

8. Praise God for the Council / Executive Team here at BHC. Pray as they meet tonight for the annual meeting. Pray for guidance and grace in the decisions that must be made tonight.

9. Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Ps 119:105 Pray that God uses the BHC site for this very purpose, that churches and schools and other retreats come to learn and hear Gods Word being spoken.

10. Rejoice because your names are written in heaven Luke 10:20. Pray for those who attend Conventions, for those who speak Gods Word, that we are graced with understanding of Gods message for us.

11. 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.

12 Praise God for the elders of the community, that they can come together to learn and enjoy fellowship at the Seniors Retreat in May.

13. Pray for the preparations of the metropolitan VCYC One Night Event on Fri 16th March at St Mark's Camberwell. Pray for those involved and for local Youth Groups that the planning would go smoothly to allow them to attend this event.

14. Praise God for the first Seniors Convention last year, pray for the Seniors Committee as they meet tomorrow to discuss this years Convention. Pray for clarity as to God's will.

15. Pray for the Property Committee as they meet tonight. Pray for guidance and clarity.

16. Pray for the Easter Convention, pray for the organisation and planning taking place with the committee, office and grounds.

17. Sing for Joy O heavens! Rejoice O earth! Burst into song, O mountains! Isa 49:13 - Praise God that we can come together in worship at our Songs of Praise in October 2018.

18. Give thanks for all who use these Prayer Notes and pray that they will be faithful in prayer and that many others will sign up to use these notes.

19. Praise God for those on the VCYC Committee, that they have a heart for the youth of Victoria. Pray for guidance as they work out a plan for the forthcoming VCYC Events.

20. Pray for God's guidance for the Men's Committee as they consider and contact speakers for 2019.

21. Pray for the meeting of the 7th Day Adventist Church at BHC over this week, pray for Gods guidance for the speakers and open hearts/minds for the attendees.

22. Pray for the Men's Committee as they meet tonight. Pray for good planning and actions that need to be taken for this years Men's Convention in May.

23. Pray over the coming recruitment processes as we begin to consider our future staffing needs. Pray that God would already be preparing the right people for the right roles and that he would lead us to them.

24. Pray for the Women's Committee as they meet today, pray for wisdom in their decision making.

25. For the preparations of the VCYC One Night Event in Geelong on Fri 23rd March at St John's Highton. Pray that many would come and that the local communities would be encouraged.

26. Pray that God would extend the reach of the Convention beyond the events that occur on this site. That he would utilise our efforts to strengthen His church.

27. Don't be afraid. Just have faith. Mark 5:36. Help us Lord to be brave and continue the work God has started at BHC to spread Gods Word to the Nations.

28. Praise God for His provisions thus far for our evening project. Pray that the remaining permit requirements would be completed smoothly and promptly.

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

30. Pray that the celebration of our centenary would highlight Gods leading role in the formation and development of this ministry, and would awaken us to his next move for the future.

31. Praise our God who provides us with a competent chairman in Richard Coombs. Pray for Gods guidance as he leads the Convention Council.



Belgrave Heights Convention

All one in Christ Jesus

January & February 2018

Praise & Prayer Notes

January 2018

1. Pray for Peter Maiden and Murray Capill as they give their last talk of the Convention. Pray for God to use them in the gift of speaking the Scripture to others. Pray for those hearing the Scripture, for understanding and how to apply it to their lives.
2. Pray for all the people who have heard Scripture being spoken, for when they unpack and apply it to their lives they remember what they have been taught.
3. Praise God that MANY Youth & Leaders were able to come and hear the gospel clearly taught at the VCYC weekend event with John Dickson in May 2017.
4. Praise the Lord for final confirmations from the 3 speakers for 2018 Men's Convention.
5. Praise God for Corey and Amber (Property Manager), pray for safety and for rest as they take annual leave, pray for a great family time.
6. For the VCYC Executive Team, as we take a break and rest after an encouraging and big year of VCYC in 2017.
7. Pray for all those participating & leading Christian Beach Missions and Summer Camps over Jan/Feb - that the Children, Youth & Families they encounter would hear the gospel and accept the good news. That God would be active in those places that His Word is taught faithfully.
8. Please pray for the Missions Interlink Transition Training, as they gather to prepare for long-term cross-cultural life and service. This program will utilize the Lodge and Meeting Rooms over the next 9 days.
9. A king's wrath is like the growling of a lion, but his favour is like dew on the grass. Prov 19:12. Pray that the BHC Council is gifted with wisdom and knowledge of what God wants for this site.
10. Praise God for the many volunteers who assist the convention ministry. May they be blessed as they bless others.
11. Praise the Lord for the many opportunities to reach out to men during 2017
12. Praise God for providing such a great property and a property team to work it. Pray for good fellowship and safety as they work together throughout the year.
13. 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.
14. Pray that God would use our ministries to deepen our desire for Him and His Word.

15. Praise God for Tim and Linny (Convention Lodge Manager) pray for safety and for rest as they take annual leave, pray for a great family time.
16. Pray for our committee that is dealing with the final design of the new build, that it will incorporate all future needs, and pray for insight into what is best to continue to use the land for God's glory.
17. Praise God for the staff team, pray that they continue to work effectively together.
18. Pray for the Property Committee as they meet tonight, pray for guidance and discernment as to what needs to be done next on the property.
19. Praise God, Toby Macintosh has accepted MC role for the Men's 2018 Convention.
20. 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.
21. Pray for the VCYC 2018 Speaker, Ed Surrey, that he would maintain good health, and that God would work through him as he preaches & pastors in the UK, and as he prepares for his trip to Australia in May 2018.
22. Pray that BHC would be an example of prayerful dependence on God in all things.
23. 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.
24. Pray that the various BHC conventions (Summer/Easter/Men's/Women's/ VCYC/Songs of Praise/Seniors Retreat/Young Adults) 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.
25. Praise God for all the office volunteers who give their time helping in the office, with data input, research, and accounts.
26. Praise God for the freedom we have here in Australia, to be able to meet in churches and organisations across the country to openly talk about God. We pray for this country, for peace and understanding, for the continued freedom to worship our Lord.
27. Pray for boldness for all who teach from our platform, that the truth of God's Word is proclaimed with sensitivity and clarity.

28. Pray for Engage as they meet today and for the next couple of days on the BHC site, for great engagement as they learn how to teach from the Bible.
29. Pray as the Men's Committee seek new music team combinations for the Men's Convention in May 2018
30. We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps. Prov 16:9. Pray that God shines His light on the steps that we (BHC) must take to hear and work His will upon this land.
31. Praise God for the wonderful things He does here at BHC, for the impact it has in the lives of those that come.

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

February 2018

1. Praise God for this property at BHC, for the team that pull everything together on the property. Pray for the Committee as they meet tonight, for guidance in the decisions they make.
2. Pray for the Women's Committee as they meet tomorrow, pray for grace and discernment as they discuss the plans for the future Women's Convention.
3. 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.
4. Praise God for the Summer / Easter Committee and for all that they do. Pray for discernment as they unpack the Summer Convention and guidance as they look towards the Easter Convention.
5. Pray for possible new members to join the Men's committee .
6. Praise God for raising Young Adults enthusiastically willing to organise a Young Adults Convention. Pray for guidance in the decisions they are faced with as they meet tonight.
7. Pray for the Centenary Committee as they meet tomorrow, pray for guidance as they discuss what needs to be done for the forthcoming Conventions.