

Celebrating 50 Years 14 -15 August 2010



Pastor's Letter



Dear friends,
Milestones are worth celebrating and this year our church celebrates fifty years since it was founded in 1960. We are planning a celebration over the weekend of August 14-15, 2010 and would love you to join us as we give thanks to God for his gracious blessing over the last fifty years of ministry.

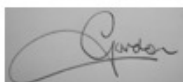
While we are now known as Life Church Timaru many of you will have been associated with the church under the previous banners of Missionary Revival Centre, New Life Centre and New Life Christian Centre, different names but the same church.

Changing the name has never changed our mission and we still seek to help people become devoted followers of Jesus Christ committed to living out the Gospel in our community of Timaru and beyond. Our mission is now summed up in the words *Knowing God in Christ and Making Him Known*, which are carved into a beautiful piece of cedar wood, mounted on the back wall of our auditorium.

Dr Brett Knowles, a good friend of Life Church Timaru and also a former associate pastor of the church, will be our guest speaker on the Sunday morning.

There will be plenty of time to chat over the weekend, to view old photos and take new ones and enjoy dinner and entertainment on Saturday evening. Johanna and I are looking forward to meeting those of you whom we have never met and catching up with ones we know who will return for the celebration.

Yours in His amazing grace,



Gordon Rosewall

Programme

Saturday 14th August: 1-4pm

- Venue: Life Church Timaru
- Registration 1pm onwards
- Time to mix and mingle
- Memorabilia and photos on display
- Decade photos
- Afternoon Tea

Saturday Evening Dinner: 6pm – late

- Venue: Sopheze on the Bay, Caroline Bay
- Full buffet dinner and entertainment
- Table photos will be taken
- Non-alcoholic drinks available to purchase
- Alcohol free evening

Sunday Morning Service: 10am

- Venue: Life Church Timaru
- Morning Tea and cutting of cake
- Group photo
- Guest Speaker: Brett Knowles



Dr Brett Knowles has served the New Life Churches of New Zealand as Pastor, Missionary, Teacher and Bible School Principal over more than 25 years. He holds B.Theol (Hons) and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, where he also taught Church History in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. As an author he has published several books and a number of articles. Currently Dr Knowles is writing a book tentatively entitled "Transforming Pentecostalism: A History of Pentecostal Movements in Aotearoa-New Zealand"

Other Information:

We would love your memorabilia and photos. Please send us good quality copies with your registration.

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