



Sunday 23rd, September 2018

This week our guest Preacher will be Stephen Early who will continue our #SOBLESSED series from Matthew 6:25-34, **Blessed are the Kingdom Seekers**. Stephen is originally from Seattle, Washington in the USA. He served with his wife, Terry, as a missionary in Ethiopia with SIM for 20 years. He has spent the last 9 years in Australia, both teaching at Bible College and working with SIM. He's looking forward to sharing with us this Sunday.

"We live in a loud world, a world that's constantly in our face, a world that wants to tell us what we need and even who we are. It's a convincing message -- and it's totally false. We spend an enormous amount of our lives either listening to the voice of the world, looking for what it tells us we need and wondering why we're confused, or trying to shut out the message altogether. It's a dark place but into that darkness Jesus comes like a flash of lightning from the kingdom of God, revealing to us the truth that we're not standing at the edge of a cliff or locked in a closet but in the middle of an open landscape which is full of possibilities. And then he invites us to choose."

*Stephen Early*

### COMING UP

**SAYCO** - Sat Sept 29th - Mon Oct 1st @ Woodcroft College. Yr 8-12. To register your kids see **Rachel Riggs** or go to <http://sa.uca.org.au/sayco/>

**POT LUCK MORNING TEA** - Sunday 30th September - Next Sunday. Bring a plate of morning tea to share!

**UPSIDE DOWN CIRCUS** - 11th - 12th October. For more info or to register as a volunteer chat to **Rob Young** on 0424 282 286 or go to [http://www.northernadelaideoutreach.org/index.php?p=1\\_22](http://www.northernadelaideoutreach.org/index.php?p=1_22)

### SAVE THE DATES

**A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** - Women's Christmas Event. Friday 30th November - \$10 Ticket.

**WonderFULL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** - Friday December 21st.

### CREATE

#### After School Activity Club

3.30-6.00pm @ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744

### WonderFULL Festival

#### Christmas is only 3 months away!

Find out how you can be involved in the WonderFULL Christmas Festival as we invite the Playford community to join us and experience the wonder of Christmas. Volunteer Sign-up forms are available in the foyer.

### PASTORAL LEAVE

Pete Riggs & family will be away for 3 weeks from Monday Oct 1st until Sunday Oct 21st.

Henry Rouse & family will be away for 1 week from Monday Oct 8th until Sunday Oct 14th.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday 23rd Sept : Guest - Steve Early**

#SOBLESSED : Matthew 6:25-34

*Blessed are the Kingdom Seekers*

**Sunday 30th Sept : Rev. Pete Riggs**

**Sunday 7th Oct : Leanne Davis**

### To Hear Last Sunday's Message

By Henry Rouse [Click here](#)


["Blessed are the Treasure Hunters"](#)

or go to <http://playford.uca.org.au/podcasts/>

We would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

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