



DCBC News | 26th Feb

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
- Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

10.00am: Service- Speaker: Matthew Scott

Creche (children under 2)- available throughout the service- exit the bottom left door of the Auditorium and follow the signs- along the corridor toward the Morell Building.

Little Rockets (children 2-3 years old- is upstairs in the **Shand building** but children start in the service.

Normally Little Orbit (children 4-5 years old- upstairs in the **Morrell building**) & **Orbit** (children 6 to year 6- in the **Morrell building**) programs start from **9.50** and are available throughout the service.

Normally - NBA - Nothing But Action (our intermediate aged program) meet upstairs in the Auditorium building but start within the service. Listen for the announcement about when to go out with the leaders.

Calendar

The church calendar is on our website www.dcbc.co.nz and is the place to go to find out what is happening. Here are some important dates coming up:

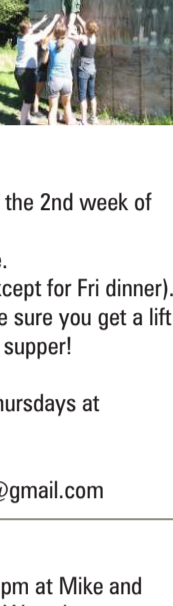
- 26th Feb- Prayer training course starts (talk to Matt Scott- details inside)
- 28th Feb- Young at Heart service (60 plus) 10am at the DCBC centre
- 29th, 30th- Wednesday and Thursday Hub meetings (details inside)
- 2nd March- NBA (Intermediate Youth) Scavenger Hunt (details inside)
- 7th March- Membership course- find out what is involved in becoming a member of DCBC. Lots of great info on the vision, strategy and history of DCBC
- 9th- 11th March- Young Adults camp- Waiora Scout Camp
- 10th-11th March- Orbit Camp- Berwick camp site
- 6th-9th April- Youth Group Easter Camp (Christchurch)
- 2nd-7th July- Combined Young Adults/Youth Group camp- Queenstown.
- 12th-14th Oct- Friday evening to Sunday- Church Family Camp - Pounaeva

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS: A CALL

If you play a musical instrument (from accordion to zither), are keen to learn to lead worship, or have a good singing voice (check with a friend!), we want to hear from you. Worship happens in many contexts in DCBC – in our hubs, in our periodic evening service Presence, and of course on Sunday mornings. Opportunities to get involved in worship at DCBC have never been richer.

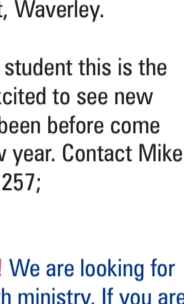
Whether you're a seasoned campaigner or looking to start out; whether you're keen to be a regular or just on call for special events – again, we want to hear from you! And we'd be very keen to see you at the first Worship Workshop of the year, where you can find out your interest, play and sing with others, and sign up what's up in worship for 2012. Mark this in your diary, and let us know you're coming.

DCBC Worship Workshop @ the Ministry Centre
7:30 to 9:30 pm, Tuesday 6th March



Student and Young Adults

The DCBC Young Adults group is up and running again for 2012: all students and young workers are welcome - if you are brand new to Dunedin and/or DCBC then it would be great to see you there.



We meet Thursday nights 6pm at the Alhambra Union Rugby Club on Great King Street alongside the North Ground.

Dinner will be 6pm - \$6 for dinner and dessert. On Thursdays we eat, have a laugh, pray, get to know each other and engage in teaching.

We will also be having a series of lunches that all young adults and youth groupers are invited to:

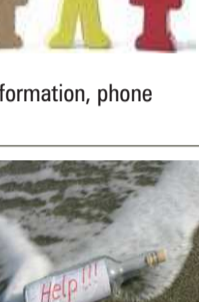
LUNCH TODAY: BBQ lunch at Otago Boys with Dan Beck and Christie Bennett, followed by an epic outdoor adventure led by Mr Adam Gilbert. OR, if the weather is terrible: lunch at Jenny Beck's house: 9 Fife St. Meet in the auditorium after the service for a lift.

