

MTS NEWSLETTER

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HALF YEARLY UPDATE

Hello and welcome to my first MTS Newsletter!

I want to thank you for support throughout this year. It has been an invaluable experience working full time for God's Kingdom here at The Point Community Church in Port Macquarie.

I thought I'd share with you some of the things I have been up to this year. But most of all, I want to encourage you—as you encourage me. Ministry work is challenging and rewarding. It has been great knowing that so many faithful Christians are partnering with me throughout this year—both financially and in prayer.



POINTY J YOUTH

One of my main roles here at The Point been serving as the Youth Pastor of Pointy J—our church's youth group.

Each Friday, around 50 to 80 youths from around Port Macquarie gather together to hear from God's word and spend time in small groups praying and talking about what it means to follow Jesus. We also get to enjoy fellowship with one another, have dinner, sing worship songs and play games.

Every week we see new youths coming along, many of whom haven't heard the Good News about Jesus shared in a faithful way that is relevant to their lives. Praise God for this



YOUTH POINT GROUPS

Something new that we have been doing this year is Youth Point Groups, where our regular teens get to meet together read the Bible, pray and encourage one another in their Christian lives.

This term we've been studying Deuteronomy, learning about God's Law of Life. We also ran a series on Ministry designed to help our youth understand the value of serving and identify opportunities to serve in the church.

It has been a big encouragement to see the youth and their leaders disciple each other in this space.



Some of the Bible study series we have done in Youth Point Groups this year

YOUTH LEADERS

I am lucky to be leading a team of 16 youth leaders—uni students and young adults from our church—who help bring this incredible ministry to life. It has been great seeing them grow in their abilities and commitment to Christ this year.



Leaders debrief: Every week the leaders gather together to debrief and share about how God is working in the lives of our youth.



Our Senior Boys and Girls Youth Point Groups learning about ministry.

SCRIPTURE

Every week I teach a combined Year 5-6 Scripture class at Port Macquarie Primary School.

I have found it deeply rewarding to be able to share God's word with this group and do my best to answer their many questions about God and what He is like. Some days there are so many questions that the class stays back after the final bell to hear more !



I try to mix things up by bringing along fun games, and the occasional rubber chicken!

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Many more teenagers to come to Christ and grow in their faith through our Youth Ministries
- Our young adult leaders to continue growing in maturity and zeal for the gospel.
- More ministry heat around our church!
- Wisdom and guidance on whether to continue full time vocational ministry next year.
- The save arrival of Beth and my baby due 10 July.



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

POINT GROUP LEADING

Another of my roles has been in young adults ministry - leading a Point Group (small group Bible study) and coaching other Point Group leaders.

This term we've just finished a series in Hebrews. It has been encouraging to think about faith in Jesus and keeping him at the centre of all we do.



Left: Some of the cool young adults from The Point Church

Above: A few of the young adults that meet at our place on Tuesday evenings

FINANCIAL UPDATE

I am on track to reach my fundraising target of \$16,850 for this year.

Praise God for his provision and thanks to all of you for your generosity!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

This year our church has been working on deepening our sense of fellowship at Arvo Church. Below is a photo from the Pizza night and Silent Disco that I organised earlier this year.

