

**AM Sermon Notes**  
**Series in Acts - The Great Commission in Action**  
**Courage to Share The Gospel Acts 18: 1 - 22**

**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

Luke writes to give us confidence:

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey

What would Paul write about his travels? (2 Cor 11:23 – 28)

What drove Paul to keep on speaking about the Jesus?

2 Corinthians 5:14 & Romans 1:16, 17

**2. Corinth – Persecution and Promise Acts 18:1 – 22**

Confidence:

Persecution:

But in spite of these, where did Paul get his courage to continue speaking?

Promise:

**3. Courage to Share The Gospel**

If Paul needed reassurance, it shouldn't surprise us that we get scared!!

When we speak about Jesus, we speak knowing:

i)

ii)

The worst thing that can happen to Gospel sharing is:

NOT

BUT

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**Please keep giving!**

You are encouraged to make use of the electronic funds transfer option from your bank account to the Uniting Financial Services Congregation account using the following information:

**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 WEAR A MASK**

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**9.30 am Morning Church** *Acts – The Great Commission in Action*  
*Courage to share the Gospel Acts 18:1 - 17*

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks

**Preacher:** Ian Weeks

**Music:** Allan Leslie

**Reader:** Anne Weeks

**Welcoming:** Sepesi & Seni Piukala

**Morning Tea:** Don & Chris Black **Flowers:** Seni Piukala

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

**5.30 pm Responding to Jesus: James, John & Bartimaeus**  
**Mark 10:35 - 52**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks

**Preacher:** Rico Tice

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

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## Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**9.30 am Morning Church July Series: *The Joy of Giving Investing in Eternity* Luke 12:13 – 21**

**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks      **Preacher:** Ian Weeks  
**Music:** Gwen Gatford      **Reader:** Allan Leslie  
**Welcoming:** Denis & Lisle Wall  
**Morning Tea:** Joan Sena & Jan McGuire  
**Flowers:** Ladies Fellowship

**5.30 pm Responding to Jesus: Herod Mark 6:7 - 29**  
**Service Leader:** Ian Weeks      **Preacher:** Rico Tice

**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.

### **BCA News (from the BCA web-site):**

**Partnering with Generate in the Central West:** *BCA is pleased to continue its partnership with Generate in its work in public schools in Central West New South Wales. Rachael Bell was recently appointed as a Generate Field Development Manager. In this role she will support SRE boards, SRE teachers and chaplains employed in public schools throughout the Central West. Rachael will travel around the region from her home base in Dubbo.*

### **MARK THE DATE:**

**ACC National Conference Sept 9 – 11, 2021, Adelaide**

Book to attend in person or at home via Zoom

Email ACC Office for more info: [accoffice@confessingcongregations.com](mailto:accoffice@confessingcongregations.com)

**Thank you to the three Probus Clubs** who have contributed a combined \$900 towards the cost of our new AED (Defibrillator). Much appreciated gifts for this important addition to the provision of emergency care for our community – pray we never have to use it!!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Church at 7.30 pm.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

\* Gordon Allan;      \* Jen Dinning      \* Gordon Richardson  
\* John Bishop      \* David Keiller      \* Allison Pitt  
\* Marcia Schnabel      \* 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:**  
**Mon:** St Ives UC Consultation Meeting and ACC National Council Zoom Meeting

**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 July 2021 – Mark your diary!**

<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Congregation Prayer Meeting	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	BUC Men's' OT Bible Study with Bob Pryor	<b>7.50 am</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Congregation Prayer Meeting	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Congregation Prayer Meeting	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ladies Fellowship at BUC	<b>12.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Congregation Prayer Meeting	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Forest Combined Churches Prayer Breakfast	<b>7.45 am</b>
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Congregation Meeting at Morning Church	<b>10.45 am</b>
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Congregation Prayer Meeting	<b>7.30 pm</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.