



GIRL TALK...

She.... Is Unique

Hey Girlfriend

You are a one-of-a-kind, personally hand-crafted, child of God!

He designed the exact specifications for every detail about you. The Bible says that He even knows the number of hairs on your head! [Mat 10:30; Luke 12:7]

He chose the colour of your eyes and your hair. He decided whether you would have straight or curly hair. He chose the colour of your skin, the way you smile, the sound of your voice and your laughter.

He gave you a variety of talents, some creative, some intellectual. He chose your personality.

You are so unique,

He even designed your own personal fingerprints!

And while He was at it, He decided to create for you your own personal destiny plan—perfectly designed to work with everything He has put within you.

Wow! Does that blow you away, like it blows me away??

Girls—we each have our own personally designed and unique "mission from God"!

And with all the designing He has done to give us everything we would need, we can know for certain that ours is "Mission Possible"!

We have been created to make a difference. To step

out of our comfort zones and be ready to go and do whatever our Lord directs us to do.

Don't be afraid! Jesus has said He will never leave us nor forsake us and that He will give us the strength to do whatever He asks. These are His promises to you and me. Isn't that exciting?? [Heb 13:5]

The first verse I laid claim to was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things because Christ strengthens me." I can, because He does!

Girls we are going to be doing amazing things for God—individually & together. Are you ready?

Love & blessings...



Jenny

Coming Soon...



Girls Prayer & Coffee

NIGHT

At : The Centre Café,
Jannali

Date : Thursday,
September 6, 2007

Time : 7 pm

Bring A Friend

DAY

At : Oyster Bay Christian
Church

Date : Friday,
October 12, 2007

Time : 10 am

Bring A Friend

INVITES
ALSO
AVAILABLE
FROM THE
PASTORAL
CARE TEAM

Girl to Girl—getting to know one another

We are interviewing.....

Gail Littlejohn, the lovely wife of our Pastor Phil.

How & when did you become a Christian?

I became a Christian when I was very young (probably late primary school) - the lady next door & her husband were Christians & they took all the kids in the street to various clubs & meetings in their old holden, we probably used to fit 8 or more in the car. (No laws against numbers of people riding in the car back then!)

I remember vividly giving my life to Christ at a group that was run on a Saturday afternoon—called Miss Kemps (the lady that ran the program) - also I remember at that time committing myself to full time missionary service.

What excites you most about your walk with Jesus?

To see people come to the Lord & grow in their Christian life. Sometimes the growth is slow—one step at a time, but other times it seems to be in leaps & bounds—God always

does things in different ways with each person and it is exciting to observe.

Also, the way God seemingly does the impossible in all aspects of our lives—spiritually, physically and emotionally.

What is your favourite Bible Verse & why?

Proverbs 3:5-6

This verse has always been relevant to my life as long as I can remember—it is not always easy to trust in the Lord for everything—at times it seems an impossibility but as you look back you can see His hand at work. We need to remember that God sees our lives as a completed tapestry—we tend to look at the work in progress! It is a good verse to hang onto in the good times and bad.

Is there a hymn or worship song that really touches you and draws you into our Heavenly Fathers loving arms?

No particular song or hymn—there are many I feel touch me in a way that is hard to explain—you receive a feeling

of jubilation and exaltation.

What are you really passionate about? What has God placed a burden on your heart for?

Even though I am not primarily an evangelist God has laid it on my heart that many people are going to hell—I would like to see them in heaven & also to live life on earth walking the Christian pathway—living life to the full—therefore through the Centre and other avenues I believe we all have this opportunity.

What is your favourite colour?

Blue

Any words of wisdom for us as we walk with Christ?

As we walk with Christ we also walk with His family—never take your family for granted—they are there for you through EVERYTHING—be open & honest with each other, & God will use them to help you through.

Be willing not only to GIVE but to RECEIVE and NEVER GIVE UP!!

Proverbs 3:5-6 [NIV]

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding,
In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

Impressions with Trish—“Light”

While I was watching the “Blue Beauty” screen presentation at The Centre, with pictures of Earth as seen from outer space at night-time, I saw more densely populated areas were shining the brightest light.

It made me think of us as Christians—the more fully inhabited (spiritually filled) we are the brighter we will shine. The darkness will be dispelled by the Son’s Light!

