Big Day In 2025

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Welcome to the Big Day In!

A warm welcome to Covenant Church's Big Day In! Below you'll find important information during the event!

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Schedule

Saturday

3:30pm	Check In Begins
4pm	Welcome Message & Event Rundown
4:15pm	Group Games
5:30pm	Dinner
7pm	Prayer & Praise Night
9:15pm	Free Time
11pm	Christ College Hall Closes

Sunday

9am	Breakfast
10am	Talk 1
10:45am	Morning Tea
11am	Talk 2
12pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Group Photo
2pm	Q&A with Ian Smith

2:45pm	Free Time
5pm	Big Day In Ends

Important Information

Introducing our Speaker

Ian Smith

Ian has been part of the Christ College faculty since 1995. Now, he is the Principal of Christ College and lecturer in New Testament and Greek Exegesis. Prior to this, Ian was the minister of Griffith Presbyterian Church and then served as a missionary with Australian Presbyterian World Mission in Vanuatu. He is married to Jenni, they have four adult children and love being grandparents to their four grandchildren.

Important Contacts

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Clean Up Duties Schedule

After Saturday Dinner – Terrence’s CG

After Sunday Breakfast – Joe’s CG

After Sunday Lunch – Dan Chu’s CG

Talk 1

Covenant God

Genesis 15

Covenant

Noah – Genesis 6:18 But I will establish my covenant with you …

Eden – Genesis 3:15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head and you will strike his heel.

Abram – Genesis 12:1-3 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Abram’s doubt – Genesis 15

Covenant Sign (Circumcision) – Genesis 17:11

Passover

Temple – 2 Samuel 7

New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-14

God’s Spirit – Ezekiel 37

Talk 2

Covenant Community

Acts 2:1-8, 36-47

Jeremiah 31:31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah”

Ezekiel 37 valley of dry bones

1. What do we mean by “new” when we talk about the new Covenant?

> Ezekiel 36:26-27
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> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

2. What difference does the new covenant make?

Pentecost

Acts 2:4, 8-11 tongues

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching

Acts 2:42 to the breaking of bread.

Acts 2:39 This promise is to you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

Gentiles

Children

Baptism

The Lord’s Day

Priesthood

Sacrifice

The People of God

Q&A with Ian Smith

You can submit your questions anytime during the event by heading to the Slido below. You'll have a chance for your question to be answered during Sunday's Q&A session with Ian Smith.

Submit your question here!

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