

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Norman Campbell & Elizabeth Campbell
Family Faith Centre - Sundays at 5.30pm
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MIXED BREAKFAST

EVERYBODY SHOULD COME ALONG AND ENJOY IT

Men Women & Children

Next Saturday May 15th. 2010

Australiana Motel WANDONG

SMORGASBORG FULL COOKED BREAKFAST

includes Cereal, Juice, Toast, Tea/Coffee

\$15 adult and those under 12 FREE

BE THERE NO LATER THAN 8.30am

We will have a short meeting after breakfast and
plan to finish by about 11.30-11.45am.

DON'T FORGET COMMUNION
NEXT SUNDAY 16th May.



FAMILY FAITH CENTRE

WHERE

BELIEVERS can become ACHIEVERS
&
ACHIEVERS rise ABOVE the ordinary!
JESUS IS LORD

MAY 9th. 2010 [MOTHERS' DAY]

Ian & Kym & Ulu & Naomi
& *Dr. Norman & Elizabeth*

We all welcome You To Today's Service

Today's Thought

You may know of Lord Shaftesbury's statement: -
'Give me a generation of Christian mothers and I will
undertake to change the whole face of society in twelve
months.'

Next Sunday 16th May 2010

5.30pm here at Riverside Activity Centre

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Set up chairs Josh & Ian

Mid week study Wed 12th May 2010 at 7.30pm SHARP.
HEALING SCHOOL week 5

Please join us after tonight's service for a cuppa





LIFE CHANGING WORDS

Dr. Norman Campbell

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

The Bible never stated that every woman should be a mother. However, it does say that those whom the Lord blesses to be mothers should take the responsibility seriously.

Mothers have a unique and crucial role in the lives of their children. Motherhood is not a chore or unpleasant task. Just as a mother bears a child during pregnancy, and just as a mother feeds and cares for a child during infancy, so mothers also play an ongoing role in the lives of their children, whether they are adolescents, teenagers, young adults, or even adults with children of their own.

While the role of motherhood must change and develop, the love, care, nurture, and encouragement a mother gives should never cease.

All mothers know that there will come a time when there'll be no more slamming of doors, no more toys to pick up, no more childhood quarrels and no more fingerprints on the walls. Then may you look back with joy and not with regret?

Every terrorist, even Osama Bin-Laden was once a child and had a mother. Hitler was a child once and had a mother. But so also has every missionary and every minister. The only difference between them is really the influence of their mothers.

Samuel the Prophet led the nation of Israel for 40 years, and guided King David in some of his most crucial decisions. But who was the dominant influence in his life? His mother Hannah! There would have been no Samuel without Hannah.

Hannah said in 1 Sam 1.27 *For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.*

28 *Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD. So they worshiped the LORD there.*

While you have your children, hold them, love them, care for them and empower them. But understand that you are but a steward - not an owner. Your children belong to God - not you, God trusts you to care for them! One day you may have to give an account of your stewardship of them. Some day they will grow up and leave. So make sure that when they do, they have a spiritual anchor, because life as it is will give them lots of storms to face. They must be able to do that knowing who they are in Christ.

Never underestimate the power that comes when a mother prays to God on behalf of a child. Who knows how many of your prayers are being answered right now, because of the faithful praying of a mother 10 or 20 years ago.

If what you are doing in the fast-paced society is taking you away from prayer time for your children - you're probably doing too much! There is nothing more special, more precious, than the time a parent spends interceding with God on behalf of a child and encouraging that child in the things of God.

It's not too late either for that child who perhaps has brought you tears. Think of Jesus' mother, as she had to watch her son crucified, but also she had the joy of knowing He was raised from the dead again on that Easter morning.

You may go to your grave wondering if your prayers will ever be answered, but don't stop praying.

Why? Because when mothers pray - God is listening!

Norman