

## Youth

Youth at Kalamunda have seen exciting times over the past year which has included the youth leading much of what happens within the youth ministry, as well as a growth in the number of youth now attending Friday nights (statistically over 90 youth have attended Friday nights in 2008 at some point, with 30-40+ attending weekly, from roughly 60+ “regulars”).

The youth at Kalamunda are amazingly gifted, enthusiastic and talented and lead much of the Friday night ministry. There are numerous youth who help out within youth, and while we can't name them all here, we would like to acknowledge the youth band who are instrumental (no pun intended) in what's happening. The band members are Luke (Cleland) – *creative director*, Aidan, Gavin, Rebecca (Peters), Peter, Sam, Liam, & Emily who have all put in a huge effort and are amazingly gifted group who are allowing God to use their gifts mightily.

## Highlights

The year has seen many highlights including:

- **Planet Shakers** which kicked things off for 2008.
- **Girl's bible study** which started in late 2007, huge thanks to Caitlin & Rebecca D'sylva who run this group.
- **Sunday morning youth services**, which we've, have had 2 of in the past year.
- **For The Least of These Weekend** organised by Rebecca Peters & Liam Aldred which raised funds (over \$1,200) to support children in poverty through Word Vision, as well as completing numerous jobs around the church with over 20 of the youth helping out all day Saturday to paint, move, mulch, tidy, dig, etc...
- **Sponsor Children**, which we were able to continue to support, and get our support finances of the red to now be providing adequate support to maintain their support payments.
- **Hosted Combined Youth** where we had about 150 youth from the various churches in the area come together and the youth band lead praise and worship.

Numerous youth have spoken throughout the year, which is a powerful ministry to have these young men and women speaking into their own generation!

## Acknowledge

We would like to acknowledge the vital support of the youth prayer team, this we believe is crucial to this ministry and we're very grateful for your prayerful support. As well as guest speakers throughout the terms including Steve Hall, Chris Bolton, and Michael Munroe.

Huge thanks to the leadership team, which consists of Luke, Rachel, Michael (Pasotti), Joel, Richard, Rebecca, Caitlin, Jess, Laetitia & Michael (Albany) as well as Tim who oversees the Go-Kart project.

To find out more about what's happening & latest photos check the church website ([www.kalamundachurchofchrist.org.au](http://www.kalamundachurchofchrist.org.au)) and select Youth, updated weekly.

If you would like to join the youth prayer team, please e-mail [youth@kalamundacoc.org.au](mailto:youth@kalamundacoc.org.au), we would appreciate your prayerful support.

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