NEXT SUNDAY: Lunch at Otago Boys and trip to Sandfly Bay

- Experience one of Dunedin's great scenic beaches
- Lookout for seals/sea-lions, play beach volleyball and surf down the dunes on body-boards! Bring sun-tan lotion, shorts, swimming gear, something warm just in case. If you don't own a car we can provide a lift.

WEEKEND CAMP 2012

Get anchored in Christian community before your year gets really busy. Our guest speaker Justin Duckworth is part of a group called Urban Vision which seeks to build relationships with those on the margins of mainstream NZ society. When not listening to Justin there is plenty of time to worship, pray, eat, tackle the obstacle course, get out in the bush, wander blindfolded and toast some marshmallows at the campfire.



Who? For all young adult workers, university students.
When? Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March; this is the end of the 2nd week of University lectures.

Where? Waiora Scout Camp – 20 minutes from city centre.

Cost? \$50 (covers accommodation, activities, + meals except for Fri dinner).

Transport? If you don't own a car or a camel - we will make sure you get a lift.

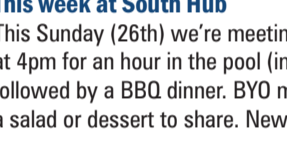
Food? Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, supper!

Grab a form during lunch at one of our Sunday lunches or Thursdays at Alhambra.

More info: Mike Bagge 027 366 9506, purplecherries2000@gmail.com

Youth Group

We meet Wednesdays 7pm at Mike and Fi's place, 2E Belford St, Waverley.



If you are a high school student this is the place to be. We'd be excited to see new faces so if you haven't been before come along as we start a new year. Contact Mike for more info 027.688.3257; mike@dcbc.co.nz.



New Leaders wanted! We are looking for new leaders in the youth ministry. If you are interested in investing in young people's lives and joining a great team, talk to Mike Simpson (contact details above). You don't have to be a student/young adult, older adults keenly sought.

NBA (Nothing But Action) - our Intermediate age Youth Group

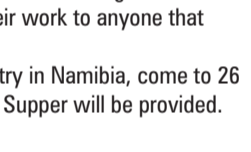
Scavenger Hunt next Fri (2nd March). Pick up and drop off from the ministry centre 7-9pm. All Intermediate age youth are welcome. Please contact Mary Mekheil 467.2531 or Mike Beck 027.533.4448 for more details.



If people want to use the eftpos after church, Mike Crowl will be there for around ten minutes.

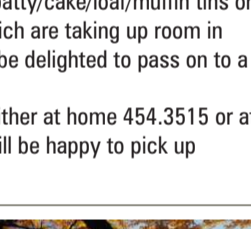
Childrens' Ministries

We are looking for more volunteers in our pre-school programs on Sundays. (Crèche, Little Rockets and Little Orbit). No preparation is required but a willingness to be on a regular roster and a love for the little children is essential. Does this sound like you? Please contact Helen Geddes for more information, phone 4536544 or helen@dcbc.co.nz



DCBC Car parking ministry -

We are looking for people to assist with this important ministry. One that helps to create a sense of community through welcoming people as they arrive by car with a friendly wave, assisting drivers to find a park & to park safely (reversing in to parks), as well as keeping those on foot safe - especially the children! Please contact Mike Simpson 477.2150 (church office), 454.6611 (home), 027.688.3257; mike@dcbc.co.nz.



HUBS: DEEPEN YOUR INVESTMENT IN DCBC LIFE

Hubs are our large small groups (home groups). If you've never been before, now is the time to check one out. Wednesday and Thursday nights 7pm.

Don't settle for less. Strong teaching and good worship are not enough for Christian life: you need to invest yourself in some form of community. In DCBC your first port of call should be a hub: a large homegroup based in one of four locations around the city. Hubs combine a midweek meeting – usually fortnightly – with weekend social events, and put you in touch with a wide range of people in your area. Fellowship, prayer, worship, teaching and mission are all part of the hub mix. They're also a great deal of fun.



Do get in touch with any hub leaders or hosts for more information, or contact the DCBC Office in 477 2150. Info on the Information table (right entrance).

