Vision
Through the teaching of God’s Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in him.
Matthew 28:19-20

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God.

GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH is seeking an
Associate Pastor

(Youth and Children’s Ministry Portfolio)

5 days/week overseeing youth and children’s ministries in the church, including:

- Chaplaincy work in our growing Christian School
- Providing pastoral care, leadership and coordination of youth and children’s work.
- Developing youth leaders and community connections

Applications
Associate Pastor (Youth and Children’s)
Pastor Paul Price
3 Salcott Road Girrawheen WA 6064
Phone: 0413 994 793
Email: pstrpjprice@gmail.com

Application close 1st June, 2015

Full details of this advertisement is found on the last page of this newsletter.
Our school ANZAC SERVICE took place on Thursday 23rd April.
The theme for the Service was
John 15:12 – 13 “12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (NIV)

Mr Dave Scott & his wife Sue attended the service. Mr Scott fought in Vietnam and was in the 2nd Battalion. He spoke to Years 5 to 7 giving them the opportunity to ask questions about the war. The school ANZAC Service is our way to remember and thank the men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice to protect the land that we love & who gave us the “Aussie” identity that we are so proud of!

Thank you to everyone who attended and celebrated this annual service...

Mr Dave Scott & wife Sue

SOME OF THE YEAR 1’s THOUGHTS ON THE ANZAC SERVICE...

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service. First we prayed then Mr Scott spoke about his family then he showed us his medals and his dad’s medals. His family was in the war. We also watched a video and we sang the National Anthem then we watched another video with the soldiers that were in the war. Let’s all remember the people in the war.” ~ Chika Bamara~

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service. First we prayed then we watched a video about people in a war. Next Mr Scott said some words. After that we watched another video. Then we sang the National Anthem. I am glad we live in a peaceful place.” ~ Katy Schinkel ~

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service and it was about the war. Mr Scott spoke some words. It was about his family. Next we sang the National Anthem and MR Scott had lots of fun.” ~ Gracey Khiap Thuam~

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service. It was about remembering. First we prayed. Next we watched a video and then Mr Scott talked to us about his family. We watched another video and I felt sad.” ~ Liep Kuach~

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service. We watched a video then Mr Scott talked to us then we watched another video of when there was a war. Then we sang the National Anthem. I felt like singing more.” ~ Hannah Ayambo ~

The ANZAC Service....
“This morning we went to the ANZAC Service. First we prayed. Next we watched a video then Mr Scott said some words. I felt sad a bit”. ~ Josiah Lokose ~
To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.
On Tuesday, 31st March, the Year 6’s were transformed from everyday primary school students into sophisticated customers at Emmanuel’s most prestigious restaurant, Masquerade. Mademoiselles put on their best frocks and the guys dusted off their suit and tie ready to attend a 5-star experience.

Wearing their matching masks, the patrons were not only served a delicious 5-course meal, but were delivered very strict rules by the restaurant’s manager on how to conduct themselves at such a ‘well-to-do’ establishment.

And whilst the customers were very well behaved and well-mannered, they were not perfect. It seemed that all the diners somehow messed up and fell short of the glory of Masquerade. But there was hope in the form of the event’s guest speaker, Mr Travis Fitch.

Besides pulling off some really dodgy dance moves, he also suggested that everyone should stop hiding. ‘Masks’ need to be removed and God doesn’t want us hiding because we live in fear, guilt or embarrassment. Mr Fitch reminded all of us that the sacrifice of Easter allows to admit what we are, fallen human beings that need a saviour who loves us unconditionally.

A special thank you goes to all those who helped make the Masquerade lunch a success. Thanks to our kitchen staff, guest speaker, waitresses and those who helped set up for the day. The school really appreciates what you give to make our community what it is.
Open on 6, 7 and 8 of May
Wednesday (Afternoon)
Thursday and Friday (Lunch times)

A wide range of lovely gifts for mum will be available for sale on the above dates. Plants will be for sale on Friday.

All gifts are $5 each and will go toward fundraising for the NEW Library extension!

