

...pretty girls...  
...mighty men...

### Amplified Youth

Amplified 4:12 Youth has had an exciting and challenging end to 2009 and beginning of 2010. With activities including bonfires, progressive suppers, cook offs, fishing, bush walks, beach activities, swimming, ball games, computer games and film nights, the youth have had many different options to bring along their friends.

Ideas for the activities were generated by brainstorming sessions with the Youth so that they had ownership of the activities and by meeting with leaders.

Erupt combined youth meetings were a highlight this year and were held at the three main churches on a Saturday night. The Holy Spirit was also in full attendance at these meetings and all that attended were blessed and encouraged.

The youth took two trips away from Whyalla. The first was the June Camp at Thuruna and the second was a meeting with the CRC in Pt Lincoln. The youth who attended these meetings were blessed and encouraged by a strong presence of the Holy Spirit.

Early this year we began a prayer meeting for half an hour prior to each activity beginning which was suggested by the youth.

I am encouraging the youth that when they attend youth group they can influence their friends to be at youth and to go on with God. The choices that they make affect all those they come into contact with for eternity.

Three youth were saved this year. Many of the youth had an experience with God which will influence the direction of their lives for ever.

Thank you to those who have assisted me and provided support and encouragement.

*Peter Kaminski*

### Pretty Girls and Mighty Men

Pretty Girls and Mighty Men have been incredibly successful new ministries in the church in the past year and have seen approximately 25 children participate.

Pretty Girls focuses on young girls discovering that because they are created in the image of God they are beautiful and of infinite value. They join together to learn about beauty on the inside that creates true beauty on the outside. They have great fun and do various activities each week from craft to horse riding.

Mighty Men encourages young boys to embrace their masculinity whilst at the same time understanding the protective and integral nature of God that He desires to see in men. Mighty Men are challenged to grow in honour, respect and chivalry and have fun at the same time.

Pretty Girls do pretty girly things!

Mighty Men play sports, wrestle do boy things!

I am honoured to be able to see the boys and girls grow and develop in these areas and pursue a relationship with God that is authentic and practical.

*Kylie Evans.*

# Family Worship Centre

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Dear Church,

Recently we heard it said that if you don't live life with passion, then you risk not living at all. Well, we are so blessed to know that the Family Worship Centre is a church of passion and purpose.

A community that is dynamic in it's approach to ministry and church.

Jesus said that He came to give life and life abundantly. Whilst there are always challenges in life and in church, what great assurance we have knowing that in Jesus we have the fullness of life. In Him we have all that we need for life and Godliness.

Church, we have had a great year and we have so many things for which we can praise God and be thankful.

In the past 12 months we have grown in many ways and have been able to have influence in different areas in our city, region and state.

Each person is vital in the Cause of Christ and in making disciples for Jesus that many lives may be restored into right relationship with Jesus.

That's our purpose, our vision and our mission. At the core of everything that we do is the Cause of Christ.

Church, it is our privilege to thank you for partnering with us and for being part of the journey that our church is on.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of every person who is involved in the church from those who are in the Worship Team to those in Café Connect to those who clean and set up the church to those who welcome and do the things in the church that seemingly no one sees. We thank you and we bless you.

Some of the great things that have happened this past year include renewing the church that had once been in Cowell - interestingly named the Cowell Family Worship Centre. We thank Pastor Barry and Shireen Olsen for joining us this year and taking on that work as a pioneer outreach. We are looking forward to continuing to hear great reports about the growth that will occur in Cowell.

Beginning Café Church on Sunday nights has been a great success - having church around a coffee and a meal has built friendships and encouraged different preachers within our church. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to these nights.

We are blessed to have had some great ministries come through our church from Ps Ian Peters, Ps Tim and Jacque Hall, Trent Frecklington, Ps David Helyard, Ps Danny Guglielmucci, Ps Tom Inglis, Ps Ivan Herald, Col Stringer, Dr Denis Smith - the list goes on!

Friends, we are very grateful for each one of you and the contribution that you make and the gifts that you bring to the Family Worship Centre.

We encourage you, keep going! Keep loving, keep giving, keep bringing people to church.

We are thankful for the support of the Board and thank them all for their dedication and support.

*Love, Pastor Ted and Kylie Evans*



# ...our church...

# ...kid's place...

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## Finances.

