### **Other Events this Month**

**Thursday 6:** C Team Gathering: @ 7:00 pm.

Friday 14 & Saturday 15 : Arise Conference at Vibe Church(see Flyer)

Saturday 15: PRSG Trivia Night @7 pm

**Sunday 16:** Missions Morning

**Friday 21:** Gold Coast Friends Connect at 6:30 pm

**Sunday 30:** Refugees Visit to Church and Lunch thereafter. **Service time adjusted to 10 am** 

## **Upcoming Events in July**

**Thursday 4:** C Team Gathering: @ 7:00 pm.

**Sunday 7 to Saturday 13**: 7 days of Fasting and Prayer

**Friday 19:** Gold Coast Friends Connect at 6:30 pm

**Sunday 21 – Tuesday 30**: Mission Trip to Arnhem Land with Ganggalah Church. If you are interested please contact Ps Alan.

Sunday 21: Missions Morning

Sunday 25: Board Meeting at 6pm

**Sunday 28:** Baptism Service and Fellowship Lunch after Church .Venue to be advised

### **Contact Details**

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday -Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm

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**Venues: Pottsville Beach, NSW Sunday Celebration: 9:30am** 

Pottsville Community Hall, 1 Tweed Coast Road.

### **Community Groups Wednesdays:**

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre, Elizabeth Street.

## **Electronic Giving:**

#### **WESTPAC BANK**

ACCOUNT	BSB	ACC No.
CHURCH (TITHES)	032552	106694
COMMUNICARE	032552	106707
(INCL PANTRY)		
MISSIONS (LOCAL	034604	325733
,NATIONAL & INT)		
<b>GROWTH &amp; VISION</b>	032591	376697
(FUTURE		
FACILITIES)		

Thank you for your Continual Financial Support. God Bless You. Mal 3:10 NLT..... "I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in!"





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## Our Mission (Why are we here?) Here to Make a Real Difference!

## Our Vision (What are we trying to Achieve?)

To go to all people and make them disciples and true followers of Jesus.

# Our Culture (How do we do things Here?)

To <u>RELATE</u> closely with God and all people and to <u>SHARE</u> the good news of His love; to <u>BUILD</u> teams of people working together to <u>DO</u> things that will make a real difference for the good of all people in our community, our nation and the world.

## Values that Define Us (What are the things that are important to us as a Church?)

- Celebration Service on Sundays
- Connect Groups Participation
- Community Emphasis & Integration
- **C**entre of Learning & Empowerment
- **C**ommission Focus

### **June 2019**

## Where Sin Abounds Grace more Abounds"

Through Adam came death; Through Moses came the law or legal system; Through Jesus came grace and truth. We need grace and truth to free us from death and law. How much grace do we need? Sufficient.2 Cor 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you ..."

I believe that the smallest jot of God's grace is more powerful than all the sinfulness of humanity today. Let's ponder on **Romans 5:20** in a few translations:

- NKJV.....where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,
- NIV .....where sin increased, grace increased all the more,
- GW .....Where sin increased, God's kindness increased even more.
- NLT ....as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.
- TPT .....Wherever sin increased, there was more than enough of God's grace to triumph all the more!
- MSG ....sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call grace. When it's sin versus grace, grace wins hands down. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end.

To the God of sufficient grace, be glory and dominion, for ever and ever. Amen. Hallelujah! The Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Amen and Amen.

We love you Alan & Vanie Pillay Pastors

### **Community Groups:**

### **Connect/Small Groups:**

Connect Groups during the week-see weekly notices. If you are interested in running a group please pick up more information at the Welcome Desk.

#### **Community Pantry:**

Every Wednesday's 10-12noon

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre, Elizabeth Street. If you able to volunteer your help please chat to Margaret Kennedy.

**Chaplaincy:** Ps Alan is involved weekly as a Chaplain to Industry & Community Sectors within and outside Pottsville. Please uphold this ministry in prayer.

#### **Centre of Learning and Empowerment**

Please continue to pray for acceleration for the development of this entity through which we plan to provide life skills and empowerment for many in our community.

### Missions 2019

Local: We aim to provide ongoing support to local projects around us. These include: Alphacrucis "University", Scripture and RE in schools, Gideons, ACL, Vision Media, Pottsville Community Pantry, Pottsville Men's Shed, Pottsville Refugee Support Group, PBNC, Pottsville Community Hall and Pottsville RSL.

<u>Africa</u>: We aim to foster ongoing partnerships with Churches /organisations in Malawi, South Africa, & Uganda.

**India:** We aim to foster ongoing partnership with Great Commission Ministries, (GCM) Hyderabad to help them build a school for disadvantaged Dalit Children. We will also continue our partnership with the Railway Kids Program.

Refugees in Australia: We will partner with a Church in Brisbane who work with Refugees in Australia

Our target is to raise **\$20 000** every year to help support these programs and we thank you for your regular and generous contributions.