Parents, please prepare your child to come & purchase something special for mum or Grandma or that wonderful person in your family....

WINTER IS HERE!

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. It was also recently reported on the news that a highly contagious and very nasty vomiting bug is predicted to come this winter. But that’s not all we have to look out for: the severe flu strain also comes during the cooler months too. So let’s ensure that our kids stay healthy this coming winter months.

If your child is sick with cold, flu or tummy upset, please ensure they rest at home until they are completely well. Children who come back still heavily affected by their illness can’t concentrate and infect other students.

A child who becomes unwell whilst at school will be given the best possible care. HOWEVER, if your child is unable to continue with the normal school routine after care and rest, you will be required to collect the child or have a friend or relative do so. The School is not able to nurse or supervise an unwell child for an extended period of time.

NITS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!

As you already know ‘NITS’ are an ongoing problem in the community - a problem that is difficult to eradicate. It has come to our attention that NITS are back in our school again. Some of the children have had their hair checked by staff. Could you please check your child’s hair and give the appropriate treatment if it is needed.

It is a good idea to repeat the process in another 8-10 days to ensure that no part of the cycle has been left in the hair.

Thank you for helping to deal with this tedious and recurring problem.
SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM POLICY

Students must start wearing their Winter uniforms from Monday 4th May. Each family enrolling in the school undertakes to provide the child with the correct uniform approved by the School, and to ensure that the child is always sent to School neatly and modestly dressed in the required uniform. (Clause 4 of the conditions of enrolment). Should parents have any difficulties in meeting this requirement, the matter needs to be discussed with the class teacher or principal. A letter may be used in this regard. Full school uniform must be worn each day. We are proud of our uniform and trust you will do your part in maintaining a high standard.

The Uniform Shop is open on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8:30 — 9:00 am and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS from 3:00 — 3:30 pm of each week. Please ensure that students are properly dressed in their Winter School Uniforms from this date. Please note that Uniform Shop accepts CASH ONLY.

YEAR 7 UNIFORMS

Just to ensure families understand the WINTER uniform requirements for Year 7.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

| MONDAY 20 APRIL     | START OF TERM 2   |
| THURSDAY 23 APRIL  | SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE (9 AM) |
| MONDAY 27 APRIL    | ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY |
| MONDAY 04 MAY      | WINTER UNIFORMS REQUIRED TO BE WORN |
| TUESDAY 12 MAY — THURSDAY 14 MAY | NAPLAN TESTING - Years 3,5,7 |
| MONDAY 18 MAY      | PHOTOS Years 1—7, Kindy Kangaroo (L.Cruz) |
| THURSDAY 21 MAY    | PHOTOS Pre-Primary, Kindy Koala (R Puscas) |
| THURSDAY 28 MAY    | ASSEMBLY—Year 1   |
| MONDAY 01 JUNE     | WA DAY HOLIDAY    |
| TUESDAY 23 JUNE    | MULTICULTURAL & GRANDPARENT DAY (10 AM Morning tea and LUNCH) |
| THURSDAY 02 JULY   | SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS END OF TERM 2 |
We want to introduce a HOMEWORK CLUB trial for students this term. It is planned to begin in WEEK 4 (14th May) and will be on THURSDAYS 3:30—4:15 pm.

We have 3 adults to support the homework group initially, with a limit of 15 students.

Please note that this is NOT TUTORING. The purpose is to provide a quiet, supervised space for students to complete homework.

We can listen to reading, encourage and support students. Students will need to bring along the signed form (below) to attend.

**Finish time is STRICTLY 4:15 pm.** Children whose parents are late to pick up, will not be able to attend homework club. Please understand that staff also have their families to be home for.

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**HOMEWORK CLUB**

I wish my child ________________________________ to attend homework club on Thursdays of

(STUDENT’S NAME)

Term 3:30—4:15 pm.

I understand that if I am late to collect my child, they will be unable to attend Homework Club.

