



BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Bruce, Sheila, Luke, Levi and Hannah



The Pond Family and Asher Carr



Family Camp 2021



Billy and Beverly Hills

Hello Pastor and Church Family,

Sept/Oct, 2021

G'day! As always we hope you are well. It's Spring here (still cold and rainy) and everything is starting to bloom, which means hay fever season is upon us. This has been an unreasonably wet and cold Winter.

Our last letter was right before our Family camp and we were in a lockdown in the Perth and Peel region that could have stopped several folks from coming to camp. The lockdown was lifted just in time and all made it to camp, it was a great week! Family Camp is a special time and our folks have really grown to love that week away from work and the world to spend time with other believers and fellowship around good Bible preaching. We are already looking forward to Family Camp 2022!

We just had a baptism service the 12th of September. I had the privilege to baptize Asher, my oldest grandson along with the Pond family, Graig, Lauren, Kayla, Haven, Liberty and Grace, 7 total! The Pond family were visiting before camp so we invited them and they came along for the week and loved it. They had never been to any kind of camp meeting before and were blessed with all the fellowship and preaching and teaching. I believe God worked on their heart about scriptural baptism and the importance of church membership during the week. They currently live just outside of Bridgetown and drive an hour and 20 minutes to get to services. God has already worked on their heart about moving toward Busselton to be closer and getting more involved in church. Right now when a house comes up for rent the Realtors get swamped with applications and most are rented within hours of being listed. Currently they drive in for the morning service and go home with one of our families for lunch and spend the afternoon with them and then head home after the evening service. **Please pray that God would give them a house closer to Busselton that they could move into.** Bro. Craig is a self-employed electrician and has already looked at the job market locally and would have no problem moving his business to this area.

Pray for Tom, Christina, Lucas (6) and Nina (3). Another family we have been in contact with and are planning to do the Basic Bible Truths bible study with them very soon. Christina has a profession of salvation but Tom does not. Tom is German and grew up in East Germany with an "evolution and atheist" background. He admitted to me that though it was taught from an early age in school and home that he never believed either. They are friends of the Pond family and came to services on the day of their baptism. That was the first time Tom had ever been in a church service since his childhood in East Germany. He enjoyed the service and said he felt very welcome and comfortable being with us that day. Praise the Lord he is willing to do the bible study and wants to learn more about Christianity.

Pray for Deb, she is our neighbour. My wife was reading her bible out front of the house one morning and Deb saw her and walked over and they had a short conversation about different faiths. She had mentioned she tried to keep an open mind about religion and such. Sheila later gave her one of the gift bibles we have for that very reason and she was very thankful. Not long after one Sunday evening she popped into a service unexpected! She had been reading bible and enjoyed it and wanted to come along and see what a service was like. She had a great time and told us she would be back. She got sick the next week and was not able to make it but sent us a message assuring us that she would be back.

Mrs. Rose Harvey just had a PET scan and got a very good report, **please continue to pray for her and Bro. Dave as they deal with her cancer.** She has stopped all chemo and is doing her natural remedies and Hyperbaric Chamber treatments.

Please pray for Mrs. Trish. She's had some health issues of late and had scans and tests but hasn't gotten any answers or relief as of yet. It's kept her from services and that always discouraging for her as well. **Pray the dr. would find out what is wrong and that it can be treated.**

Our son Luke is currently in the US. **Pray that God would protect him.** He had to stay three months before they would let him come back but after he left here they stopped offering any economy seats and bumped everything to business class and are only allowing 500 per week back in WA. The quotes to fly back are around \$10,000 to \$12,000 one way!

The rest of us are well and fit at the moment. As always thank you for your prayers, cards, emails and financial support.

God Bless, the Carr Family, Missionaries to Busselton, Western Australia