

Semester 1

Date	Term	Wk	Theme
Jan 6-20	School Holidays		
Jan 27			Sing!
Feb 3	1	1	Developing a Christian worldview
Feb 10		2	
Feb 17		3	
Feb 24		4	Prayer
Mar 3		5	The Church: Her Nature, Authority, Purpose, and Worship
Mar 10		6	
Mar 17		7	
Mar 24		8	
Mar 31		9	
Apr 7		10	Good Friday
Apr 14	11	Easter followup	
Apr 21	School Holidays		Break
Apr 28			
May 5	2	1	The Authentic Life
May 12		2	
May 19		3	
May 26		4	
Jun 2		5	New Members
Jun 9		6	Living by every Word of God: Deuteronomy
Jun 16		7	
Jun 23		8	
Jun 30		9	
Jul 7		10	
Jul 14	School Holidays	1	Break
Jul 21		2	

Semester 2

Date	Term	Wk	Theme
Jul 28	3	1	Living by every Word of God: Deuteronomy
Aug 4		2	
Aug 11		3	
Aug 18		4	
Aug 25		5	Sing!
Sep 1		6	Living by every Word of God: Deuteronomy
Sep 8		7	
Sep 15		8	
Sep 22		9	
Sep 29		10	Prayer
Oct 6	School Holidays	1	Break
Oct 13		2	
Oct 20	4	1	The Big Picture
Oct 27		2	
Nov 3		3	
Nov 10		4	
Nov 17		5	The Church: Her Nature, Authority, Purpose, and Worship
Nov 24		6	
Dec 1		7	
Dec 8		8	
Dec 15		9	

Weekly Program

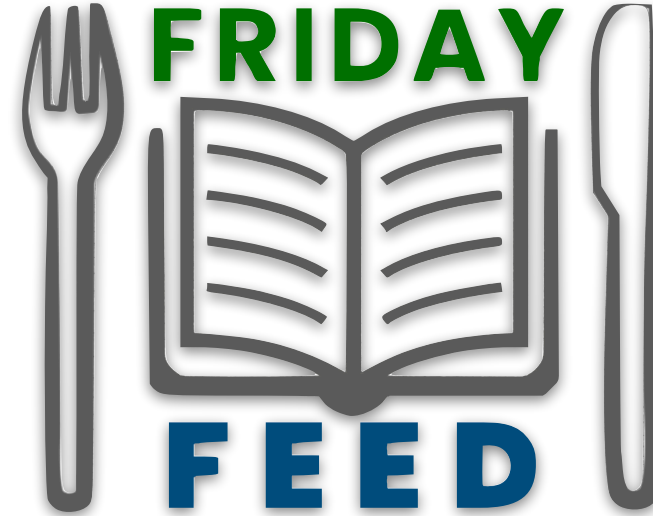
7:00: Fellowship & worship.

7:15: Bible teaching

8:00: Break & supper

8:15: Workshop/discussion

9:00: Finish



2023 Program

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Developing a Christian Worldview - February 3-17

Peter Wright

1. (Feb. 3) Where has truth gone? Christian living in a society of relativism.

We hear many different statements in our culture about truth - "my truth", "there is no absolute truth", "live your truth". Many people now largely attempt to reduce truth to opinion or preferences and often based on feelings. However, our faith is based on truth - what actually corresponds with reality; indeed Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and the truth sets us free. Learn how to explain truth with love and grace to those around us and how to practically respond to the culture's key slogans and claims.

2. (Feb. 10) What's happening with religious freedom in Australia? Biblical priorities in living out our faith in contemporary Australia.

We'll look at the current challenges to religious freedom in our nation and how we can practically, actively, and in a Christ honouring way explain the essence and importance of religious freedom, and regardless of the circumstances, be witnesses to the beauty, power, and life changing nature & hope of the Gospel.

3. (Feb. 17) Biblical sexual ethics in changing times. Holding to Scriptural truth in a culture of self determination.

Our culture's understanding of Identity, gender, and the nature of relationships continues to significantly change. In such changing times, we are to stand firm on Scripture and lovingly explain and live out the Biblical position including how God is seen and glorified in these essentials.

The Church: Her Nature, Authority, Purpose, and Worship
(March 3-31) *(Video series, including discussion and Bible study)*

"Many Christians today love an idea of the church, but an idea that's wrong because it's not founded on truth. This series will grow your love for the church because it will grow your knowledge of the church. It will give you the knowledge you may lack, the knowledge you need, to understand why the church is central to God's purposes in the world and, therefore, central to the Christian life." (from the introduction by Kevin DeYoung).

1. (Mar. 3) The Marks of the Church

2. (Mar. 10) Membership of the Church & duties of Church Membership

3. (Mar. 17) The Power and Discipline of the Church

4. (Mar. 24) The Offices and Government of the Church

5. (Mar. 31) The Mission of the Church

Term 2

The Authentic Life (May 5-26) 6-8pm

A series designed to introduce people to the heart of the Christian faith, involving short presentations, discussion and opportunity for questions. Be praying now about someone you could invite to attend with you. We will also need volunteers to help with catering, setup and hosting tables.

1. (May 5) Made to know the Faithful Creator

2. (May 12) Without God of Hope in this World

3. (May 19) Jesus Walks Our Path

4. May 26) Set Free to live in Faith, Hope and Love

Living by Every Word of God - Deuteronomy (June 9 - July 7)

Deuteronomy is Moses' final message to Israel as they stand ready to enter the promised Land. It is a reminder of the Lord's mighty acts in redeeming them, and what obedience to his law will look like in the land. We'll work chapter by chapter through this important Bible book.

Term 3

Living by Every Word of God - Deuteronomy (July 28 - Sept 22)

Continued from term 2

Term 4

The Big Picture (October 20 - November 10)

A series designed to introduce people to the big story of the Bible, and with it the Gospel message. Be praying now about someone you could invite to attend with you.

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2. (May 12) Without God of Hope in this World

3. (May 19) Jesus Walks Our Path

4. May 26) Set Free to live in Faith, Hope and Love

The Church: Her Nature, Authority, Purpose, and Worship
(November 17 - December 15) (continued from term 1)

6. (Nov. 17) The Methodology of the Church

7. (Nov. 24) The Teaching of the Church

8. (Dec. 1) The Theology of Worship

9. (Dec. 8) The Elements of Worship

10. (Dec. 15) The Principles of Worship