_______________________________________  ______________________
PARENT NAME  SIGNATURE

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**Subway Lunches are BACK this TERM!**

Subway lunch order forms are sent to your children this week for return this FRIDAY, 8 MAY. Lunch orders will be given on WEDNESDAY, 13th May.

We are sorry that NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

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**BANKING AT SCHOOL**

Is NOW on THURSDAYS between 8:00—8.30am in the library. School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. Families are encouraged to have their children do school banking each Thursday. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office.

Accounts can be set up on-line, and by phone OR we can arrange for Bank officers to come to school and help you set up your child’s account. **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.**

Children can bank as little as 50c per week - banking each week is the key to good savings habits.
FORMER EMMANUEL STUDENT AWARDED U.W.A. SCHOLARSHIP

N’Gadie Roberts has been awarded a University of WA Fairway Scholarship. She is studying Microbiology & Immunology, with a second major in English & Cultural Studies. We acknowledge her success and determination to do well in her UWA course. We pray God’s blessings on N’Gadie during her studies and into her future.

WELL DONE!!!

We apologise for the error we made in not adding N’Gadie’s second major when we acknowledged her success in our earlier newsletter.

The May issue of The Advocate Newspaper has featured our Year 7 students in their School Scoop Page. Below is a reprint of this article with permission by Baptist Churches Western Australia and imageseven.

High school here I come
By Nicholas Borbil (Year 7)
As I walked into the next step of my education I marveled at how God had helped me to reach this stage of my life. It’s amazing really. When you get to this stage of life, it is like a new beginning, a new start to a great adventure that is going to unfold in our next six years of life. So many stories to come. So many things that God will help us through.

As Iran into the Year 7 classroom I saw so many opportunities for my future, so many future friends, such as my good friends Joel and Gabriel.

The first day of high school was great. I was introduced to lots of new subjects, Philosophy with Mrs Davis and Latin with Mr Cruz for example. We have so many great teachers and the sport at Emmanuel is very extensive. Our sport teachers, Mr Gabrielson and Mr Leathard are always pushing us to do our very best, which will most likely help us in our future endeavours.

I may not be perfect, I may not have the best grades, but this school has still accepted me, and even though none of us are perfect God still accepts us. That is what we need to do to others.

Step by step

By Jasmine Huynh (Year 7)
High school is revealing a whole different side of me, I, Jasmine, have been in this school since kindy. Who would have known that time could go by so quickly? Year 7 started with a quick assembly introducing the Year 7 foundation class. The day started with a prayer to our Heavenly Father. We were trusting that the Lord would help us throughout the year and the rest of our high school lives.

I always pictured being bullied as depicted in the Hollywood movies. Thankfully, that’s not my experience. The people here are kind and helpful. They support and encourage me.

Things do get hard every now and then, but God has helped me through these difficult situations. We honour Him for what He has done for all of us. We know that all good things come from Him and we hope what good we have done will bring a smile to His face. That is when we have to realise that we need to take things slowly, step by step.

New kid on the block
By Gabriel Fleming (Year 7)
Half way through the term I became the new kid at Emmanuel. My name is Gabriel Fleming and I am proud to be in room 7.1 moved to Emmanuel from a high school where I was not doing so well, but I am doing really well at Emmanuel - so far, so good.

When I first arrived, the teacher for the day had no idea I was coming so she had to quickly give me the work that the other kids were doing. I settled in and made some new, really good friends.

The next few days were a bit overwhelming - I didn’t really know what I was supposed to do sometimes, but people were patient and helped me through the week. I guess it was a good week to start because swimming lessons had just begun. It was fun.

It is now the end of Term 1 and I can honestly say it is a really great school. It is a brand new experience for me. I did not know time could go by so quickly. I cannot wait for Year 8!
TRAFFIC FLOW........

