



Heaven or Hell?

Dr. Maurice Rawlings, was a cardiologist and professor of medicine at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Chattanooga. He conducted a study involving his colleagues who were constantly treating emergency patients, many of whom have had near-death experiences. According to an article in Omni magazine, it is no longer unusual to hear about people who have almost died who speak of seeing a bright light, lush green meadows, rows of smiling relatives and experiencing a deep sense of peace.

However, Rawlings obtained additional information from his patients by interviewing them immediately following resuscitation while they were very much in touch with their experience. Rawlings said that nearly 50 percent of the 300 people that he interviewed reported lakes of fire, devil-like figures and other sights reflecting the darkness of hell. Rawlings said that these people later changed their story because they didn't want to admit where they'd been, not even to their families. He said, "Just listening to these patients has changed my whole life. There is a life after death, and if I don't know where I'm going, it's not safe to die."

Do you know that if you died tonight that you would be with God in Heaven tomorrow? Jesus is the truth and He said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Pastor Steve

Sunday Service Times - Welcome to our services of worship today

8.30 am - contemporary worship @ Toowoomba North

This morning Fay looks at Luke 16 - "The Rich man and Lazarus"

PNG Mission Trip Meeting @ 4.30 pm in the Fellowship Room Today
Prayer @ 3:00 pm (National Day of Prayer - for the salvation of souls)

10.30 am - traditional service @ Garden City

Peter Matthews brings the message this morning.

Next Sunday - Feb 26 ...

Debbie Dodds will be at our 8:30 service

"Prayer for the Lost" @ 11:00 am

BBQ for mentors families - Harlaxton State School @ 5:30 pm

WOMEN 2 WOMEN

Join us at the ...

Danish Flower Art Tea Room in Highfields

**..for an afternoon of
Fun and Fellowship
Saturday 25th Feb
at 2.00pm**



Youth Rampage (g 7-12) - Fridays from 7 - 9pm

Rock Solid (g 8 & 9) - Alternate Sundays

**PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUTH
ACTIVITIES**

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

..prior to our relocation to Progress Court

Toowoomba North

- Thanksgiving Dinner

March 3 @ 6:00pm

..in the Church Hall. Bring a main and dessert to share. Come and share in the stories and photos of our past acknowledging God's faithfulness. A plate to receive your thanksgiving offering will also be available.

- Thanksgiving Service

March 4 @ 8:30 am.

Garden City

- Thanksgiving Service & BBQ

March 25 @ 10:30

Notices of Motion for Annual General Meeting - 6.30 pm, Sunday, 11 March

1. That the Faith Promise target for 2012 be \$35,000 distributed:

GMP	\$11,000	Aust Churches of Christ (\$3000 Jan Christensen, \$5000 Gandep Principal PNG, \$3000 John & Lan Dean, Vietnam)
AICF	\$6,000	Mareeba area work
Global Recordings	\$3,000	Chris & Cheryl Mason
School Chaplaincy	\$4,000	Debbie Dodds, HSS
SIM	\$2,000	Phil & Carol Short, Niger
		Everyman's Welfare Service - \$4,000 Ken Matthews
		Pam & Gary Hine \$2,000 'Mechanic on a Mission'
		Philippines Street Children's Ministries - \$2,000 Margaret Pashley
		SIL \$1,000 Bruce & Glenys Waters, Australia

Key: GMP – Global Mission Partners; AICF - Aboriginal & Islander Christian Fellowship; SIM – Serving in Mission; SIL – Summer Institute of Linguistics

2. That we extend the ministry of Rob Quick for a further 5 years

Church News

Prayer Chapel under Construction: Please prayerfully consider giving towards the \$36,000 construction of the **Prayer Chapel**.



Bus Ministry – volunteers are needed to transport folk around town using the Nubeena bus for the 11am service at Progress Court. Please see Rob Quick.

