

# NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025



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## Sermon summary and study on 1 June 2025

**Theme: Go straight toward God, the secret of success**

Bible: Joshua 3:1-17

I hope this sermon summary will help you understand what is best for believers in Christ and guide you in applying His teachings to your life. The people of Israel were sure that they were able to enter the promised land, because mighty God was with them and guiding them. However, there was a huge barrier that they could not overcome. They could not cross over the river. Living in this world, we often face troubles, struggles, and hardships. What would you do if you encountered such challenges in your life?

First of all, believers of God must go straight toward God. Mighty God was with the people of Israel. He showed a great miracle to them. God's miracle occurred to the people of God. People of Israel went to the river, but the water did not stop. They might have wondered why God's miracle did not occur. In this sort of situation, we need to have a strong faith in God. Joshua 3: 15-16 says, "Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away."

God's miracle occurred when the people of God continued to have faith in God. What would have happened if they did not get into the water? There might not have been any miracle. They would not have crossed over the Jordan. In spite of their troubles, they never lost their faith in God. Finally, they touched the water with the ark by faith, and the water stopped flowing. Thus, they could cross over the river.

This can be applied to us. Living here in this world, we might expect troubles and hardships that we cannot overcome. In these situations, we are to come to God and ask God for his help, so that we can overcome our troubles by the guidance of God.

You Tube link for Sunday: [https://youtube.com/live/m\\_RotowUBfc?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/m_RotowUBfc?feature=share)



You are warmly invited to join us for morning tea  
after the service in the Fellowship Hall.  
Everyone is welcome!



## **CURRUMBIN VALLEY CHURCH**

### **FRIENDS, FAMILY & FUN + LOCALS TALENT SHOW!**

Currumbin Valley Church is holding a very special Community Event to support the restoration of the historic church.

**Where:** Currumbin Valley State School

**When:** Saturday, June 14th,

**Time:** 12pm to 4:30pm



🍷 Enjoy a BBQ, Devonshire Tea, fun games,  
and Tennis Fun with Coach Steve (1–2:30pm).

🎤 Show off your skills at the Open Mic Locals Talent Show ...  
with \$500 in cash prizes!  
Register to perform at the Rock Pools Café.

**Don't miss a special live performance by River Movement.**

**This is a free community event – donations welcome.  
All proceeds go toward preserving our beloved 100-year-old church.**

**JOIN US AND MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!**

**For further information contact Jacqueline Tyrrell on 0418 547 695**

## **ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

Our next meeting is this Monday,  
2nd June at 9:30am for morning tea!

We're pleased to welcome Rev. Je Cheol as our guest speaker.


Join us for a time of connection and conversation.


We look forward to seeing you there!





## MUDGEERABA UNITING CHURCH



### VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR


89 Franklin Drive, Mudgeeraba   
Saturday, 21st June 2025


 8AM – 2PM

Come and enjoy fun, food & entertainment for the whole family

Plants |  Cakes & Jams | Jewellery 

 Handmade Crafts |  Slot Cars

 Live Music by Rookies Band

 BBQ & Café

 Pre-Loved Clothes

Support Mudgeeraba Uniting Church  
They would love to see you there!

E: [mudgeeuc@bigpond.com](mailto:mudgeeuc@bigpond.com)

[www.mudgeerabauniting.org.au](http://www.mudgeerabauniting.org.au)

## DATA & SOUND OPERATORS NEEDED

The church is seeking volunteers to help with the data and sound system.  
If you have a willingness to learn, we'd love to hear from you. Expert training given!

Please contact Liz or Todd if interested.

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### OFFICE COORDINATOR

Dianne Malimonenko

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday  
9am -12noon

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 9.30am

Mary Flynn

### LEISURETIME

Wednesday 9:00am

Carol Bell

### CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8 am -12 noon

Kevin Stanley

### COMMUNITY PANTRY

Kerri Koczanowski

### PRAYER MEETING

Thursday 8.30 am

Mary Flynn

### PRAYER CHAIN

(send a request by email)

Sandy Thomas will be covering for Mary whilst she is away until mid-June.

### DWELL

Todd Chamberlain Email:

[dwellconversations@gmail.com](mailto:dwellconversations@gmail.com)

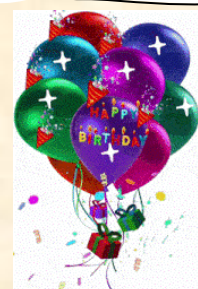
## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We'd love to celebrate your birthday with you.

Please send an email with your birthdate

so, you can be sure, we'll never forget! Thank you!

Email: [shirley.lord1@bigpond.com](mailto:shirley.lord1@bigpond.com)







The poor country pastor was very upset when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$350 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed.

"I don't know," she wailed, "I was just standing in the dress shop looking at the dress.

Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the Devil was whispering to me, 'Gee, you look great in that dress. You should buy it!'"

"Well," the pastor persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, "Get behind me, Satan!"

"I did," replied his wife, "but then he said "It looks great from back here, too!"



**Just a reminder: we are still missing a few important church keys. If you have any keys, you no longer need - please return them to the office, as soon as you can.**

**Thanks for your help!**



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT COOINDA! ☀**

### **Desperately Seeking Helping Hands!**

Do you have a heart for people and a few hours to spare? **Cooinda**, our much-loved coffee and gift shop, is in urgent need of volunteers!

Whether you're a whizz at making tea, enjoy creating a good sandwich, or simply love a friendly chat — we need you!

**Some of the tasks** of volunteers include using the EFTPOS machine, preparing light snacks, assisting customers, and most importantly, offering a warm welcome to everyone who walks through the door.

**No experience necessary** — just bring your smile and willingness to serve. It's a fantastic way to meet new friends, give back to the community, and be part of something special.

**Can you help?** Even a few hours a week would make a big difference and be very much appreciated. Please contact Di Malimonenko.

**Cooinda means "Happy Meeting Place"**  
**Please help us keep it that way!**

### **CHURCH KEYS**

*Offerings via the offering box, EFTPOS at the back of the church or direct debit:*

UCA Southern Gold Coast  
BSB: 334-040  
Sunday offerings:

General Working Account  
A/C 553 861 193  
Or cash in the box or

Dwell Hub  
BSB 034 604  
Taxable A/C 426 972