We would appreciate it if parents will continue to observe our traffic flow and remember to **TURN LEFT** at Hainsworth Road every afternoon. We know this adds a few moments to your journey but this keeps our traffic flowing, our students safer and our neighbours happy! the NEW MAP below shows the correct driving direction when picking up your children after school.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!**

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**Emmanuel Christian School**

**Traffic Management Plan**

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**WHY?**
- The Safety of our children
- Relationships with neighbours and residents

**DO**
- Enter Salcott Road North
- Turn Left at Hainsworth Street
- Obey instructions of staff on duty

**DON’T**
- Drop off children outside school grounds and allow them to walk across the car park

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**TERM 2 FEES ARE NOW DUE!**

We thank everyone who has already settled their accounts. For those that have not yet paid their school fees, **PAYMENT MUST BE ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY.** If you are unable to make payment on time, please make arrangement with Mr. Andrew Johnson on how best to fulfill your obligation. Parents who pay fees through CENTRELINK and have other questions can **SPEAK TO MR JOHNSON.**
Library & Helping Children & Their families to Experience Christian Education

The school commenced in 1982 with 2 teachers. The school has slowly grown since its beginning through the sacrificial giving of both finance and voluntary help of many families. “We are thankful to God for all those who have assisted in the growth of the school”.

Will you consider helping the School?

Capital items have to be paid for from the school fees and your donations. Donations are specially needed for building and maintenance as well as development of the school library. YOU CAN HELP by giving your TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT to Emmanuel Christian Community School. See the office for application forms. This will help the school to grow and to continue to provide quality education for children. Donations over $2 are tax deductible. ~ Thank you for your generous donations ~

SPANISH CLASSES RUN EVERY TUESDAY From 3:30 — 4:15 pm

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

Hudson Park Dental Therapy would like to remind parents to notify them of any change of address or phone numbers so they can update their records and you do not miss out on your children’s dental care...

Phone 9 3 4 2 4 2 1 7 to update your details!

Posting of photographs or other images on Facebook and other social media outlets

The School has become aware that photographs of students involved in activities at the School are appearing on social networking sites such as Facebook. The School recognises that parents often take photographs of their own child at various school events and display these photographs as they see fit. However, the School requests that parents do not publish photographs of other students in any media or on any form of social networking sites without the express written permission of the other child’s/children’s parents.

There are many occasions where our kids end up misplacing their essential items like bags, hats, homework bags etc. It is therefore important that you label all their belongings as they may be recovered by other people. If you happen to find any lost items or you are looking for one, the Administration office has a Lost and Found box where you can drop or claim a lost item.
JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (JCE)

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) is a children’s ministry run by the Girrawheen Baptist Church and is for children aged Kindy to year 6. We meet every Friday night during school terms and to date we have about 180 or more students from different schools attending.

For any enquiries, please contact Laura Cruz (Kindy Kangaroo Teacher)

**JCE RUNS EVERY FRIDAY from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.**

Come along and invite your friends!

EMMANUEL SCHOOL BOOK ROOM

The School Book Room is part of the ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church and is situated next door to the School Office. They sell a huge variety of Christian materials and resources from books, Bibles, calendars, greeting cards, pens, toys, CD’s, DVD’s etc. Students enjoy visiting our book room during their breaks and it’s also a good place to buy small items for gifts to friends and families.

Any profit made by the Book Room goes towards supporting 4 Compassion children.

So come and check out the range of items we have in store!!

OPENING TIMES:

- Mondays: 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 8:30 AM—11:00 AM
- Thursdays: 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
- Fridays: 5:30 PM—7:00 PM
- Sundays: 12 Noon—12:30 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

From 5th March, Men’s and Ladies Group will meet in the Youth & Community Centre (Hainsworth Avenue—Side of the Church) 1:00 PM Start, 3:00 PM Finish

Phone Grace Phillips on 9342 0449 if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Recommences Soon!!!

Every FRIDAY afternoon from 2:30—3:15 PM

at the School Library.