As the Scriptures say in Isaiah 60:1-2—Arise, shine,

for your light has come. And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Trish

Garden Club with Marj

We are a small group who love gardening!

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month and enjoy morning tea, some gardening work and then lunch.

We pot a variety of plants

which are sold at The Centre. The money raised has provided many items to enable The Centre to run. These include the meat slicer, tea towels, trays, crockery, cutlery, sandwich makers, café toaster, shelving racks and much more.

The Good Lord has blessed us in our work as He provides just the right size pots for our needs!

Come along and join us! We'd love to see you..

Marj

Into His Word with Angeline...

1 John 3: 11 - 24 starts by saying, "This is the message you heard from the beginning: we should love one another." Why is John reminding us about it again? Is it because he understands people all too well, in that, we all begin with the best of intentions to love one another but then we falter and fail and loose heart. Here then is a passage to help us redefine what love is and to get us back on the right track.

1John 3: 16 says, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. So we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." Wow, Jesus came to show us love, real love - a love that we didn't deserve. Now He says for us to go and do likewise. Practically, what does this mean for the everyday? Verses 17, 18 tell us that if we have mate-

rial possessions and see someone in need, we should have compassion upon them and help them and that our love should be more than a lot of talk but converted into action. Our actions and deeds are the proof that we love someone. All talk, is just talk until someone can feel, touch or experience our love, other than that, it's just hot air.

When we truly love one another by putting others before ourselves, sacrificing time, effort, money, resources to do something for them or just to be with them, we declare that God's love, that He gave us through Christ, is alive in us. We show to the world that we are a true follower of Jesus because we do the things that Jesus would do, if He was in our situation.

Not only do the ones we love

benefit from our actions, but so do we. It's a win/win situation. We reaffirm/declare to ourselves that we are God's children, that we belong to Him. So when our hearts condemn us by saying, "what kind of a christian are you?", we put guilty thoughts to rest. Verse 21 tells us that the result is that we can come to God in confidence when we pray. By believing in Jesus and loving others, we please God and so receive that which we ask of Him.

Remember that God lives in us by His Spirit. The resource, the help, the support, the care, the love is there - so let's open our hearts wide to Him, unload our burdens, receive His love again - for us and for this world.

Angeline

Be Encouraged....—a word from our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Doris

Hi to all,

I find a good verse to remember when things are going wrong is Romans 8:28 "*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose*".

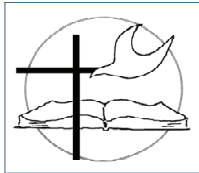
He sees the big picture. We are never alone in our troubles, we have God's Holy Spirit to counsel and guide us, but if ever any of you feel alone or are struggling in any area of your life please contact myself or one of the Pastoral Care Team.

Doris

Heavenly Father,

Reveal my unique strengths, gifts and value, that I might fulfill the destiny plans & purposes that You have created me for. Your Word says that the plans You have for me are good, to prosper me, and to give me hope and a future. [Jer 29:11] Fill me with a passion for The Cause of Christ, for King and Kingdom, like never before, that I might be a bright shining light and a fountain pouring Your love upon everyone I meet. Thank You for allowing me to partner with You in this work.

In Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.



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Call Hilda's Prayer Chain
Phone 9520 0921

NEED PASTORAL CARE?

Phone the Pastoral Care Team
Co-ordinator, Doris
On 9528 9028

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SUNDAY

AT O.B.C.C.

PRAYER TIME

9 AM

WORSHIP & TEACHING SERVICE

9:30 AM

EVENING CHURCH

6:30 PM

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**EXALT THE SAVIOUR
EQUIP THE SAINTS
EVANGELISE THE SOCIETY**

THINGS TO DO

MONDAY

10am—12noon

Bible Study Home Group with Angeline

For more details phone—9589 0846

TUESDAY

10am—12noon

Playtime with Lisa— 9525 1811

7:30pm

Bible Study Home Group with Ed

For more details phone—9589 0403

WEDNESDAY

1st Wed of Month

Garden Club with Marj

Phone 9528 9119

2nd & 4th Wed of the Month -

Over 21s with Marj

Phone 9528 9119

FRIDAY

Porcelain Art Class with Annette

For more details phone—9528 8157

VARIOUS OUTINGS

Call the church office for more information

OBCC Crazy Campers

OBCC Bikers

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

It is a great honour & privilege to serve

the Lord and His Cause.

May you be blessed by this newsletter!