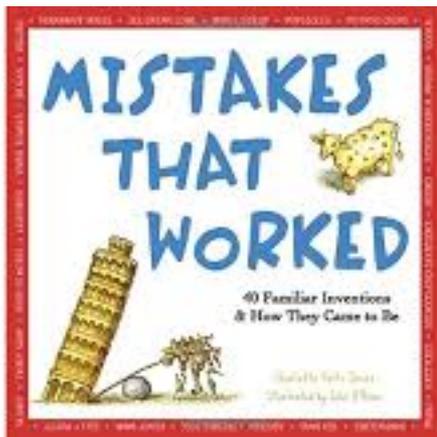


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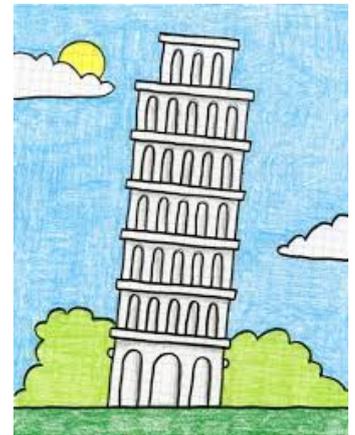
INTRO:

For those that know me well (Cheryl), you will know that not many weeks go by that I haven't brought a new book! And my bed side table seems to have a never-ending tower of books on top. One of my recent purchases is a kids'



book called *Mistakes that Worked* by Charlotte Foltz Jones.

It contains the stories of 40 inventions that failed yet somehow worked! From tea bags to potato chips, Post-it Notes and Cinderella's glass slipper, these creations all came about by accident. The story of the Leaning Tower of Pisa is a great example of a failure that somehow worked. It has become one of the world's most popular tourist attractions. The mistake was that when they first built the tower the soil was too soft and the foundations were not deep enough. If they had just built a deeper, stronger foundation in the first place then all would be well.



This story reminds me of Jesus parable of the wise and foolish builder (Matthew 7: 24 - 27). If only the foolish builder built his house on rock instead of sand, then when the storm and flood came his house would still be standing. His foundations were not deep and strong enough. Jesus reminds us in this parable that when we build our lives on Jesus' teachings, we will have a strong foundation that can help us through life's difficulties. If we want to thrive in life and faith then we need to make sure our foundations are deep and strong enough by building our lives on Jesus and his teachings and then we will stand strong even when problems threaten us. This month we are continuing to think about thriving in life and faith as we take up the challenge to go deeper in our walk with God.

God bless, Cheryl & Marty

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Sun 1st – Gold coin morning tea – supporting Kids Hope
- Wed 4th – Ladies Fellowship – meeting at church for a movie afternoon
- Fri 6th – World day of Prayer at St Pauls

PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for those in our church family experiencing grief and loss. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.' Matt 5:4

Also, continue to pray for those in our church family who have been unwell in recent weeks. May they take comfort, as the Psalmist did, that 'God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.' Psalm 46:1.

A prayer chain is available at this church for all who have a special and/or urgent need for prayer. Please contact **Heather Power on 0418 595 609** with your requests. These will be forwarded to our prayer warriors to bring before God.

CELEBRATIONS:

Happy Wedding Anniversary:

Tom & Alicia McCann - 28th.

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following people celebrating during March:

David Stephenson 5th, Gina Symons & John Erikson 7th, Pam Bowers 10th, Margaret King 11th, Gisele Guihard 17th, Joy Scott 20th, Ben Lambeth & Gary Lewis 26th, Sandra Penny 28th.

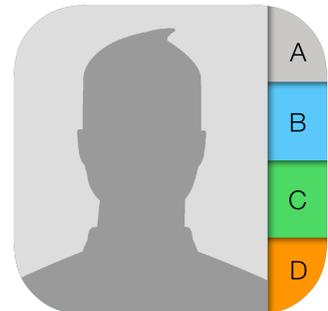


UPDATING YOUR DETAILS:

Don't forget to let us know if you have a change of address or phone numbers.

We are currently updating our **birthday lists**. If you haven't received a birthday card from the church family then you may not be on our list! Please write your birthday/anniversary details on a **CONNECT CARD** so we can help you celebrate!

Also is you want to receive the monthly and weekly **news-sheets** electronically please indicate on a **CONNECT CARD** and include your email address. Thanks.



THANK YOU:

Marilyn would like to thank those of her church family who contributed to the lovely refreshments, helped in any way at Ken's celebratory service, also for the many loving thoughts and to friends from the past who took the time to contact her. All was very much appreciated. – Marilyn Townsend

COMING UP IN MARCH:

GOLD COIN MORNING TEA – Sunday March 1st



This month we are supporting the work of KIDS HOPE

We currently have 4 volunteers mentoring kids in Frankston East Primary School. We are thrilled that Edward has joined our team of mentors, there is room for you if you are interested in supporting and mentoring disadvantaged kids. See Mandy Erickson for further details.

Why is KIDS HOPE so important in our school communities? Caring relationships with mentors have a significant impact on children because they help to meet their emotional and social development needs and enhance their capacity to learn. KIDS HOPE mentored children consistently show increased self-esteem, confidence and resilience. Well done to our team who help this to happen.

