



With the words "There is no place like home", and three clicks of her ruby red shoes, Dorothy left OZ. When she returned, her home had not changed, she had. In fact, coming home, she brought a little bit of OZ with her.

Well the Riggs have returned back from a jaunt of some 5000 kilometres, and have experienced many new things, including droughts and flooding rains. But, far from coming home to a world that has stayed the same, things have moved on. Moved on because our God is a God of movement, of recreation, of renewal.

I have heard stories of coming to faith, of people welcomed, of word expressed and community gathering, of treasure hunts, grant nights, of songs sung, of relationship. In short, it is wonderful to be home for truly, the God who is present and alive in far off yet to be explored places, is the God who is present here; in the familiar and every day.

This week we head further in the #SOBLESSED life, a life where asking, seeking and knocking never ceases to reveal more than we could imagine, about ourselves and the life Jesus invites us into. I hope you can join us as we look at Matthew 7:7-12, "Blessed are the Father's Children."

Grace and Peace, Pete.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**VIBE Outside Youth** - *Ping Pong-A-Thon*, Friday 26th Oct. 6-9pm @ Craigmore Christian Church, 213 Yorktown Rd. Craigmore. More info go to **pingpongathon.com** or contact Henry 0434 050 360

Playford Alive Fun Day - Saturday November 3rd

Presbytery & Synod Meetings - 15th-17th November

Munno Para Christmas Pageant - Saturday November 24th

Night Before Christmas - Women's Event - Friday November 30th

Sunday 28th, October 2018

### **CREATE - After School Activity Club**

Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

@ Playford Uniting Church

Call Nick: 0402 808 744



## Friday, November 30th, 7-9.30pm

Enjoy a buffet of **delicious desserts**, teas and coffee, be **inspired**, ponder the **wonder** of Christmas, sing some **carols**, take home some bath salts, **relax** and prepare for the season ahead. Tickets: \$12, purchased at: **anightbeforechristmas.eventbrite.com.au** 

Please call Felicity on 0413 846 815 for any further information or questions.

# **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday 28th Oct : Rev. Pete Riggs Blessed are the Father's Children Matthew 7:7-12

Sunday 4th Nov: Craig McGlone Blessed are the Way Finder's Matthew 7:13-23

Sunday 11th Nov : Henry Rouse Blessed are the Wise Builder's Matthew 7:24-29

# To hear last Sunday's Message

By Henry Rouse

Click here "Blessed are the Log Removers" or go to http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/

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

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