

8. Pray for safety for those attending the Belgrave Heights Primary School, that God's word will be revealed to those that don't know Him yet.

9. Praise God for the many volunteers who give up their time and energy to attend the working bees on site. Pray for safety as they meet tomorrow to get the site ready for the Summer Convention.

10. Pray for safety as many people arrive to hear the Belgrave South Baptist Church Christmas Carols. Pray that God's word will be revealed to many who don't know Him yet.

11. Praise God for those booked in to attend the Summer Convention. Pray for those who are thinking about it, that they receive God's word for what is best for them.

12. Praise God for Paul Windsor and Richard Condie who are our Summer Convention speakers. Pray for clarity as they put their finishing touches to their talks.

13. Pray for Malcolm Gill from SMBC who will be speaking at the Men's 2017 Convention. Pray for clarity of what he will be speaking on.

14. Praise God for the many bookings that use the BHC property, that they can use the site to glorify God.

15. Pray for Charles Price, for his ministry after his retirement from the Peoples Church in Toronto. Praise God that he has accepted our Easter 17 Convention invitation. Pray for Charles as he prepares to speak here.

16. Pray for all those who have or are thinking about contributing their 'story of blessing' at BHC. Pray that these stories will have an impact on the lives of those reading them.

17. Pray for the Men's Committee. Pray for guidance as they prepare for 2017.

18. With the cancellation of Remain 2016 (young adults festival) please pray for all the young adults that were involved in the organising. Pray for peace of heart that they tried their best.

19. Pray for the ongoing work and efforts of the VCYC Executive Team as we work towards the VCYC weekend in May 2017 - History/His Story, with John Dickson.

20. Our speakers for the Summer Convention are Paul Windsor (Langham Partnership) and Richard Condie (Bishop of Tasmania). Pray for them in the preparation of their messages for clarity and that their words would be both encouraging and challenging.

21. Praise God for all Christians in all Nations sending out the Gospel message of the Nativity over the next week. May those who hear it have softened hearts and minds to listen and feel God's truth.

22. Let's praise God for the volunteers on the Property Committee. Pray for clarity of vision as they meet tonight.

23. Pray for Geoff, Gill, Corey and Tim as they put the final preparations together to welcome everyone in attendance at the Summer Convention.

24. Praise God for the willingness of volunteers for the VCYC Committee. Pray for great fellowship and insight for what God requires of them for their 2017 Convention

25. May God's truth be shown to the World on this day. May those who don't yet know Him come to believe in the story of the nativity. May everyone have a blessed day.

26. Pray for the 2018 Centenary year celebration- for God to grow gospel and kingdom work in Melbourne, through BHC ministry.

27. Pray for the people arriving at Convention today and tomorrow for the start of the Summer Convention on Thursday. Pray for safe travels as they start their journey here.

28. Praise God for the volunteers who are serving at the Sausage Sizzle. Pray for good fellowship as we come together.

29. Praise God for all the volunteers who are going to help make the Summer Convention a success. Pray for the speakers, for calmness of their hearts and mind in preparation of speaking God's word to many.

30. We give thanks for the many hirers of the site, that when they preach the word of God that their people are ready to accept Him.

31. Pray for a raising of new volunteers to lead a Young Adults Committee for a possible new Convention in 2017.

**I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray,
believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**

Mark 11:24



**Belgrave Heights
Convention**

All in one Christ Jesus

**November &
December 2016**

Praise & Prayer Notes

**"The Prayer of the righteous is
powerful and effective"**

James 5:16



November 2016

1. Please pray for the Festival House Party at the Convention Lodge this week, pray for good fellowship and learning.

2. Give thanks to God for the volunteers on the Summer / Easter Committee. Pray for wisdom and insight as they put planning in place in preparation for the Summer Convention and direct their discussions as they meet tonight.

3. Praise God for the Women's Committee's great work, and for the speakers who were really clear, taught the bible faithfully and were easy to listen to.

4. Praise God for the staff team, that they continue to work effectively together. Pray for Geoff (CEO) Gill (Office Manager) and Tim (Treasurer) as they meet with Venue360 today to discuss a more efficient way of combining the databases together in one system.

5. Pray for safety on the site for all the staff and volunteers who work and serve us all.

6. Praise God for the boldness of the Christian residents who spoke up in support of BHC at the October Belgrave Heights Residents meeting, re our Planning Application.

7. Pray for our neighbours who are against the BHC proposal, pray for God's truth to be revealed to them, for His light to shine through the darkness. Pray for the VCAT hearing on the 16th & 17th, for the preparations and peace in our hearts.