Our gold coin donations contribute toward the Annual Affiliation Licence Fee we pay to Kids Hope Australia.

Ladies Fellowship – Wednesday 4th March

We started our year of 2020 in February, planning our program for the year, which includes some outings, particular interests and speakers.

We will meet this Wednesday 4th March, 1 pm at church, to see a Miss Potter

All ladies are welcome to come and enjoy our time together. Details, see Dot.



World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March



Pray for Zimbabwe

Friday March 6th,
10.30am morning tea
11am service
At St Paul's Anglican Church
cnr High and Bay Streets, Frankston

SAVE THE DATE:

Walk For Hope - This Easter



You are the light of the world

As the Churches of Christ, we can walk together locally and globally, to become salt and light to a world in need. This Easter, consider being a part of Walk for Hope, as we discover what it is to share in the light of Christ with our global church family.

Further details to come, or check it out online at www.gmp.org.au

Ladies High Tea – May 2nd

Put this date in your diaries ladies, more details to follow next month.



Ladies Retreat – October 16th – 20th

Women's Retreat at Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge will be held this year on the weekend of **Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October** which will be a week later than a couple of our recent years dates in October, due to BHC requiring the Lodge the week before for their Ladies Convention Weekend. We are booked in and the deposit of \$600 has been paid so I ask you ladies to get your deposits of \$50 to Glenys J or Cheryl L as soon as possible to cover the costs of the deposit. Payment in full can also be made early. We definitely need 25 ladies minimum to be in the



Lodge so think about bringing a friend with you this year. The cost this year is \$135 for 2 nights in the Lodge and \$230 for 2 nights in one of the 3 Ensuities. This cost includes bed, all meals, morning/arvo teas, suppers and activities for the weekend.

Please be prayerful about this year's time of sharing, praying and growing in God together as we Strive to Thrive for Him.
Glenys Jamison

PRAYER-HUB MINISTRY:

At Frankston Church of Christ we have been blessed for many years by the faithful prayer ministry of a number of prayer intercessors who have been part of the Prayer Chain. The name of this Ministry has been changed from “Prayer Chain” to “Prayer Hub” to give it a more contemporary feel and focus.

The Prayer Hub Ministry of the Frankston Church of Christ has been implemented with the same specific purpose of praying for the needs of people within our church —as well as those connected through the extended church family network.

A Hub by definition is:

- the central part of a wheel, rotating on or with the axle, and from which the spokes radiate
- the effective centre of an activity, region, or network
- a place where information is gathered and disseminated to other distribution points

Using the analogy of a HUB (a more Biblical concept) therefore brings to mind what actually takes place in the receiving of information (prayer requests) into one central location, which is then distributed throughout a network of receiving points (prayer intercessors).

Prayer through this HUB ministry is available for all who have a special need of prayer. The needs could be anything from prayer for healing, comfort, support, provision, spiritual direction etc. The Prayer Hub Ministry also allows for and encourages feedback of answered prayer for encouragement, praise and thanksgiving.

Please contact Heather Power on 0418 595 609 with your request, these will be forwarded on to our team of prayer intercessors to bring before the Lord.

Gary Lewis
Prayer Ministry Coordinator



BUZZ FROM THE BOARD:

Audit Report

We have received notification from Skeats Auditing Pty Ltd that our financial report for the year 2018/2019 and our maintenance of accounts have been in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Mandatory Reporting

New legislation has come into effect relation to Mandatory Reporting. As an outcome of the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse, the Victorian government have now made Mandatory Reporting a legal requirement of all church pastors and church elders, classified as ‘people in religious ministry’. For us this means that our church elders and pastors are now legally required to report a reasonable belief of child physical or sexual abuse to child protection authorities. If you would like to know more please check out this web address: <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/mandatory-reporting> . On a local level, if you want to discuss it further please speak to Cheryl Lees or Jim Backholer.

CAN YOU HELP?:

Loki needs a new home.

He is 4 years old, desexed, chipped and very clean. Owners are living in a retirement village and are unable to keep him. Talk to Glenys Jamison for further details.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS

Peninsula View Aged Care



Volunteers assist in a variety of ways at Peninsula View Community, Frankston South

COMPANION volunteers call in to spend time with individuals in conversation or activities of interest

ACTIVITIES volunteers assist the Lifestyle team by their presence at activities and their readiness to help

MAINTENANCE volunteers help with basic maintenance issues according to their skills

PASTORAL CARE volunteers spend time with people who appreciate sharing matters of faith & prayer needs

MUSIC volunteers share their skills in various ways

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer?
We would love to talk to you.

