

AM Sermon Notes  
Series in Acts - *The Great Commission in Action*  
#5 *The Gospel shared beyond the neighbourhood*  
Acts 8:1 - 12

1. Acts – The Spread of the Gospel

“... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Acts Chs 2 – 7: The Gospel declared in Jerusalem  
Acts Chs 8 – 12: The Gospel shared in Judea and Samaria  
Acts Ch 13: and onwards, to the “ends of the earth”

Persecution of the Church leads to the spread of the Gospel!

The new convert Saul in Damascus, Jerusalem, Tarsus (Turkey), Antioch (Syria) – Chs 9 & 11

2. The “Pentecostal” Church in Antioch Acts 11 & 13

What do we learn about the Church in Antioch?

- i) Born
- ii) Birthed
- iii) An evangelising Church
- iv) A discipling Church
- v) An identifiable Church
- vi) A listening Church
- vii) A generous Church
- viii) A spiritual Church
- ix) A missionary Church

3. To the Ends of the Earth Acts 13 onwards

The missionary journeys begins – ‘to the ends of the earth’

A snap shot: From Antioch to Cyprus – Acts 13:1 – 12

- i) Led by the Spirit
- ii) Filled with the Spirit
- iii) Empowered by the Spirit

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**BUC Property Committee**  
**BSB 634-634 Acc 10000-1487**

**Thank you for your generous support  
for the work of the Gospel.**

**Weekly Giving Up-date**

2020/21 Budget: \$2,115 p/w

To 31/3/21	\$1,743 p/w
To 30/4/21	\$1,729 p/w
To 31/5/21	\$1,695 p/w



**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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**9.30 am Morning Church** Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*  
#7 *The Gospel taken to the “ends of the earth”* Acts 13:1 - 12

**The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated this morning.**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks      **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Music:** Gwen Gatford      **Reader:** Mel Mottau  
**Welcoming:** David & Nicola Pengilly  
**Morning Tea:** Denis & Lisle Wall  
**Flowers:** Lisle Wall

**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: #7 Come and die!**

**Want to know more about BUC? Contact:**

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## Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**9.30 am Morning Church** Acts – *The Great Commission in Action*  
#8 *The perils of Gospel sharing* Acts 16:16 - 34

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks      **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Music:** Gwen Gatford      **Reader:** Helen Meillon  
**Welcoming:** Allison Pitt & Venessa Crane  
**Morning Tea:** Amelia & Susana Piukala  
**Flowers:** Laumahoi Vakalahi

**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.**

**June Mission of the Month: *Bush Church Aid Society***  
**Since 1919, BCA has been reaching outback Australians with the good news of Jesus.**



**The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia** has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Under God, the BCA does this by

- \* proclaiming Christ so that people may respond to Him;
- \* nurturing Christians in their faith and ministry;
- \* strengthening local Christian communities in their mission.

**Jack & Lill Harradine** - Serving with BCA since November 2017  
We join with Pastors Jack & Lill Harradine in ministry at Broken Hill in a BCA/UAICC ministry partnership. Jack's Prayer requests:  
*Please pray for our ministry to prisoners and our outreach to the people in Broken Hill and Wilcannia. Pray for the two planned outreach events that will be happening at Broken Hill in June and July. Please continue to pray for our church and our family.*

**BCA News (from the BCA web-site):** *Each Easter our Field Staff have the wonderful opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ crucified and raised to many who don't yet know Him. There were sunrise services in Newman, Karratha & Mallacoota and two Field Staff had the opportunity to proclaim the gospel message on ABC Radio!*

**Contributions to Newsweek are very welcome.**  
**Email to Rev Ian by noon Thursday**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> June at the Church at 7.30 pm.**

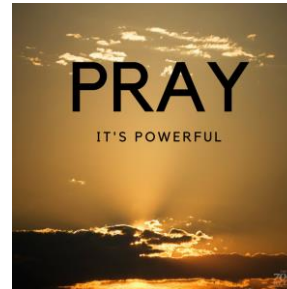
### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \* Gordon Allan;      \* Jen Dinning      \* Gordon Richardson
  - \* John Bishop      \* David Keiller      \* Allison Pitt
  - \* Marcia Schnabel      \* Gwen Gatford      \* Matt Phillips
- \* World: India's covid crisis; refugees, & the persecuted Church
- \* 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](mailto:prayer.team@belrose.unitingchurch.org.au)

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



**Please pray for Rev Ian this week:**  
**Wed: SRE at Belrose Public School**  
**& Meeting with his Supervisor**

**WHAT'S ON @ BUC – Update your 2021 diaries**  
**Property/room bookings to Denis Wall: [deniswall30@gmail.com](mailto:deniswall30@gmail.com)**  
Using the Church premises: Please turn off lights & air con, & lock up.

### Events in June 2021 – Mark your diary!

<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ladies Fellowship @ BUC	<b>12.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Congregation Prayer Gathering	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Congregation Prayer Gathering	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Church Council meeting	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Forest Churches Prayer meeting OLGC F/ville	<b>7.45 am</b>

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATION MEETING** to be held on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10.45 am** (after the morning service) **Agenda** will include: 2021/22 Budget; any other items as requested – let Cathie Browning know.