Hub	Meets	Address/Contact
Eastside	Weds	Hosted by Carolyn Aitken at 85m Victoria Park, Victoria Rd, St: Helen Matt Scott 454.6260
Western	Weds	Trevor and Helen Geddes 18 Rosebery St, Belleknowes, 453.6544
Northern	Weds	Alvin and Jasmin Setiawan, 208 Pine Hill Road, 473.6398
Southern	Thurs	Anne and Blair Donkin, 4 Buckingham St, Balaclava, 453.5178



This week at South Hub

This Sunday (26th) we're meeting at Fairfield School at 4pm for an hour in the pool (inside and heated!) followed by a BBQ dinner. BYO meat and drinks, and a salad or dessert to share. Newcomers welcome.

Where: Fairfield School, 10 Sickels Street
When: 4pm today

For more information contact Mike and Kimberley Nielsen on 476 2108 or 027 305 5987.

Can You Help Our Hub?

There are several couples in **South Hub** who are struggling to find babysitters at the moment. It would make such a difference to them to have some regular assistance. Are you available on a Thursday evening once every two weeks or four weeks to babysit their children while they go out to Hub? If you are, it would be a significant blessing to them. Please contact Tim and Kate Cooper if you can serve in this way: 4777198, t-k-cooper@vodafone.co.nz

Introducing

DCBC's Craft Group, a special-interest complement to the main hubs.

If you knit, scrapbook, felt, crochet, origami, quilt, appliqué, weave, quill, stencil, stamp, bead, card make, embroider, batik, ikebana, emboss, embroider. If you wield needles large or small, pencils, staple guns or hot glue guns then come join our Craft Group.

Bring whatever your current project is, and enjoy working alongside one another encouraging and being inspired by each other. There may be times where there is a group project on the go to opt into that will have an outreach focus, e.g. hats for Bolivia, blankets for NICU, church fundraisers.

KEEP CALM AND CRAFT ON

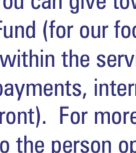
So calling young or old, male or female, expert or wannabe (like me!) to be part of our new Craft Group on Tuesday 6th March 7:30pm at 23 Calder St.

Light supper and hot drinks provided.
See you there, Esme Grounds (ph 455 2925)

An Evening with Missionaries Working in Namibia.

Kirsty Whitcher (a former DCBC member) and her husband Ephraim Muesee work as pastors (Kirsty also works as an O.T) amongst a poor community in Windhoek, Namibia. They will be spending some time visiting old friends in Dunedin next week and are keen to share about their work to anyone that would be interested.

If you would like to meet them and hear their ministry in Namibia, come to 26 Charlotte St, Roslyn, at 7:30pm, Friday 2nd March. Supper will be provided. Any queries, contact Janna Ewing ph 477 1707



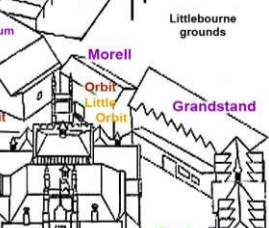
Baking equipment wanted

Do you have any baking trays, patty/cake/loaf/muffin tins or any other baking equipment which are taking up room in your cupboards and you would be delighted to pass on to a young mum?

Please contact: Marjory Boyd either at home 454.3515 or at the Church office 477.2150. I will be happy to pick up anything donated.

Young @ Heart Service (for 60+)

Have you penciled in 28th February for the first Young @ Heart (persons 60+) Service.. Look out for more details in future newsletters.



LEARN TO PRAY FOR OTHERS

In 2011, DCBC ran a training course in prayer ministry. 15 participants learned together, prayed together, and grew together. Many are involved in praying for others, now with greater confidence and skill.

This year, starting Sunday February 26th, we're running the course again over six evening sessions, from 7:30 to 9. If you've been a regular at Presence (see separate notice), or are involved in pastoral care in a hub or small group, you should definitely consider coming. A synopsis is available via e-mail from matt@dcbc.co.nz. Contact Matthew on 477 2150 to learn more.



DCBC Recipe Book

A fund raiser for our new Church building is a recipe book that would be full of recipes, at a good price and other interesting stuff like budgeting, menu planners, grocery lists etc.

