

December 2011

## Welcome to the month of December

It's December – can you believe it? Where has the year gone?

What a lead up to Christmas Day it will be... Check out Door of Hope Events page 3.

As Christmas approaches we have an opportunity to reflect on the “year that was”, as well as the coming Christmas season.

What about your life? What were some of the highlights of 2011 for you? With the passing of times and seasons, it is always good to stop and reflect... on what God has done, on what life has brought us (our experiences), and on what we have learned.

### **In all things, be sure to give thanks**

As the year comes to a close, I am truly thankful to our great God for the privilege of serving alongside such a truly generous people who are daily becoming increasingly...

### ***Jesus Centred, Others Focused* doing it *Together in Community.***

At Door of Hope we have cause to be thankful for the many lives impacted and influenced throughout 2011. We are hugely grateful and indebted to all of the volunteers who serve the vision and mission of Door of Hope.

Thanks for being so encouraging in our vision and mission for doing what we believe and being what we are. Thanks for your donations, gifts of food and other practical support throughout the year.

Without you, our care for disadvantaged and disconnected local, national and international people would be impossible. All I can say in response is Thank you! Thank you!

### **Thanks for showing you really care**

I do hope you have an enjoyable Christmas and holiday season. May God continue to shine his light through us in this ***fragile and uncertain world.***

God Bless – much love

*Steve Fitzallen*

## Getting to know you

We would love to get to know you better and keep you up to date with Door of Hope ministries and activities and opportunities to participate.

## Ask about

- ~ receiving eNews and/or having a Personal Information Box
- ~ the HUB
- ~ NEXT
- ~ Count Me In
- ~ Check out the Real Life Group Trolley in the Foyer.

Stay for a while after services and enjoy a cuppa.

## Catch a sermon

If you have missed a sermon or would like to hear it again...

- ~ Order a CD from the Library \$5
- ~ visit our website:  
[www.door-of-hope.org](http://www.door-of-hope.org)

## Join a Serving Team

serving once in 6 weeks in the morning or once a month in the evening - a great way to meet people. Training provided.

## POWER WALK BOOKMARKS

THE GOOD NEWS

NEW POWERWALK BOOKMARKS AVAILABLE

## Door of Hope TSHIRTS

Available December

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Tiny Treasures Playgroup/Toy Library and

Alternate Thursdays

Pick up our Term 3 calendar from the Info Desk.

### Tiny Tots Lounge Sundays

Feel free to use the Lounge for 3 year olds and under, located in the foyer

### KidZone - Primary school aged children

Children have loads of fun and follow interesting and creative Bible based programs during Sunday morning services. Registrations at the Children's Centre

### Beyond the Zone - grades 6-8

fortnightly during morning church services. Meet in the White Room 9.50am

### Kidz R Us - Primary school aged children

Out of school hours care  
Monday to Friday and school holidays  
Holiday program available

### BLAST - grades 3-6

Door of Hope Children's Centre monthly

## WOMEN

### Butterfly Girls

a day of prayer, bible study & friendship  
9.30am -2.30pm monthly  
meet at DOH

### Women Becoming

bi-monthly Wednesday evenings

## ALPHA

Courses available

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*Sunday Services 10am and 5pm*  
*You are always welcome here*

## CRASH grades 7-10

High school students meet for fun, friendship and Bible focus.  
Friday nights weekly from 6.30-8.30pm

## Movement - 16-24 years

7pm Wednesday monthly

## Blokes Breakfast - 16-24 years

Saturday monthly

## SENIORS

### Singles

Fellowship food and fun  
Join us for Sunday Lunch monthly

### Afternoon Fellowship

2 - 3.30pm  
Wednesday monthly

### Generations: Glenara Lakes Outreach

1.30-2.15pm monthly  
Wednesday

## CHURCH PRAYER

### PRIOR TO SERVICES SUNDAYS

### Prayer for Healing and Needs

### Church Prayer

## LITTLE RED LIBRARY

Borrow from our Community Library  
Tues 12-2pm and Wed 12-5pm  
Next to Info Desk

## NAME BADGES

New logo name badges are available on request

1. free: pin and clip plastic holder with new logo
2. Magnetic plastic flat face \$9.50
3. Magnetic plastic with epoxy resin \$12.00

Options 2 and 3 are professionally produced and are available with white writing on black background or grey writing on white background.

# Our Key Values

## Powerful Prayer

Passionate Pursuit of Lost People

Positive Caring Community

Persistent Personal Growth

Purposeful Living

Profitable Stewardship

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**Look out for the following Door of Hope events:**

### Friday 2- Saturday 3 December

BLAST Sleepover grades 3-6

### Saturday 3 December

Free Gospel Music Concert 3-5pm

### Sunday 4 December

Launch - Miracle Missions Offering

### Sunday 11 December

Christmas Production  
10am and 4pm  
11am Children's Party

### Sunday 18 December

10am Christmas Hampers

### Wednesday 21 December

Sweet Salone - Rothwell's African Mercy Ship

### Friday 23 December

Christmas Carols 7-8pm

### Sunday 25 December

9am Christmas Day Service

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OUR **VISION** is to be *A Door of Hope through Jesus Christ in a Fragile and Uncertain World*

OUR **MISSION** is to be *Jesus Centred and Others Focused*

## December

### Sunday 4

He Will Be Called Prince of Peace

am: Dani Misdom

pm: Ben Fair

### Sunday 11

10am and 4pm Christmas Production

Once Upon a Stable

11am Children's Christmas Party

### Sunday 18

am: Christmas Hampers

Special Guests: Launceston's Mayor and Mayoress

pm: Video interview with

Fogarty Family~Kyron, Rebecca and Leo

Luke and Chantelle Pitt

### Sunday 25

9am only Christmas Day Service

Steve Fitzallen

### Sunday 1 January 2012

10am only

Awake My Soul



Join us on Facebook:

'Like' my page:

*Door of Hope Christian Church or  
Steve Fitzallen*

## MINISTRY TEAM

**Steve Fitzallen**

Senior Minister

**Andrew Fair**

Head of Staff, Chairman of Elders

**Dorothy Roberts**

Children & Families

**Pene Daniel**

Children's Outreach

**Sam Thiele**

Youth and Young Adults

**Sandy Hart**

Prayer & Training

**Grace Fleming**

Recovery & Counselling

**Craig Spaulding**

Business Ministries Board &

Heart Plunges

**Wayne Kerrison**

Minister Emeritus

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Amy Symington**

Young Adults

**Amanda Towns**

R.E.A.L. Life Groups

**Dani & Kristie Misdom**

Creative Arts

**Wini Heron**

Outreach

**Doug Townsend**

Chaplain (Crisis Care)

## DETAILS FOR ONLINE GIVING

Bank: Commonwealth

BSB: 067 600

Account Number: 1041 6255

Account Name:

Door of Hope Christian Church Inc.

(Please include your name

and the purpose of your deposit)



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