

# **GOD AND MONEY**

1 Timothy 6:11-21

## Questions of Identity

1 “IN THE BEGINNING”

“Non-life” to “Life”

No God and No Purpose

Know God and Know Purpose

Does Ethics Shape Your Theology?

2 **FORCEFUL IMPLICATIONS**

Our Natural Tendencies

Knowing God

Danger!

Action Words!

3 **A WORD TO THE RICH**

Who me?

Hope in God

Actions Reflect Theology

A Question of Ownership

### **Menangle Kids**

This term our children will be collecting money for The Bible Society. This year's project is to raise money for translating the Bible into another indigenous language- a "heart language". It is also the 200th year of the Bible society operating in Australia, so we would like to raise \$200 this term. The children will be doing some making, creating and helping towards this goal. Most Sundays this term the children will be selling something and all the proceeds will go to the Bible Society. Look out for them after church – they will look forward to your support.

### **Fiddle Quilts Sewing Saturday**

We are having a second sewing day to continue the work begun a few weeks ago. Feel free to join us on Saturday August 26 1.30-5pm, in the lower room of the rectory. Bring your machine if you have one or needle and thread and willing hands.

### **Men's Breakfast – working bee**

8am Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Rectory with Michael Duckett from Macarthur Indigenous Church. RSVP Barry 46773053

### **Bible Study Series "CASH VALUES"**

In this series we are looking at a Biblical approach to wealth and money. How are we meant to look after the resources with which God has blessed us? How much should we keep for ourselves and how much should we give away? Study books now available \$5

#### **Women's Event**

"Trusting Jesus with and in our Grief" with Raya Newell

10-12:30 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

at the Rectory

RSVP Jill 0418 972 956 or Beth 0423 246 306

Catering – Robyn 0438 499 007

\$5 donation

#### **Dates for Term 3 Diary**

Sat 26	Aug	Fiddle Quilts; 1.30-5pm at the Rectory
Sat 9	Sep	Men's Breakfast [Michael Duckett] and Working Bee
Sun 10	Sep	Menangle Kids and Church Family Picnic after Church
Sat 16	Sep	"Trusting Jesus with your Grief." 10am – 12.30pm

## Prayer for the tenth Sunday after Trinity:

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people; and so that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Prayer Requests:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Ray & Colleen Burge; Esmee Charles, David Cutts, Meg Davis, Merv Filby, John [Barb's son-in-law], Len Linfoot, Leandra Negrini, Celeste [Merle's daughter], Ernie & Jean Siddall, Matthew Wood.

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Offertory		Target	Actual	
2017	Last Week	\$2,500	\$3,255	130%
	Year to date	\$82,500	\$79,998	96%
2017	Mission (last week)	\$233		
	Mission (year to date)	\$7,360		
Other missions giving 2017:		Barnabas Fund \$500 BCA boxes \$360 A'Bishop's Aid \$150		
Bank details for Direct Debit giving:				



Geoff and Robyn



Michael Duckett

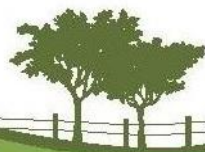


Craig and Red Fulton



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God so loved the world that he gave...  
God so loved the world that he forgave...

## **MAKING THE MOST OF THE TIME**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

The recent terrorist attacks in Barcelona remind us that we live in uncertain times. Islamic theology contains elements of hatred towards “unbelievers” in every country. Christians need to pray for the victims of all terrorism and continue to seek God’s help to love our enemies. We are also aware of the recent floods in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Hundreds of people have died and many more people have been displaced. We pray for those who are grieving, that they will be comforted. We pray that appropriate aid and support will be given to those who have lost their homes and livelihood. These and other tragic events remind us all of the uncertainty of life. And yet we continue to believe that God is in control and he is working out his good purposes for his people. These and other tragedies should move us to consider how we should spend our lives, given the opportunities and resources that God has given to us. Whether God grants us a short life for a long life, how should we serve him? We are meant to be different from what we were, different from the world around us, transformed by the Spirit of God. And, if you are like me, we always need encouragement to live out our calling.

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:1-2

Your brother in Christ,  
Chris