I need one or two people to come on board with me to help compile recipes amongst other things. Our church community is sure to have much loved recipes that you would be willing to share with others. I know I have!



We also need an appealing name for our recipe book, can you help? All ideas will be considered.

Please send your enquiries and recipes to: Joy Cowan

fsi.cowan@xtra.co.nz
36 Balmacewen Rd
Maori Hill
Dunedin 9010

ATTENTION: Students and Young Adults.

If you are keen to get out of your comfort zone, get amongst the community in a meaningful way, and do something useful with your spare time...then we want to meet YOU!



We are part of a great team (called Rock Solid) which works with the youth of South Dunedin. We are focussed on building a stronger community by building relationships with kids and their families over extended periods of time. We think the best way to bring about positive changes in our city is to get alongside and provide support to those who really need it...and this really doesn't come from sitting on the couch in North Dunedin.

Be challenged. Get off the couch. Do it. It is something you won't regret :) If you want to be a part of our team, contact Marina or Pete Conway on 0272041898 or 0272663552. We will be holding a "welcome to the team" BBQ on 22 February and further training nights.

Church Building Fund Raiser

Spring Bulbs, many varieties, hubs have colour catalogues or see Anne Sutherland after church.

Phone 4737046. Orders in by 11th March.

Christian Women Communications International

Christian Women Communications International are running a NZ tour with Liz Curtis Higgs.

She is coming to Dunedin on Tuesday 6 March 7.30pm Southlife Church, 24 Union St.

\$15 per person (includes supper). Tickets from Manna Stores & Mosgiel Christian Bookshop. Contact: Diane 03 472 7721 or Helen 03 488 2563
Email: diivan@kinect.co.nz

Her website info reads (www.lizcurtishiggs.com):

"Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly funny, helping both sisters and seekers embrace the truth of God's amazing, unchanging grace."

Liz is the author of nearly 30 books, with more than 3 million copies in print. In her best-selling Bad Girls of the Bible series, Liz breathes new life into ancient tales about the most infamous—and intriguing—women in history, from Jezebel to Mary Magdalene. Liz also spent a decade as an award-winning columnist for Today's Christian Woman magazine."

Message from the services are available from our website
Click HERE: <http://www.dcbc.co.nz/messages/>

We Care

Life for all of us at times can be really hard? Countless issues are thrown at us, including: relationship issues, marriage difficulties, work issues, financial concerns, struggles to overcome areas of our lives that we are embarrassed about, loneliness, anxieties, loss of people we love, doubts and struggles with our faith, and the list goes on and on. All of us at times need help to process these hard times.

As a church we want to help?

We have a team of people who can get alongside you...in a non judgmental way ... to care, and help you discover God's help and a way forward.

I want to talk to someone...what do I do?

Talk or contact any member of the Pastoral Leadership Team (contact details below) or your Hub /or Small Group Leader and we will make sure someone gets in touch with you.

Prayer

No matter what the issue it would be a privilege to join with you to bring these matters before the Lord in prayer. Approach one of the team at the front after the service and we will pray for you. Alternatively you can email items to our prayer chain - a prayer email service which many dedicated pray-ers receive. Email prayer@dcbc.co.nz. You can sign up to join our prayers- to pray for our church at this same email address.

Want something in the newsletter?

The deadline is 12pm each Wednesday. Phone the DCBC Centre 4772150 or email newsletter@dcbc.co.nz.

Contacting the DCBC Leadership Team

Leading the team - Trevor Geddes trevor@dcbc.co.nz 453.6544 (home)
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Giving

You can give towards our NZ mission work, International Mission work, Care Fund (for our food bank etc) or Building Fund. We take up a weekly offering (within the service), but you can use our envelope system, automatic payments, internet banking and even EFTPOS (available after the service at the front). For more information or to get an offering number for IRD purposes talk to the person operating the EFTPOS, or contact Mike Simpson (details above).



Each financial year a taxable rebate can be claimed based on 1/3 of your giving. In other words for every \$ you give you can claim 33% as a tax return at the end of each tax year.

Frequently asked questions: On our website are all sort of frequently asked questions about money and giving, plus information about internet banking, and you can apply for an offering number there as well.

Map of Otago Boys

