



FLAME
TREE

Family Connect

May 2019



Message from Pastor Joel

Choose This Day

As I write this we are halfway between Holocaust Remembrance Day and Mothers' Day. What can that possibly teach us? These two Days occupy opposite ends of the human experience. One is about death and the other about life. If the Holocaust is the quintessential yet unfathomable example of human depravity, Motherhood shows us our potential for the highest virtues summed up in love.

First, neither should be trivialized. The late Rabbi Schneerson of New York warned, "What greater conceit and what greater heartlessness can there be than to give a 'reason' for the death and torture of millions of innocent men, women and children? Can we presume to assume that an explanation small enough to fit inside the finite bounds of human reason can explain a horror of such magnitude? We can only concede that there are things that lie beyond the finite ken of the human mind"

So, too, to truly honour Motherhood is to realize that it is ultimately beyond our comprehension. The power of a woman to love and care for those around her is marvellous and wonderful and a mark of the ineffable image of God she bears.

Secondly, these two Days present us a choice. Many survivors of the Holocaust felt compelled to immediately start families as the only response to the loss and suffering they'd endured. The answer to death is life! When we don't understand, when we find ourselves between death and life, between uncertainty and confidence, "choose for yourselves [each] day whom you will serve" Joshua 24:15. Boldly, courageously, choose life! Jesus is the Life! He is the answer. He's been where you are. Choose Jesus!

Pastor Joel

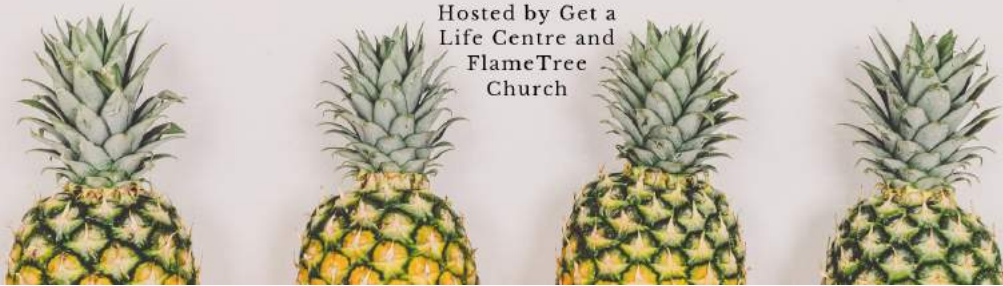
Upcoming Events

FRIDAYS 10-2 | \$5 PER PERSON

Creative Hub

@ CSQUARE NAMBOUR | BYO GEAR

Hosted by Get a
Life Centre and
FlameTree
Church



NEW SMALL GROUPS

DO YOU LOVE MOVIES? FOOD? BOOKS?
ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT BIBLE STUDIES? BEACH WALKS?
BOARDGAMES?
MAYBE YOU WANT TO START 'WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?'

WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR IDEAS FOR SHARING LIFE TOGETHER AT
FLAMETREE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, OR ANYTHING ON
YOUR HEART. WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT IT!



Sunday Services: 9am & 6pm

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Upcoming Events

WILD FIRE TERM 1 CALENDAR

Every Friday, 7-9pm, Flametree, Coes Creek rd

April 26th
BBQ and
BELATED EASTER
EGG STEALTH-
SEARCH

May 3rd
PIRATES vs
VIKINGS (dress
as one tribe and
prepare for war)

May 10th
KING OF THE
CIRCLE/KEY
SNATCH TIME

May 17th
SURVIVOR NIGHT!
(wear something
you can struggle in
haha...)

May 24th
IMA POET & I KNOW
IT (come all lyrical/
dressed in your best
18th century getup)

May 31st
BURGERS AND
GAMES NIGHT

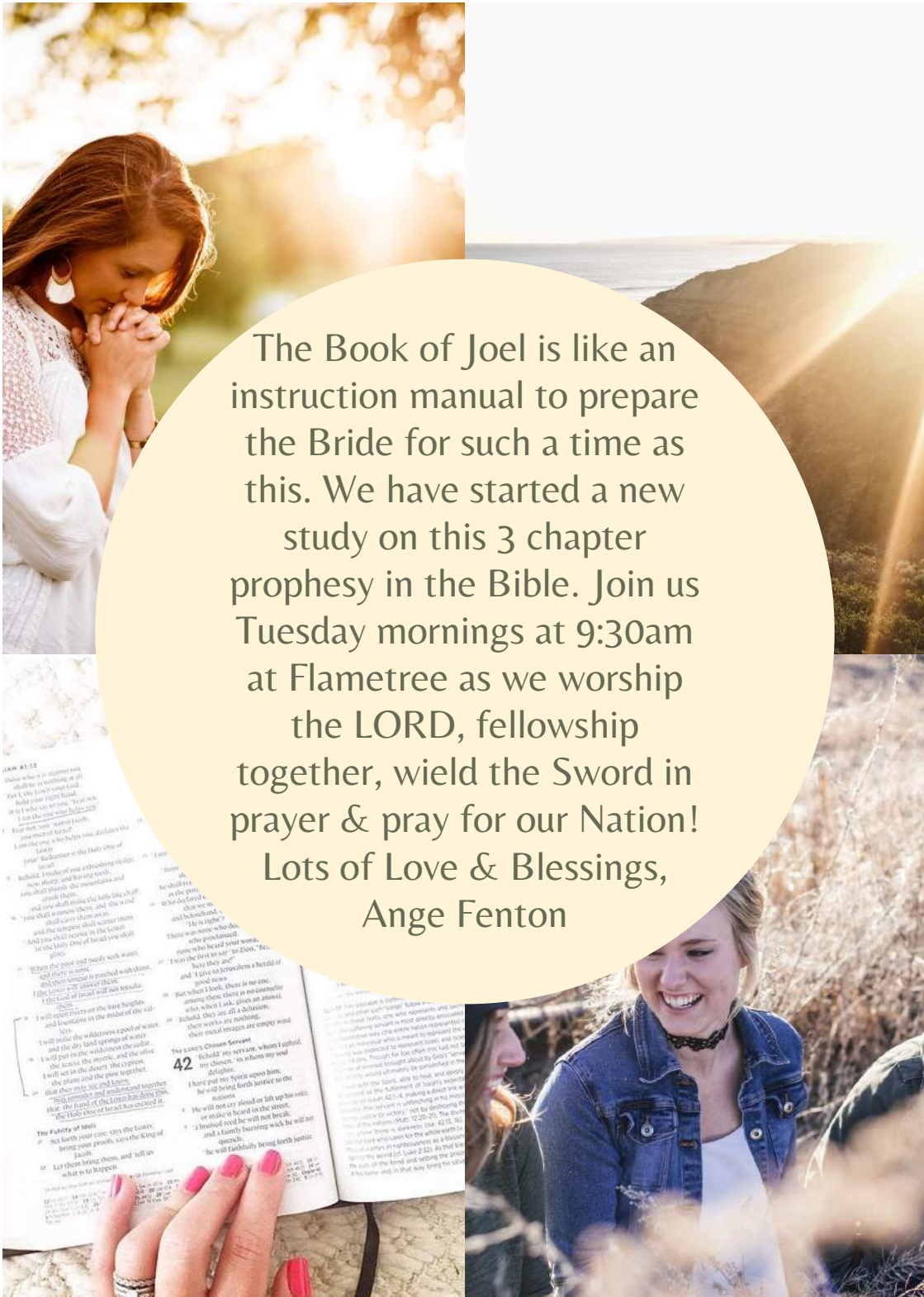
June 7th
BODY ART COMP
(Wear old, white)

