

Next Week's Bible Talks

8:30am Bexley

Jason Veitch on

"Being Imitators of God" (Ephesians 4:17-5:5)

9:00am Carlton

Thomas Murray on

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10:30am Carlton

Thomas Murray on

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10:30am Bexley North

Jason Veitch on

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6.30pm Church

Thomas Murray on

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Events

Prayer Meetings

First Saturday of every month, 8am

Email office@snac.org.au for location.

English for Life

Every Friday during school terms,

9:30-11:30am at St James

Working Bee to clear out St James' Carlton

Saturday 9 Sept, 9am-12noon

Official start of 4:30pm Bexley Nth congregation

Sunday 10 September

FIT Camp - for years 7-12

Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 October

Register at www.snac.org.au/fit

SNAC Women

Saturday 21st October, 9am-4pm

Register at www.snac.org.au/snacwomen

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Sunday Locations

8:30am Bexley (Contact Jason)

Corner of Albyn St & Dunmore St, Bexley

9:00am Carlton (Contact Kevin)

St James' Carlton, entry via Henry St

10:30am Carlton (Contact Phil)

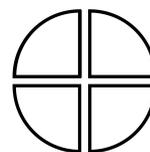
Carlton Public School, entry via Cameron St

10:30am Bexley North (Contact Jason)

Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

6.30pm Church (Contact Troy)

St James' Carlton, entry via Henry St



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FIT Camp 2017 is now just 40 days away!



October 5-8

Preparation is now well and truly underway with talks and seminars being written, and activities being planned with much fervour.

Around this time every year I begin to feel the same excitement and I remember why I love camp so much. It's not just that it's so thoroughly enjoyable (though it is). It's that it's always such a major encouragement to me as I see our young people wrestling hard with God's word, helping each other to wrestle with God's word, spending time praying together and strengthening the bonds of the youth community here at SNAC. It's encouraging because I'm witnessing God at work every time I see these things: working in and through his people by his word, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

This year, I'm particularly looking forward to:

- Hearing Tom Pollett help us better understand who God is and to know and love him more as a result (God, not Tom).
- Some fantastic seminars on Welcoming, 1-1 Bible Reading and Critical Analysis of the Media (Discernment).
- Our pre-bedtime Fireside sessions lead by Year 12's Tim and Zoë with interviews and testimonies from a number of our teens.
- Our secret (not-so-secret) tradition of King Charactacus.
- Learning our memory verse. Maybe this year I'll even be able to learn the actions – singing and doing actions at the same time isn't necessarily my strong suit.
- Spending lots of time talking and hanging out together.

Please join me in praying for our leadership team as they prepare for camp.

Pray that many youth and their friends will sign up to meet God in the person of his Son through his word and turn to know, trust and follow him.

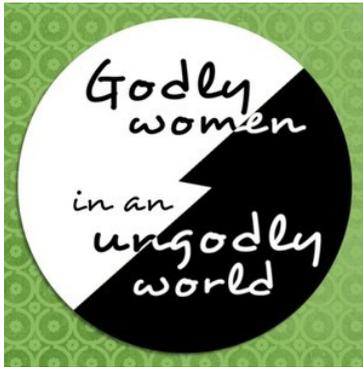
Registration can be completed online at www.snac.org.au/fit

PS: We've extended Early Bird rates until Tuesday 29th August, so register your High Schoolers now!

Brendan Moar

Visit us online @ www.snac.org.au

SNAC Women 2017



It's that time of year again – time to sign up for **SNAC Women 2017!** The day is an opportunity for women from the different SNAC congregations to get together and encourage each other as disciples of Christ.

This year the theme for the day is '**Godly Women in an Ungodly World**'. Throughout the day we will be exploring different aspects from God's word about how we are to live in a godly way in this present age. In the afternoon there will also be one-hour workshops on various topics - you will be able to choose which of the 4 workshops you would like to attend when you register online. Of course there will be time to chat, pray, read and eat delicious food as well. So sign up online at www.snac.org.au/snacwomen today!

Date: Saturday 21 October

Venue: Mortdale Anglican Church

Time: 9am-4pm

Cost: \$35

For more information see one of your congregational representatives:

8.30am.....Mel Walker	10.30am Carlton.....Cath Grant or Victoria Colgan
9am.....Winnie Ling	10.30am Bexley North.....Bri Haines
4.30pm.....Heather Veitch	6.30pm.....Avril Lonsdale, Jess Ko or Emily Brown

What's happening during the Building Project?

With the works being conducted at St James' Carlton there will obviously be an impact on several of our ministries. Here are some key dates to be aware of and changes to our various ministries over this time:

Sunday 3 September – Final services in the building until work completed

Saturday 9 September (9am-12noon) – Working Bee to clear St James' Carlton

What will happen with the 9am service from 10 September?

The 9am congregation will continue to meet on site during the works, but in the halls rather than the church building itself.

What will happen with the 6:30pm service from 10 September?

The 6:30pm congregation will meet around the corner at Carlton Public School.

What about youth ministry?

As previously advised, Fuel and Ignite will be meeting at Bexley North over the course of the works.

Other midweek ministries?

Other midweek ministries will be continuing to use the halls as appropriate. Obviously there will be some issues that arise, but please be patient and listen out for any other alternative arrangements.

Phil & the Wardens

Please pray for our 4:30pm Arvo Church starting soon



Over the past month our 4:30pm Bexley North team has been meeting for church, praying and planning for our launch day in September. Our advertising has been designed and sent for printing and plans have been set for making our new church known in the community.

Many have asked how they can support us as we begin this September – thank you! Whilst we would love to invite all of SNAC to our opening service that would not be helpful to newcomers to this new church gathering, so I'd love to suggest a few of the other ways to partner with us:

First - please pray for us. Pray that God would bring new local people to join us to either meet Jesus for the first time, or to return to their faith, or, if they are currently travelling far afield for church that some would be attracted to being involved in our local mission in the St George area.

Secondly, we would love your help to distribute advertising flyers around the area in the week leading up to our launch (4th-9th of September). Please let your congregational leader know if you can help.

Thirdly, we are planning to visit homes in our community on the 10th and 17th of September in the early afternoon to make personal invitations to church. Please pray for us in this and if you would like to be involved you can contact Jason for more information.

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel!

Church Finances - Giving to July

Praise God for the wonderful response to the building appeal. We have so far raised about \$110,000! Of course, while we are raising money for our one-off building appeal, it is also important that we meet our ongoing ministry needs, which makes the giving for July such a wonderful result. Our work can only happen through the generous support of our church members. Please prayerfully consider your giving so that we are able to do the things under God we have planned to do.

Giving for July	\$72,070	Offerories YTD	\$464,695
Budgeted	<u>\$69,892</u>	Budgeted YTD	<u>\$489,248</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,178	Shortfall YTD	\$ 24,553

For those wishing to give electronically the church bank account details are:

Bank: Westpac	Account Name: Parish of St George North General A/C
BSB: 032 158	Account No.: 268126