8. Praise God for all the Women's Convention seminars – all were very much appreciated.

9 **Richard Condie** is speaking at the Summer Convention from Ezra-Nehemiah. Pray for Richard in his preparation of the messages that he might sense what God wants to communicate to us through him. Pray for Richard with his ongoing responsibilities as Bishop of Tasmania.

10. The **Belgrave Heights Convention Council** meets this evening (November 10) for its quarterly meeting. Pray for all Council meetings that there might be a sense of God's direction in the planning for the ministry of the Convention.

11. Pray for the VCAT hearing on 16 & 17 November that they will grant our Planning Permit for the accommodation building. Pray for; those who represent us, improvement in relations with those objectors and some resolution of issues.

12. We give thanks to God for the many workers who attend the Working Bee today. Pray for good fellowship and safety as they work.

13. Pray for those preparing for VCAT. Pray for clarification and for God's truth to be revealed. Pray for His will to be done.

14. Pray for the Summer/Easter Committee who have agreed to speak for the Centenary year Summer/Easter/Summer sequence 2017/2018. Please pray for their planning.

15. Pray for Geoff (CEO), Gill (Office Manager), Corey (Property Manager) and Tim (Lodge Manager) in their various responsibilities, and that they will find deep fulfilment in their roles and service.

16. Pray for those attending VCAT today. Pray for God's truth to shine through all that is said. Pray for calmness of heart and mind of all concerned. Pray for protection over the land as they discuss what happens to it. Pray for spiritual protection over our representatives, that they feel God's strength and peace as they defend BHC's proposals.

17. Praise God for those willing to stand up for BHC. Pray for clarity of those making decisions about the future of BHC. Pray for God's will to be done and accepted.

18. Praise God for all the volunteers within VCYC. Pray that they have a successful evening at their 'One night' event this evening. Pray for the youth in attendance that they have softened hearts and minds to hear God's word. Pray for the speaker, that he hears God's leading. Pray for encouragement for the team as they coordinate this event.

19. **Paul Windsor** is speaking at the Summer Convention from 1 Peter. Pray for Paul in his preparation of the messages that he might sense what God wants to communicate to us through him. Pray for Paul with his responsibilities as International Program Director for Preaching with Langham Partnership.

20. Praise the Lord for continued service of many volunteers who faithfully serve in many ways. May they find fulfilment in their service.

21. Praise God for the Women's Committee in their faithful walk. Pray for guidance as they meet on the 24th to discuss preparations for 2017 Women's Convention.

22. Pray for people available to help – particularly for Cooks and Kitchen helpers at The Lodge for the Summer Convention.

23. Give thanks that Peter Rowse (long-serving Council Member) who has been battling a severe leg infection is much better now. Pray for complete healing and restoration to health and strength.

24. Praise God for His people, for the volunteers of the Property Committee. Pray for them as they meet tonight to discuss the outcome of the VCAT decision if known.

25. Praise God for the kind donor who offered \$ for \$. Pray for generosity of heart of our members to contribute and obtain the goal.

26. Pray that the various BHC conventions (Summer/Easter/Men's/Women's/ VCYC/Songs of Praise/Festival Week) will have a powerful impact upon those who come as God's Word is preached and the Holy Spirit intensifies his work in the lives of people.

27. Pray for the raising of volunteers to join the committee for the new Seniors Convention.

28. Pray for the Women's Convention Committee to continue their great work as they plan for 2017 Convention.

29. Pray for all the young adults connected with church's and BHC in and around Victoria. Pray for a sense of belonging and ownership of their faith. Pray for vision as we seek to help them grow.

30. Please pray for successful recruitment of Volunteers to specific areas of the extended VCYC teams.



December 2016

1. Please pray for John Dickson, our VCYC 2017 Weekend speaker, as he travels and works in Europe for his current project, and as he also looks towards 2017.

2. Please pray for the children's/youth Summer Convention programs. Uplift the Crèche team and OAC team to be led by faith in God as they teach His word to the children.

3. Pray for the Summer Convention in particular; for the *Prayer Team* as we seek to add more team members, and continue to provide faithful personal prayer after each session.

4. Please pray for the Executive team as we conclude 2016, and for all of the plans for the 2017 & 2018 Convention and One Night Events.

5. Praise God for our leaders in the Executive Committee, pray for wisdom and discernment as they meet on 8 December to discuss the way forward for BHC.

6. Pray for the Summer / Easter Committee as they meet tomorrow night. Pray for encouragement for the team as they prepare the final items for the Summer Convention.

7. Pray for safety for those attending the Belgrave Heights Christian School production tonight in the BHC Auditorium. Pray for God's word to be revealed.