Our finances have been, as always gratefully received and are a constant blessing from God and you as a church, faithfully sowing into the life of the church and the ministry that we seek to provide.

The First Fruits offering of 2009 went to recarpeting the church for which we believe looks stunning.

We are continually amazed at the hand of God and are grateful to the work of Katherine Andersen, Karen Sonntag, Cheryl Kaminski, Ben Geldenhuys, and Sue Edwards for their tireless efforts in ensuring that our finances are in good order.

**Anton Van Breda**

## Alpha Crucis - Bible College

Our Certificate 4 course in Christian Ministry has been a blessing to the church and those who have continued and begun to study in the past two semesters. We thank both Dale and Carolyn Shipman for their time and their passion in facilitating the college until early in 2010. The students have focused on the Old Testament and the New Testament at the end of 2009 and the beginning of 2010.

**Kylie Evans**

## Missions

In 2009 - 2010 the Family Worship Centre has continued to support Kerry Norman in Cambodia as well as various sponsor children through First Priority and World Vision. 2010 saw the church increase it's mission giving o support the outreach in Cowell and we are blessed to see fruit from all of these areas of mission and ministry.

## Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry has continued to grow and develop. Our men are encouraged to join together on a fortnightly basis to discuss God's Word, enjoy good fellowship and supper.

Once a month, the men join together with men from other churches for a combined meeting at Kafe Luguna. This has also continued to grow and impact the lives of many men. This is lead faithfully by Richard Storr. The first Saturday of each month also sees the men join together for a sumptuous breakfast which is organised by Graham Wright.

The conversations revolve around how to be Godly men, how to act, behave and be an example to all believers. The men are challenged in their faith and to grow in the grace of God. Prayer and discipleship are an important part of both the fortnightly group as well as the monthly combined meetings.

**Pastor Barry Olsen**

forgiveness



acceptance



grace

**Praise God for Kids. They are the next generation to inherit the promises of God, and it is a privilege to partner with you, their parents, in teaching them the "way of the Lord" Thankyou for that honour.**

## 2009

\* Kidshaper. For the first time we took 2 of our teen helpers to National Conference. It was a blessing to be part of their faith walk during this time. I believe their experience will be something to be remembered, and used by God in the future.

\*Term 3 "The wise man builds his house upon the rock" was our theme and we learnt the books of the bible and how to find the treasure in the word.

We celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in the Kid's Place with an Outreach Fun Day. It was great to see many new children with their families enjoying our Family lunch and activities.

\*Term 4. Christmas is always an exciting time, and this year we chose the theme "Wise men still follow Jesus". It is a joy to teach the real meaning of this season.

## 2010

This year has been about: "Celebrating Children" and teaching them how important and special they are to God.

Our program included:

\*Psalm 139:14 "I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

\* Jesus the Good Shepherd. We His sheep hear His voice. Know who is calling you!

\* Noah, his obedience and faith in God, and the promises that He gives us.

\* Family Night in the Kid's Place ended the terms activities with a shared meal followed by games and fellowship. It was a good night!!

Once again, thank you to my team, Anneli, Evonne, Heidi and Jayne for all their love and support to me and your children. May our Father bless them abundantly for their commitment and obedience to the call.

**Girls of Grace** continues to be a monthly time of fun, activities, games and supper for girls 8-16 years accompanied by an adult woman. The bible says "older women teach the younger" but I'm sure the young ones have somethings to teach the older too.

It blesses me to see both ages working together! I love to meet the new families and develop relationships with them, and encourage them in their faith walk. Please invite your family and friends - they are most welcome.

Continuing to serve for the Kids.  
**Pastor Karen Sonntag**

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The Cowell Family Worship Centre began holding services on April 16th 2010. With some faithful people assisting us each week and the Bible College students taking turns presenting communion, we have seen weekly growth in this pioneer work.

We were encouraged with the following highlights soon after beginning the church:  
- A successful Family Day held at the Foreshore with approximately 100 people joining us throughout the day. We are grateful to Richard and Gloria Storr for supplying their fabulous bouncy castles for us to use on the day.

- Ps Roy Brake and his colleague John ministered in Cowell with us for a week in the middle of June and spent time ministering to and meeting local people.

I would like to specially thank my wife, Shireen, and God for constant love, support and encouragement.

**Pastor Barry Olsen**