

Order of Service

Call to Worship - Emil

*Songs: Spirit of Dreaming
As we come today*

Welcome - Bron

Bible Reading - Emil

Message - Bron

Communion – Bron
& Passing of the Peace

Prayer for others - Emil

Offering - Emil

Community News - Bron

Song: When it's all been said and done

Benediction - Bron

Prayer points

- For our 'Days 4 Girls' group—for relationships to grow & good work to be achieved.
- For our Westhaven team as they minister to our brothers and sisters in the sunset years of their life journeys.
- For support for the "Pay A Sack Forward" project, that many in need in our local community might know the feeling of being cared for.
- For those within our church family seeking good work.
- For all the mission work and all the missionaries around the world.

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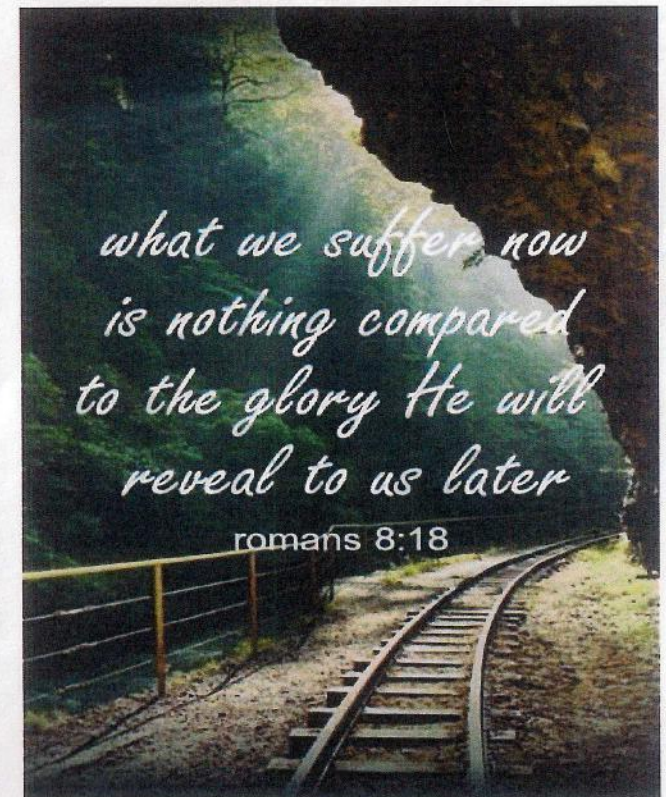
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Welcome to FOOTSCRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

*A Multicultural Community
Sharing God's Love*

20th November 2016



Welcome.. Maligayang Pagdating.. Benvenuto..

Welkom.. 欢迎.. Afio mai, Swagatham

...to Footscray Baptist Church!

Regardless of who you are and where you come from, we hope that you feel at home and a part of our gathering this morning.

If you are visiting today,
we invite you to fill out a 'welcome card'
and join us for morning tea in the hall
after the service.



SATURDAY 26th November

10am – 1pm @ FBC

is our next "Days 4 Girls" Sewing Meet.
Join in women! Bring a friend/sister/niece!
And a good pair of scissors.

For more info: www.daysforgirls.org



What would you like to support when you shop?

Get the stories behind brand names.

'The Guide' – find it on the tea & coffee table at morning tea.

Or download the app!



Donate a \$5 survival sack for someone experiencing homelessness in Melbourne.
Find our jar on the tea and coffee table at morning tea. For more details on this please see Josh.



Happy Birthday!

2nd November- Kathy

3rd November- Virgie

11th November- Lucy Charlotte

19th November Zeny

25th November- Jacinta & Alex

Happy Anniversary!

14th November- Boy & Hermie



CHURCH STEWARDS

Stewards for the month of November

Communion- John & Joyce/ Bruna & Dudu

Offering- Becky & Beth

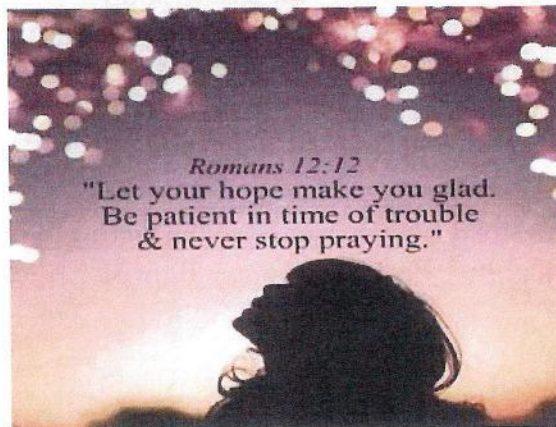
Worship leaders for the month of November

27th- Marlene



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Romans 12:12

"Let your hope make you glad.
Be patient in time of trouble
& never stop praying."

The Convention

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep the Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles & knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from conservative values. But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship experience in Christ. If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken.

So let them go to church, let them have their conservative lifestyles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that experience in Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do, Angels. Distract them from gaining hold of their Saviour & maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this,?" shouted his angels. "Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life & invent un-numbered schemes to occupy their minds," he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, then, borrow, borrow, borrow. Convince the wives to go to work for long hours & the husbands to work 6 or 7 days a week, 10-12 hrs. a day, so they can afford their lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work."

"Over stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still small voice. Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive, to keep the TV, VCR, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their homes. And see to it that every store & restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds & break that union with Christ."

"Fill their coffee tables with magazines & newspapers. Pound their minds with the news 24 hrs. a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, sweepstakes, mail order catalogues, & every kind of newsletter & promotional offering, free products, services, & false hopes." "Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted & unprepared for the coming week.

Don't let them go out in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, concerts & movies instead. And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip & small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences & unsettled emotion.

"Let them be involved in soul-winning. But crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Christ. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health & family unity for the good of the cause."

It was quite a convention in the end. And the evil angels went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busy, busy, busy & rush here & there. Has the devil been successful at his scheme? You be the judge.