

10. Pray for the Centenary Committee who are meeting on the 12th October for their final decisions regarding the commencement of the centenary year.

11. Pray for the VCYC speaker for 2018, Ed Surrey, that he will remain safe in the UK and that all of the final preparations of his visit in May 2018 will go smoothly.

12. Pray for the New Zealand Keswick, that they stay strong under God's protection and continue spreading God's Word.

13. Pray for the groups who use our site, and that God would use their time here to make significant steps in their own journeys.

14. Pray for opportunities to grow the VCYC teams, to network and for more Youth ministries to join us in "equipping young people with God's Word to impact their world".

15. Give thanks for the progress made in cleaning up the German Gully Creek on the main BHC site. Pray for further opportunities like this to work alongside our neighbours for the benefit of the community.

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

17. Pray for the Seniors Convention in November, that people will have a desire to attend and book in.

18. Ask God to protect the unity we enjoy at BHC amongst the staff and council members, ministry leaders and volunteers. Pray that we will be a constant witness to all who come in contact with BHC.

19. Praise the Lord for the great support and teamwork of the Men's Convention Committee. Pray for them as they meet tonight, pray for vision and excitement for next year.

20. Grace & peace be yours in abundance. 2 Peter 1:2. Pray for our neighbours, our communities, our customers and their guests that they may witness God's grace and peace and be a witness to others.

21. Pray for boldness for all who teach from our platform, that the truth of God's Word is proclaimed with sensitivity and clarity.

22. Let the Hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Ps 105:3. Pray that we are a place where people can seek and find the Lord our God.

23. Pray for all followers of Jesus, His disciples, that we are bold in our living and courageous in speaking God's truth.

24. Praise God for the convention grounds and pray that people on the property will have a real sense of God's presence.

25. Give thanks for the final confirmation of one of the Men's speakers for 2018.

26. Pray for the property committee meeting today, pray for good decision making and good insight into God's path for this site.

27. Pray for the Missionaries within Australia and the rest of the world. Pray for them in their daily lives that they live out God's love for others and spread His word.

28. Pray for the Rediscovery Day held in Melbourne today, pray for the organisation and the participants. Pray for a peaceful day.

29. Pray for those who have not been to BHC for many years, that as old photos and memories of past camps and conventions are circulating God would cause many to hunger after Him in a new way.

30. Praise God for the continued opportunities to reach out to men with the word of God and truth.

31. Pray for the building project and for those navigating the important decisions at this crucial stage. Pray that God would provide the resources needed to complete this task we believe He has put before us. Pray that we respond faithfully.



"The Prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective"
James 5:16



**Belgrave Heights
Convention**

All one in Christ Jesus

**September—
October 2017**

**Praise
&
Prayer Notes**

**Those who look to Him for help will be
radiant with joy, no shadow of shame
will darken their faces.
Psalm 34:5**

September 2017

1. Praise God for the Women who have already booked into the Women's Convention on the 9 September. Pray for the other ladies who are thinking of attending, pray that if it is for them to attend that this will happen.

2. Praise God for the provision of this beautiful property. Pray for the volunteers and staff who are in attendance at the Working Bee today, pray for safety and good fellowship.

3. As the country celebrates Fathers Day, let's pray for all males and their role model they provide in their community and family. Pray for peace and grace as they live daily lives for Christ.

4. Pray for the speakers; Patricia Weerakoon and Deb O'Donnell as they prepare their minds and hearts to speak at the Women's Convention on the 9 September.

5. Pray for the Ladies that are thinking of or are attending the Women's Convention, pray for the minds and hearts to be open and willing to hear God's word being spoken and interpreted.

6. Praise God for the many blessings we receive during our Summer & Easter Conventions. Pray for the Committee Meeting held tonight and for all the decisions they need to make.

7. Praise God for the property He has provided BHC. Pray for the Property Committee who are meeting tonight, for good decision making and an outlook into the future for BHC.

8. Pray for the Ladies who are attending the Friday evening seminar and staying overnight. Pray for great fellowship and a softened heart and mind to hear God's word to them.

