

The Keefe Connection



Lifting Christ Up Down Under

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New Year . . . New Location

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. – Ephesians 3:20 KJV

Just a few months ago our ministry team here in Western Australia could never have imagined the opportunity the Lord was preparing for us. In the past year, we have experienced rapid growth in our ministry. We praise the Lord for the 12 people saved and 25 baptized in 2018 alone! It was becoming clear that we were quickly going to outgrow the drama room of the high school where we were meeting. There was not another building in our community large enough for our growing ministry. A few months ago, a Baptist education organization from Perth bought out a vacant school property near our home. The leaders of the organization offered our church leadership the opportunity to relocate our ministry on their large property. Our church people spent many long hours renovating and cleaning the auditorium and classrooms for our first services on February 3rd. In our new location, we moved to two services on Sunday with a combined number of 363 people attending the very first week! We look forward to the many opportunities having access to a Christian school property will bring in the future.



Starting the Year Off Right



Our first baptism in the new year took place this past Sunday on a beautiful warm summer's day. Five adults and six children followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Two of our older couples in church realized that they had not been scripturally baptized and came forward for baptism once they properly understood. Pastor Michael Nelson had the special privilege of baptizing his two oldest children. A special young lady in our church asked Dwayne to baptize her. In the past few years she has really grown into a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and came to Dwayne on numerous occasions asking questions about witnessing to her friends.



Please Pray for Valerie

After a year of physical therapy, numerous medications, scans and several surgical procedures, Valerie's surgeon has decided to do major back surgery on March 8th. She will have a revision laminectomy and another fusion on the next level. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery. Her back surgery in 2017 was a success but the next level up has rapidly degenerated over the past year. Thank you!



Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord will have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.

- 2 Thessalonians 3:1