Notices

Maranoa Combined Churches Flood Appeal (BSB – 064428 A/C – 10203246)

Crusade Choir performing “**Christ in Song**” on **Saturday Feb 25 @ 3pm**. Free admission. Offering to aid **Bible Society 2012 Project**. See notice in the foyer.

Australian Christian Lobby - MEET YOUR CANDIDATES forum Nth Twba electorate - Mon **27th Feb 7** – 8.30pm @ “Thommy’s” 10 Thomas Street, Twba.

Steve Blacket, working with starving orphans in Southern Sudan through GMP will be telling his inspiring story at **Withcott Church of Christ** on **March 1 @ 7pm**.

World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Services – **Fri Mar 2 @ 10.30am** – Lifeworks Uniting Church, 202 Russell St & St Patrick’s Cathedral, cnr James & Neil Streets.

Evening of Music & Worship on **March 10 @ 7pm** at the **Tor St Conference Centre**. Free admission. Enquiries to Garry and Leanne D, Ph 46135245.

Darling Downs Churches of Christ Ladies Retreat – to be held at **Camp Koojarewon** on 16 – 18 March. Registration forms are available in the foyer.

Prayer and Praise

Praise God...

- He is faithful – fulfilling all of His promises.
- He works all things for our good conforming us into the image of His Son.

Please pray...

- That the good news of the gospel will move with power in our community.
- That **salvation will come** for those who we know are not walking with God.
- For the Lord’s will to be done and His glory seen, as the High Court challenge against Chaplaincy in our schools **continues**.
- That our **new facility** will be completed without incident, and that our dual **relocation** with Garden City will go smoothly and harmoniously.
- For the people of the **flooded Western Qld Towns**, as they begin the clean-up. For Christians in those places as they assist others especially **Gary & Pam H**
- For the recovery of **Tom (Keith & Judith R grandson)** from spinal surgery.
- For **Trevor & Jenny Meares**, involved in mission work in Thailand.
- For **Bruce & Glenys Waters** as they take time off, and then begin to re-work the Adapt software for use in smart phones and Android tablets.
- For **Geoff Risson**. Pray for him and his family as he undergoes chemotherapy for an inoperable pancreatic tumour.
- This week remember **Pastor Andrew & Kylie Hoey** - Rangeville Uniting Church.
- For **David H** with multiple system atrophy. His systems are breaking down and he is now almost bedridden. Pray for Dee as she cares for David.
- For **Yvonne B** - in England caring for her mum & **Nick** while she is away.

- For a full restoration of health for **Neil H** and **Neville H**.
- For **Esther K’s** family in Africa. For their continued protection and progress into safety.
- For **Warren A** as he continues his recovery.
- For those with **ongoing health issues** – Rhonda L (cancer), Ken R (heart condition & chemical poisoning), Allan W (stroke), Beth Y (stroke & failing eyesight) & Keith Y (Crohn’s disease and diabetes), Dorothy M (eye problems) Neil G (prostate cancer). Those with mental illness issues – Kerrie P, Jessie H, Michael C, Kylie C, Graham & Janelle B.
- Those **isolated by ill health or age**: Alice K, Jo S, Heather M, Vida M, Grace T & Berys V.

Prayer for our Ministry Team

“...brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured...” **2 Thessalonians 3:1**

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE ROSTER

Worship Leader	DL
President	WR
1st Reader Ps 86:1-10	LB
2nd Reader	JK
Helpers	AR, LB
Prayers	SC
Welcoming	J & JB
PowerPoint	JR
Singers	AS, HJ
Music/Keyboard	JB
Band (8.30)	G DL G PR
Morning Tea	S & TQ
Wash-up	HL, NM, BM
Wash-up - Today	JK, GL, MW

MINISTRY TEAM

Steve Christian
Fay Christensen
Rob Quick
Peter Matthews
Joan Kambouris
Nick Bewes

OFFICE - 4639 1350

ELDERS

Les Christensen
Daniel Loader
Winston Ramage
Ken Warne

MUSIC /KIDS ON SUNDAY

Karen Black
SECRETARY
Les Christensen