9. Pray for the Women's Convention today, for a smooth operation behind the scenes and for the ladies to enjoy great teaching and fellowship.

10. Praise God for the blessing of music and worship, pray for the Songs of Praise today, for great fellowship and a connection to Him through musical worship.

11. Please pray for all of the Senior Youth around the state as they complete university selection forms and start preparing for final VCE exams. Pray that they stay strong in Christ and keep meeting with His people even in this busy time.

12. Prayer for Geoff Gawler and the Convention Committee's as they continue preparing for the 100th Anniversary and for 20th Men's Convention.

13. Praise God for Tim (Convention Lodge Manager) and his family, please pray for them as they juggle work, family and play whilst serving on the Staff team at BHC.

14. Praise God for the many people on committee's at BHC. Pray for the members of the Executive Board, for the decisions and guidance that they provide to BHC at their meeting today. Pray for the Centenary Committee who are also meeting today, for their discussions on the preparations for the Centenary which is to commence at December 2017 Summer Convention.

15. Praise God for the ladies who came to the Women's Convention. Praise God for the many volunteers who helped make this event a success. Pray for the Women's Committee as they unpack and discuss things during their meeting tomorrow.

16. Pray for the core committee who are leading the Young Adults Day today in preparation for the BHC Young Adults Convention next year. Pray for great fellowship and vision as they brainstorm what the future Young Adults Convention will look like.

17. Praise God for the improved relations with our neighbours, for good relationship building with some locals and the community over the improvement in the creek and reserve areas.

18. Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord. 1 Chron. 16:33 Pray that BHC is a place of worship, a place of learning about our Lord and Saviour.

19. Pray over a clause in our planning permit that has become an issue, pray that we can resolve this issue with minimal impact on the environment. As we prepare for the Centenary Building project we are working on the man prelim requirements. Pray that they will all be met in time.

20. Pray for our committee that is dealing with the final design of the new build, that it will incorporate all future business needs, and pray for insight into what is best to continue to use the land for God's glory.

21. Pray for the Property Committee as they meet tonight. Pray for good decision making and knowledge in knowing what is next for the property at BHC.

22. Praise God for Tim (Lodge Manager) and his family, pray for them as they take annual leave, for rest and family time together.

23. Pray for the VCYC Executive team as we organise details for One Night Events in Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018.

24. Pray that BHC would be an example of prayerful dependence on God in all things.

25. Praise God for the willingness of the VCYC Committee to continue to serve at BHC. Pray for them as they meet today to discuss next year's event.

26. Pray for the continuing impact of God's Word on the lives of Men who came to the convention back in May, especially in light of the current same sex marriage debate.

27. Praise God for the staff team, pray that they continue to work effectively together.

28. Praise God for Corey (Property Manager) and his family, pray for them as they juggle work, family and play whilst serving on the staff team at BHC.

29. Praise God for the many groups that use the BHC site for their annual retreats. Pray for the Families Weekend this weekend, that they enjoy their time here and learning more about God.

30. 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.

31. Pray earnestly for our neighbours, and for opportunities to improve our relationships with them. Pray for our staff, that God would grant insight and sensitivity in the interactions they encounter.

October 2017

1. Pray for the Centenary Year to be bathed in prayer, and that it will encourage revival in Melbourne.

2. Praise God for recent warming of interactions with a couple of our neighbours. Pray that this will filter through to others.

3. Pray for the New Build Committee as they seek guidance and make decisions on the intricacies of a new building.

4. Praise God for the provision of being able to hold the Summer & Easter Conventions. Pray for the committee tonight as they meet, for wisdom in making decisions and the organisation of the 2017/18 Summer Convention.

5. Praise God for the Property Committee members, pray for them as they meet tonight, for guidance and endurance as they continue to work this land for God's glory.

6. Praise the Lord for the Men's Convention held back in May and all the attendees and speakers. Pray that God will continue to work in their lives.

7. Pray for the Working Bee today, pray for safety and for great fellowship between the volunteers and staff.

8. Praise God for the wonderful things He does here at BHC, for the impact it has in the lives of those that come.

9. Praise God for all the office volunteers who give their time helping in the office, with data inputting, research, and accounts.