



THE JOG

FORTNIGHTLY NEWS LETTER
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THE GOOD WORK

In the book of Nehemiah we find the story of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall and the gates of Jerusalem. When the word went out of the good work needing to be accomplished, men from several provinces came and started the work. Each group came and worked on different portions of the wall and restoring the gates of the city. There we find the enthusiastic response of the people for the good work of rebuilding the wall and the teamwork involved to get the job done. God was with Nehemiah and the people then, just as He will be with us now.

Over the next year let each of us search our hearts and pray often for new opportunities to reach out to those souls who are searching for the truth. All of us need to realize each of us can do something and get involved and do our part. Our involvement is a reflection of our love toward one another but most importantly our love toward God and His church. Jesus set the example. He went about doing good work. For us to be like our master, we all need to be going about doing good.

Our Work:

The work of the New Testament Church includes three things:

Teaching the lost - Luke 19:10 (NASB) 10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Edifying the church - Ephesians 4:29 (NASB) 29 let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Benevolence to needy Christians - 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NASB) 1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. 2 On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. It is our goal to do the work that Jesus our Lord wants us to do as it is Him we strive to please.

Upcoming Events

Palmerston North Camp: 19th
- 20th Jan 2012

Pirongia Camp: 28th-30th Jan
2012.

DePalma series ends on 29th
Jan.

Begin praying for the New
Plymouth camp in April. Mike
Vestal will be our keynote
speaker over that time
possibly looking at Gospel of
John at this lectureship...

Please take a copy of the BIBLE
READING programme for 2012.

Read for thirty minutes a day
and see the change in your life.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a
light to my path."*

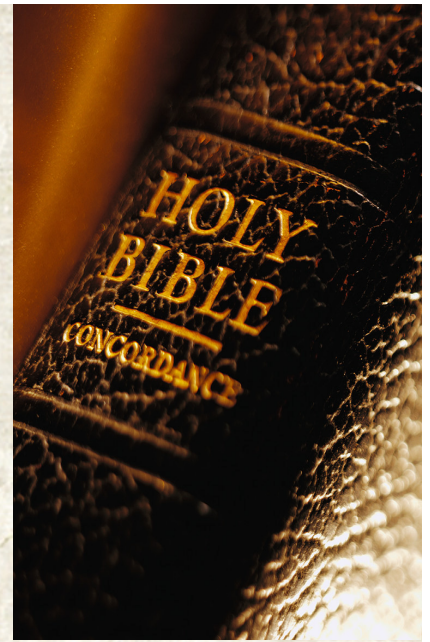
Psalms 119:105

Family Matters

"..From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." (Ephesians 4:16)

- **The "JOG" is now available on line at www.churchofchrist.org.nz**
- Several have asked me for copies of sermon notes, again these are available online. The DePalma series is also available just ask me and I will give you a copy of the notes.
- **Take a moment to scan the ever changing notice board in the Foyer.**

- **A special thanks to** all those who are involved in the letterboxing. We are now in the Bellblock area and will be progressing towards the Town of Waitara. **Keep in our prayers** those travelling at this time of the year and remember, travelers be safe on the roads as you make your trips to and from your destinations.



Family Fellowship, Worship and prayer. . .

Roster Responsibilities

No Roster available at the time of this Jog. Brother Steve has the Sermon and adult class on 21st as Allan and Venna will be in Hamilton with the DePalma family.



We are a family of New Testament Christians, nothing more and nothing less.

Prayer list Update

Jimmy B and Linda Hill

Jerry, Anne.

Bro Peter

Quinn Tattersfeild.

Mary Dipalma

Gaye Kyle

Sandy Payne.

Lisa VanKuyk.

The 17 New contacts viewing the DVD.

Evangelism programme.

Members who are in the search for new employment.

Upcoming camps and meetings throughout the country.

Allan and Venna

travelling this weekend.

Mike Vestal as he plans his trip to New

Plymouth.

A big thank you to Charlie and Mary as they near the end of their time with us here in New Plymouth. We have had a wonderful series over the last two weeks on, "Examining our thinking." Much food for thought was given during the presenting of these lessons that will help us all to continue to grow and prosper in the Lord, Charlie, you did a great job. We also appreciate the input of Sister Mary in the teaching and study of the scriptures for the ladies class a big thank you and amen.

Finally, brethren, you are to be commended for the great attendance and the work that you have done in making this a very successful gospel series and for the letterboxing. Let's keep up the good work for the Lord so that He is glorified in all things.