



SOUL FOOD

November 2006

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given .

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A correct idea of God is to the congregation like the sanctuary and altar in a church, or like a crown on the head and a sceptre in the hand of a king, as he sits upon his throne. From this hangs the whole body of theology, like a chain from its anchor-point. If you are prepared to believe me, the idea everyone has of God determines his place in the heavens. It is like the touchstone used to test gold and silver, that is to say, it tests the nature of the good and truth a person has. TCR 163

Visit of Frank and Louise Rose

The visit of Frank and Louise has sparked an ignition of looking at ways to grow. Sub committees are being formed and different ways and means are being discussed.

Offertory

We need to be mindful that our offering to the Lord's church when we worship covers the uses that our church performs.

- (1) Providing us with weekly worship in a space that we have some power over including some storage*
- (2) Visits of ministers to our far flung shores*
- (3) Books and Sunday school resources*
- (4) Savings for future growth*

We are very fortunate and our congregation is generous and offers what they.

"O Lord our Lord how excellent is thy name in all the earth!"

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A House of Prayer

When we set up for worship the space becomes a worship area consecrated to the LORD. As we enter this space on a Sunday morning we need to prepare our hearts and minds in prayerful silence.

If visitors and guests arrive they will have the opportunity to be greeted in the foyer and enter into the worship space in a reverent and prayerful sphere. We need to be mindful to maintain good habits of worship for ourselves and allow this reverent sphere to be a special feature to be enjoyed by all.

News**Congratulations to**

***Tony Phan** who has been awarded a National Health Medical Research Council Grant of \$554 300. Well done Tony! We wish you every success and congratulate profoundly on this prestigious success.*

Doctrinal Classes**Morning Class at Val's**

The study of Heaven and Hell continues at Val's home on every second Friday morning, and online in the homes of those who cannot attend at that time.

The latest question Mike Gladish asks is

"Is there snow in heaven?" and if not why not? And if so Why?

He asks you to email your answer to him at mgladish@shaw.ca

Doctrinal Studies by Mike Gladish for the study of Heaven and Hell which is being run by Mike Gladish over the internet to a world wide "audience".

Young People's Class to be arranged between the young people and Alex.

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Evening Class

To be held at Smuts home on Thursday evenings. A new topic chosen by a rostered layperson will be presented each time followed by discussion and tea/coffee.

Studies

We wish all our students the best results possible in their exams after all their hard and long hours of study.

Best wishes to Alex, Deb, Anni, Lisa!

Calendar November 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event and time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
<i>Friday 3rd</i>	<i>Heaven / Hell Class, 10.30am</i>	<i>Val's</i>
<i>Sunday 5th</i>	<i>5pm Worship shared meal</i>	<i>10 Broome street</i>
<i>Thurs 9th</i>	<i>Class 7.30pm</i>	<i>Smuts '</i>
<i>Sunday 12th</i>	<i>Worship 10.30am shared meal</i>	<i>10 Broome street</i>
<i>Friday 17th</i>	<i>Heaven / Hell Class, 10.30am</i>	<i>Val's</i>
<i>Sunday 19th</i>	<i>Worship 10.30am shared meal</i>	<i>10 Broome street</i>
<i>Thurs 23rd</i>	<i>Class 7.30pm</i>	<i>Smuts '</i>
<i>Friday 24th</i>	<i>Music evening shared meal 6.30pm</i>	<i>Smuts,</i>
<i>Sunday 26th</i>	<i>Worship 10.30am shared meal</i>	<i>10 Broome street</i>
<i>Fri 1st Dec</i>	<i>Heaven / Hell Class, 10.30am</i>	<i>Val's</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd</i>	<i>5pm Worship shared meal</i>	<i>10 Broome street</i>
<i>Thurs 7th</i>	<i>Doctrinal class 7.30pm</i>	<i>Smuts home</i>

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Sunday School every Sunday during Worship. It is great if you can let Mary know whether to expect you or not for preparation purposes. 0407 448405

*Worship Services are held weekly at 10 Broome Street, South Perth (off Douglas Street) at 10.30am except the first Sunday of the month when it is held at 5pm.
You are invited to join in a shared meal afterwards if you wish.*

Classes and systematic study

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