

AM Sermon Notes

Series in Acts - *The Great Commission in Action*

#5 The Gospel shared at "home" Acts 4:32 – 5:16

1. Acts – The "Birth" of the Church

Acts 1 – a "commanding" promise:

Acts 2 – Pentecost: promised delivered:

Acts 2:42 – 47: The Holy Spirit grew the church as the people of God devoted themselves to:

2. The Authentic Church Proclaiming the Gospel Acts 4:32 – 37

The authentic Church produced by the authentic apostolic teaching of God's Word, demonstrated by

- i) unity in
- ii) powerful
- iii) God's grace

3. Challenges to the Authentic Church

Acts 5:1 – 11

Challenges from without – Acts 4:1 – 31

Challenges from within - Acts 5:1 - 11
The hypocrisy of Ananias & Sapphira

God takes the Church seriously!! Do we?
Great fear seized the whole church (v 11) – a sense of awe that the Church is now the place where the living God dwells!

4. The Gospel Shared at "Home" Acts 5:12 – 16

The Gospel is seen to impact the local community

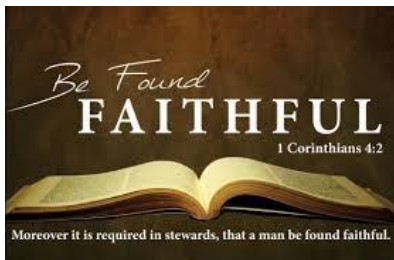
- * miracles, signs & wonders by the apostles
- * the miracle of saved and transformed lives
- * God grew the Church as the Gospel was proclaimed

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Belrose Uniting Church GOOD NEWS WEEKLY

in the Assembly of Confessing Congregations
of the Uniting Church in Australia

Corner Forest Way and Morgan Road, Belrose

We aim TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world since 1916.

Who are we? We are all about following Jesus.

We are part of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations of the UCA, joining with other UCA Congregations in contending for the Biblical faith:
Confessing the Lord Jesus Christ, Proclaiming the Truth and Renewing the Church

We are "evangelical" Christians, which means that Jesus shapes the heart of our worship, the Bible shapes the heart of our life, and the Gospel (the Good News about Jesus) shapes our heart for a broken world.

We aim to be a covid-safe community.

Please make sure you check in with the BUC QR Code as you enter, or manually check in with the Covid Concierge.

Sunday 30th May 2021

9.30 am Morning Church Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*
#5 The Gospel shared at "home" Bible Reading: Acts 4:32 – 5:16

Service Leader: Ian Weeks	Preacher: Ian Weeks
Music: Allan Leslie	Reader: Allison Pitt
Welcoming: Denis & Lisle Wall	Flowers: Gwen Gatford
Morning Tea: Sepesi & Seni Piukala	

**Please stay after the Morning Service to
enjoy Morning Tea in a covid safe way!**

5.30 pm One Life – what is it for? Christianity Explored – a 7-week presentation exploring the Christian faith: who Jesus is and what He means for your life – will be shown every Sunday night throughout May.
All welcome. **Tonight: #5 Resurrection**

Want to know more about BUC? Contact:

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Next Sunday 6th June 2021

9.30 am Morning Church Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*
#6 *The Gospel shared beyond the neighbourhood* Acts 8:4 - 25

Service Leader: Ian Weeks **Preacher:** Ian Weeks
Music: Gwen Gattford **Reader:** Jen Dinning
Welcoming: Ken Attwooll & Cathie Browning
Morning Tea: David & Nicola Pengilly
Flowers: Tova Swadling

5.30 pm One Life – what is it for? Christianity Explored – a 7-week presentation exploring the Christian faith: who Jesus is and what He means for your life – will be shown every Sunday night **throughout May** in the evening service timeslot: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Invite your non-church friends, family, acquaintances. **Check out <https://www.ceministries.org>**

If you require transport to attend the *Christianity Explored* sessions, please talk to Allan Leslie.

May Mission of the Month:

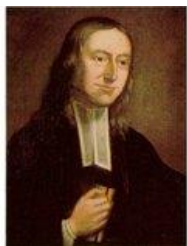
CMS (Church Missionary Society) – *A world that knows Jesus*



CMS is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. We work with churches to set apart long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CMS seeks to:

- * facilitate the proclamation of the gospel of Christ throughout the world, in fellowship with local churches;
- * send missionaries overseas and to North Australia;
- * deepen Christian commitment to evangelism and its attendant social responsibilities;
- * support missionaries and their work by prayer, giving and pastoral care;
- * engage in cross-cultural evangelism in Australia and beyond;
- * help educate the Australian Church in its responsibilities to this mission.



John Wesley:

"I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfil God's creational intentions."

The Weekly Thursday Prayer Meetings are open to anyone who wants to come. We share prayer points, read and reflect upon a Psalm, moving us to praise God & to pray. All welcome, even to sit and just listen.

Next Prayer Meeting: Thurs 3rd June at the Church at 7.30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * Gordon Allan; * Jen Dinning * Gordon Richardson
- * John Bishop * David Keiller * Allison Pitt
- * Marcia Schnabel

* World: India's covid crisis; Israel/Palestine conflict

* Those grieving the loss of loved ones; affected by disasters and covid-19.

* Schools – for Scripture Classes at Mimosa (Mel Mottau) & Belrose (Ian Weeks) PS; and for Henri Simpson & his team at Davidson & The Forest High Schools.

* Forest Kirk Congregation seeking a new Minister

* Evangelistic opportunities to share the Gospel & vision for our future direction; pray for revival in our nation!

Have a prayer request?

* Email: prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au

* Give to Rev. Ian or place a note in the prayer box near Church front door

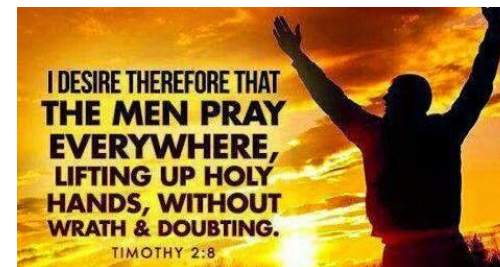
WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2021 diaries

Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: deniswall30@gmail.com

Using the Church premises: Please turn off lights & air con, & lock up.

Events in June 2021 – Mark your diary!

Tues 1st June	Glenaeon Ecumenical Service	10 am
Thurs 3rd June	Congregation Prayer Gathering	7.30 pm
Sat 5th June	Men's Bible Study @ BUC	7.50 am
Sun 6th June	Induction of Rev Nam @ Forestville UC	2 pm
Tues 8th June	Men's Fishers Lunch Belrose Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 10th June	Congregation Prayer Gathering	11 am
Sat 12th June	ACC NSW Worship on Zoom	10 am
Tues 15th June	Ladies Fellowship @ BUC	12.30 pm
Thurs 17th June	Congregation Prayer Gathering	7.30 pm
Thurs 24th June	Congregation Prayer Gathering	11 am
Sat 26th June	Forest Churches Prayer Belrose Anglican	7.45 am



Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome.

Email to Rev Ian by noon Thursday