Contact: Samantha Horde, Volunteer Co-ordinator
Peninsula View Community **Phone:** 0439 039 730
Email: samantha.horde2@baptcare.org.au

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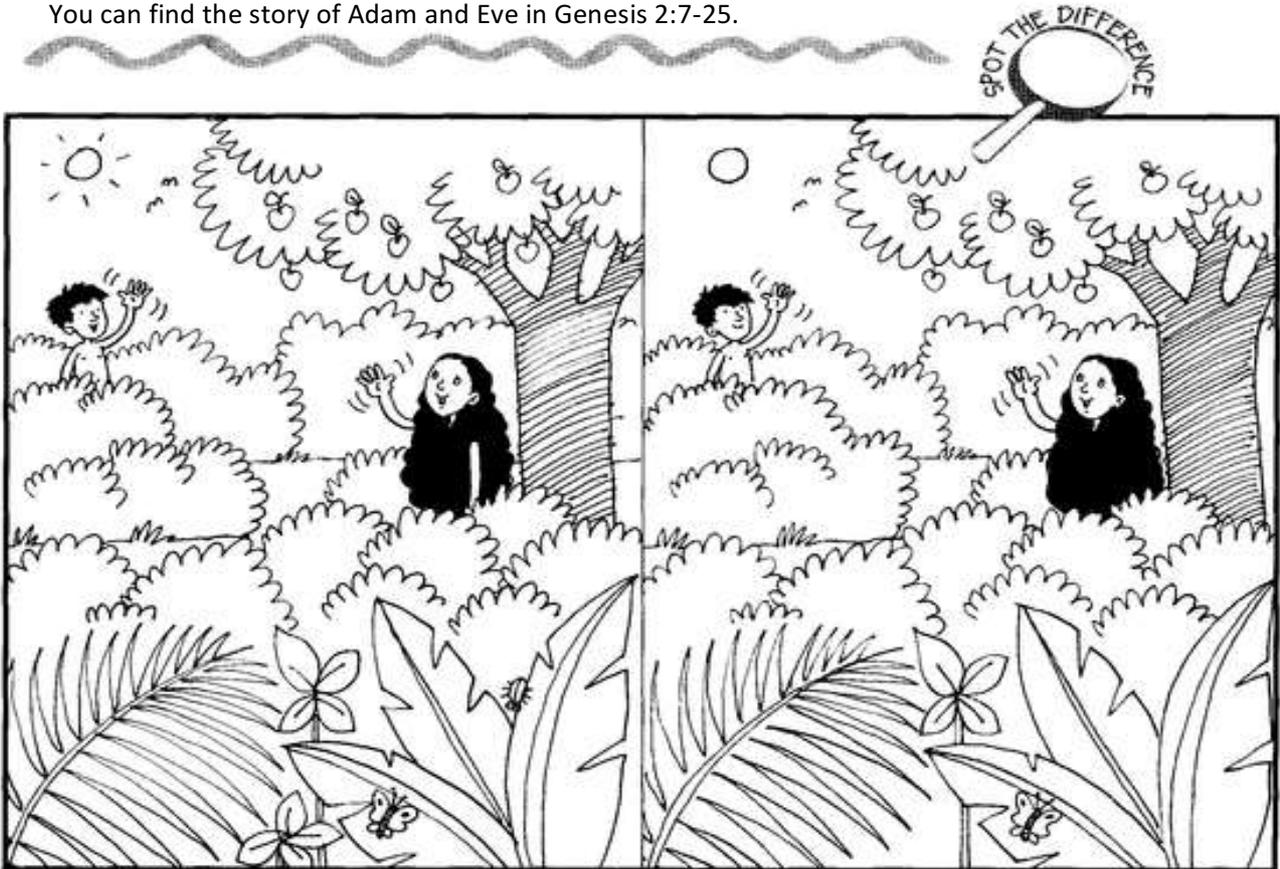
Peninsula View Community 24-28 Moorooduc Hwy Frankston South

PUZZLE:

God created the first man, Adam and the first woman, Eve, to live in the Garden of Eden.

Can you spot seven differences between these two pictures of Eden.

You can find the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 2:7-25.



BibleWise

The Garden of Eden

Use the code to find the names of two special trees in the Garden of Eden.

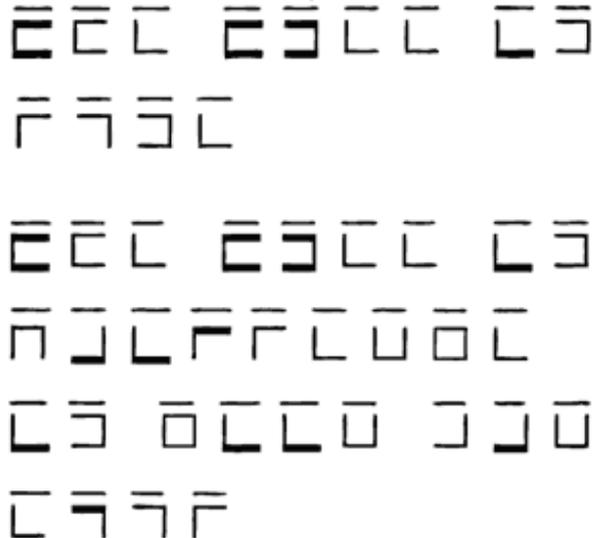


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Which tree did God tell Adam and Eve not to eat from?

Nell de Vries and Mary Currier. More Bible Activities You Can Do. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publisher, 1999.



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