See or call Effie for more info

0410 902 961

GBC PLAYGROUP BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Hainsworth Avenue & Salcott Road
For Pre-School Children and Parents

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

9:00 am—11:00 am

COST: $2.50 each child over 1 Year and a piece of fruit

FOR INFORMATION: Phone Margaret 9303 4387 / 0411 431 300
Relevant Biblical Integration
*Integrating God’s Word into teaching and other school activities, instils lifetime values and nurtures spiritual growth.*

Strong Academic Emphasis
*Using the Australian Curriculum, teachers instruct, guide and assess students in a way that encourages them to fulfil their academic potential and use their God-given gifts.*

Multi-age program
*Students needing extra support with literacy and numeracy skills, including those for whom English is an additional language, are taught in a focused, small group program.*

Dedicated Staff
*Emmanuel staff are professional in their classrooms and support school events willingly, reflecting God’s love through their teaching and service to the wider school community.*

Parental Involvement
*Emmanuel invites the blessing of parent participation, encouraging them to be involved in the children’s education and the Emmanuel Parent Group (EPG).*
**Technology**
A school computer lab and specified devices used in the classrooms (Year 5 and up), allow technology to be efficiently integrated with learning.

**Physical Development**
Physical fitness is promoted, swimming lessons are provided and students are taught a wide range of sports. All children compete in faction carnivals and opportunity is given to represent Emmanuel in interschool events.

**School Music Program**
A whole school program promotes music skills, music appreciation and provides opportunities to perform at whole school events. Music extension is offered through choir and piano lessons.

**Extra-curricular Programs**
Additional programs such as Spanish lessons, leadership courses and school camps help extend children, allowing them to thrive in different environments.

**Multicultural Environment**
We celebrate our cultural diversity, setting aside special days to recognize Australia’s indigenous people and the vast range of cultures represented in our school community.
The **2015 Walk & Rally for Life** will commence at Florence Hummerston Reserve, Cnr St George’s Tce and Mount St, Perth (opposite QV1) at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 12, May.

Please come along and join in solidarity with other Western Australians as we remember those lost young people and call for an end to all abortion....

**Bus will depart at GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

at 6:00 PM Sharp

on TUESDAY, 12 May...
GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Position Available: Full Time – Associate Pastor
(Taking care of the Youth and children’s ministry portfolio)

Are you passionate about helping youth discover Jesus and grow in their faith? Would you like to be a key leader in a strong and established children and youth ministry which connects with over 200 kids every Friday night and over 100 on a Sunday? Would you like to encourage and develop a great bunch of 15-20 youth leaders? Would you like to be part of a ministry team which invests deeply in each other and helps each other to grow and develop as leaders? Would you like to be part of a Christian School. Then Girrawheen Baptist Church has a full time ministry position which might be right for you!

The Girrawheen Baptist Church is seeking to meet its ministry needs with the full-time ministry of a Youth Pastor and his wife. We have a high level of member participation in worship, mission and ministry; a strong history of ministry to children, youth & families and a focus looking beyond our own church to our local community and beyond. Our worship style is focused on Biblical teaching and we have a large and growing children/youth ministry covering all ages.

In order to fulfil our mission we are seeking a special person to join our ministry team to:

- Oversee the Children and Youth Ministry of the church. This includes being a chaplain to our growing Christian School.
- Provide pastoral care, leadership & coordination of the Youth and children’s ministry.

Develop youth leaders and community connections

The successful applicant must be prepared to work within the policy and ethos of the Baptist Churches in Western Australia as described in the Basis of Union. They must also hold and continue to hold a full working with children check clearance.

Application Close: Monday, 1st of June, 2015

For further information call Pastor Paul Price 0413 994 793 or email cymru123@clubtelco.com

Applications can be emailed to Pastor Paul Price cymru123@clubtelco.com or can be posted to Girrawheen Baptist Church, Pastor Paul Price, 3 Salcott Road, Girrawheen WA 6064

The Youth Pastor Ministry description can be obtained from cymru123@clubtelco.com

In your application/covering letter you might like to make reference to your own Christian faith and current involvement in a Christian congregation; your trust in and ability to teach the Bible; and any training and/or experience in youth work.

If you would like any more information, or would like an informal chat and insight into the youth pastor position … call Pastor Paul Price 0413 994 793 or email cymru123@clubtelco.com

“Think about it, if it were not for evil we would be out of a job.”
The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'

Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. Is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours!'