever love our neighbour? ... How do you feel about yourself? What do you talk to yourself about? Do you sense The Father is not happy with you? Do you hear the devil saying, "Did God say?" Are you unsure about your standing with God? Is the assurance of your faith something you wrestle with? .....

"As many as received Him, to them He gave power (the right) to become the sons of God, to all who believe on His name ... You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus ... behold, what manner of love The Father has given to us, that we should be called the sons of God." Mediate on these things ...

**Father, illuminate this truth in our hearts, by the power of Your Spirit ... in Jesus' name we pray.**  
*Blessings  
 Pastor Eric*

# Notices

**YOUTH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH MEETINGS**

**NOVEMBER**  
 4th ~ 11th ~ 18th ~ 25th  
 @ Yamba Church 7pm-9pm

*For High School Youth Years 7-12*

**STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Check out our Diary Dates or  
[www.wellspringcc.com.au/youth.htm](http://www.wellspringcc.com.au/youth.htm)  
 or on FACEBOOK  
 "Vertical Youth Yamba"

**- Home Groups -**  
 A great way to get Connected

 **MONDAY**  
 2pm Iluka: Yvonne Bowers 0488 092 127

 **TUESDAY**  
 12:30pm Gulmarrad: Josy Prow 0407 021 818  
 7:30pm Yamba: Shannon Upston 0411 529 767  
 7:30pm Townsend: Khali Aaron 0402 767 067

 **WEDNESDAY**  
 7:30pm Palmers Island. Alan Jurd 0416 016 775

 **THURSDAY**  
 10am Yamba: Mary Wood 0432 353 458

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# Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2011	
Tues 1	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 6:45am to 7:45am
Tues 1	WOMEN'S MEETING @ Yamba Church - 10am to 12 noon
Wed 2	PRAYER MEETING @ Evans Head Lookout 0434 559 926 - 8.30am to 9am
Wed 2	WORSHIP TEAM Meeting & Practice @ Yamba Church - 5.45pm to 7pm
Thurs 3	MENSLIFE @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 8:30pm
Fri 4	YOUTH @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 9pm
Sun 6	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 9:30am to 9:45am
Tues 8	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 6:45am to 7:45am
Tues 8	WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP with Mary Wood @ Yamba Church - 10am to 12 noon
Wed 9	PRAYER MEETING @ Evans Head Lookout 0434 559 926 - 8.30am to 9am
Wed 9	WORSHIP TEAM Meeting & Practice @ Yamba Church - 5.45pm to 7pm
Thurs 10	MENSLIFE @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 8:30pm
Fri 11	YOUTH @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 9pm
Sun 13	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 9:30am to 9:45am
Tues 15	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 6:45am to 7:45am
Tues 15	WOMEN'S MEETING @ Yamba Church - 10am to 12 noon
Wed 16	PRAYER MEETING @ Evans Head Lookout 0434 559 926 - 8.30am to 9am
Wed 16	WORSHIP TEAM Meeting & Practice @ Yamba Church - 5.45pm to 7pm
Thurs 17	MENSLIFE @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 8:30pm
Fri 18	YOUTH @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 9pm
Sun 20	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 9:30am to 9:45am
Tues 22	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 6:45am to 7:45am
Tues 22	WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP with Mary Wood @ Yamba Church - 10am to 12 noon
Wed 23	PRAYER MEETING @ Evans Head Lookout 0434 559 926 - 8.30am to 9am
Wed 23	WORSHIP TEAM Meeting & Practice @ Yamba Church - 5.45pm to 7pm
Thurs 24	MENSLIFE @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 8:30pm
Fri 25	YOUTH @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 9pm
Sun 27	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 9:30am to 9:45am
Tues 29	PRAYER MEETING @ Yamba Church - 6:45am to 7:45am
Tues 29	WOMEN'S MEETING @ Yamba Church - 10am to 12 noon
Wed 30	PRAYER MEETING @ Evans Head Lookout 0434 559 926 - 8.30am to 9am
Wed 30	WORSHIP TEAM Meeting & Practice @ Yamba Church - 5.45pm to 7pm
DECEMBER 2011	
Thurs 1	MENSLIFE @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 8:30pm
Fri 2	YOUTH @ Yamba Church - 7pm to 9pm

# Weekly Meetings

CHURCH SERVICES & GATHERINGS		Service Day	Service Time
Yamba *	3 Treelands Drive	Sunday	10am - 11:30am
Evans	Café Church, 26b Woodburn Street	Sunday	9:30am - 11am
Iluka	84 Charles Street (Home Group)	Monday	2pm - 3pm

\* Includes Children's Program

## MID-WEEK MEETINGS

Prayer Meetings, Youth, Women's Fellowship, Men's Fellowship, Study Group, Home Groups ...  
 See Diary Dates for Schedule