June 14th
LIP SYNC
BATTLE
GOING DOWN!

June 21st
COMBINED
NIGHT WITH
HISTORY
MAKER YOUTH!

COMBINED YOUTH AWAKEN CONFERENCE @ SUNCOAST
JULY 4TH-5TH

Church News & Updates



The Book of Joel is like an instruction manual to prepare the Bride for such a time as this. We have started a new study on this 3 chapter prophecy in the Bible. Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at Flametree as we worship the LORD, fellowship together, wield the Sword in prayer & pray for our Nation! Lots of Love & Blessings, Ange Fenton

Flametree Ladies Group

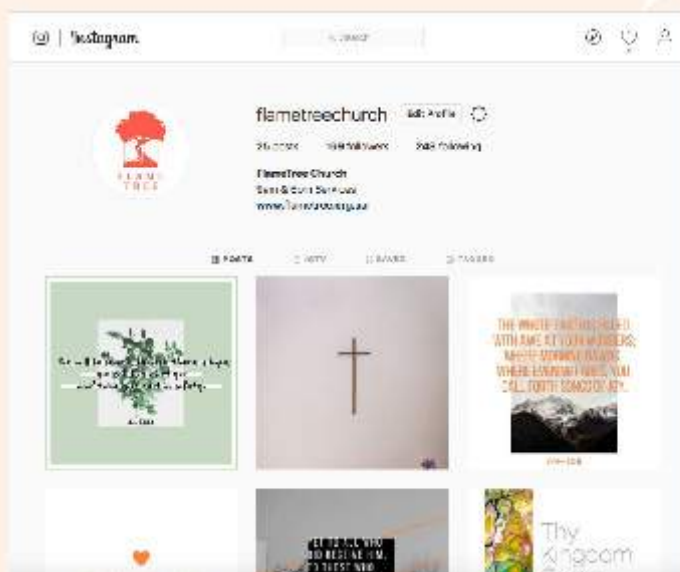
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Church app is here!

- Text 'FlameTree App' to 0488 202 202
- Click on the link
- On the landing page, click the blue logo

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If you're on Facebook, jump on and like our page. We post weekly podcasts, scriptures, any upcoming events and different things happening in the church.

<https://www.facebook.com/FlameTreeChurch/>

Podcasts

To listen to the latest podcast sermons, log onto

www.flametree.org.au/podcasts

OR download our church app!



Paying Tithes / Donations Online

If you would like to pay your tithes online via bank deposit, here are the bank details. Please make sure to put in your reference whether it's tithes, missions, building fund, etc.

Name: FlameTree Baptist Church
BSB: 704 913 Account: 4000 39103

You can also pay your tithes on our church website, under the 'tithes' tab.

Push pay is here! If you pay by credit card, this is an awesome new way you can give from your mobile phone. Simply text 'flametree' to 0488202202, click the link, and fill in the details.



Lighthouse Leadership Psychology & Training

Chris & Gretchen Mitchell are now available at the church office for life coaching, psychological counselling, prayer counselling and marriage counselling for people from FlameTree Church and people in the community. (Medicare rebates available)

For bookings & information please contact the Mitchell's on 0408 824 261 or check out their website at www.lighthouseleadership.com.au.



Sozo Ministries

Book a Sozo through the Church office. A Sozo session is a time for the Sozo team to sit down with you and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, walk you through the process of freedom and wholeness. Sozo is not a counseling session, but a time of interacting with Father, Son and Holy Spirit for wholeness, healing and pursuing of your destiny.



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Weekly Calendar

Sunday Service
9:00am

Creche
Sunday 9:20am

Kidz Church
Sunday 9:20am

Teen Church
Sunday 9:50

Young Adults
Sunday After AM Service

Ladies Group
Tuesday 9:30am

Jubilee Dancers
Thursday 4:30pm

Mums Group
Friday 9-11am

WildFire Youth
Friday 7-9pm