



# BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

## Family News

10 May 2026

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You may have heard me bang on about this before, but it's a well researched fact that one of the strongest influences on young people becoming lifelong disciples is meaningful connection with people of all generations within their church. Interestingly, I recently sat with a group of young people, and the desire they expressed most strongly was for opportunities to connect across generations.

It's easy, without even realising it, to stay within our own age groups when we come to church. But it's important that we intentionally step beyond those boundaries and build relationships with people both younger and older than ourselves. These connections create opportunities to share stories, encourage one another, and pray together.

Getting involved in events like Free Family Fun Day, special services and other special occasions also provides great opportunities to come alongside one another, rub elbows and get to know each other a little better in a natural way as we serve together. No matter what age you are, there is so much we can learn from one another and so much we can give to enrich and serve each other. I know I'm regularly encouraged when I connect with others in our church family from different generations. A few examples come to mind of recently when a few primary school children have come and asked me to pray with them during our PM service prayer time. It was a rich experience hearing both their fun prayer points alongside their surprisingly deep reflections of faith.

Let me encourage you, regardless whether you are young or old, have a look around today and ask yourself... who can I connect with? Is there someone older or younger I could get to know, pray with, or simply listen to? You never know the impact it might have—on them or on you.

God Bless, Scotty Daniels

### QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING

The Quarterly Members Meeting (QMM) will be on Sunday 24 May 2026. Everyone is encouraged to attend—both members and non-members. The only difference is that non-members are not eligible to vote.

If you are wanting to submit a proposed amendment to the Church Constitution you will need to resource a copy of the proposed constitution from the Church foyer. We will be considering all possible Church Constitution amendments at this QMM. Please have these amendments submitted to the church leadership by 18 May 2026, which is their final combined Church Leadership meeting before the QMM.

### MUELLER COLLEGE VISIT

The PM service on 24 May 2026 will be led by Mueller College middle school worship team. There will also be a Kids Rally on the Friday night (22 May 2026) and a Youth Rally on the Saturday night (23 May 2026).

### PASTOR SCOTT UNAVAILABLE

Pastor Scott is away this weekend and will return to work Wednesday, 13 May 2026.

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### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

**SUNDAY 9.00 am and 6.00 pm**

Our services can also be viewed online via YouTube

### DATE CLAIMERS

**Prayer Meeting** 1st Monday of each Month from 7.00 pm in the Church Hall

**Apologetics** During PM Service tonight

**EPICS** 12 May 2026

**Free Family Fun Day**

16 May 2026

10.00 am to 02.00 pm

### KIDS' MINISTRIES

**Playtime**

Every Friday 9.00 am - 10.30 am

**JUMP**

Every Friday 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

**Youth Group**

Every Friday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**Sunday School**

Every Sunday 9.00 am - 10.30 am



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## GLOBAL PRAYER FOR NICARAGUA

Pastors in Nicaragua can face arbitrary arrest and detention. Pray for God's provision and protection for these leaders and their families.

## EPICS

Come and enjoy fellowship over morning tea this Tuesday 12 May 9.30 am in the Church Hall. Our Special Guest speakers are Ann and Joseph da Rocha. Unfortunately, in March when they were meant to be speaking, they were unable to due to the flooding of the Burnett River at the time, so now you have an opportunity again to come and hear their story of their mission work in Brazil. Please join us for this special occasion.

## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY 2026

Thanks to God for his faithfulness and for everyone's commitment to the Faith Target. The great news is the present total of \$58,813.00 has been donated.

It is now less than 1 week to our Free Family Fun Day (FFFD) on 16 May 2026. If you are considering volunteering in any capacity please put your name down today on the Volunteer Sign Up sheets in the foyer or access the FFFD Volunteer Sign-Up QR code in the bottom right-hand column of this page. If you have any questions please speak to Sean or Jo-Anne Harper.

With regard to the **non-perishable items**, we have fulfilled all the items on our shopping list. Thanks to everyone who has donated items in preparation for the FFFD. Please be in prayer for this week as we complete the final week of organising.

## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY WOMEN'S OP SHOP

A big 'THANK-YOU' for all the contributions of washed, unstained, pre-loved clothing to the Women's Ministry Op Shop that will be operating on the FFFD. There will be sorting done this Thursday and Friday of all the donations in the Youth shed.

## INVITATION TO BECOME MENTOR WITH SCRIPTURE UNION

Scripture Union is offering an opportunity to be involved with a school-based mentoring program this year. If you are caring, committed adults who feel called to walk alongside a young person, offering encouragement, consistency, and a listening ear. Mentors would spend one 45-minute session each week with a student. Time together can be guided by shared interests and might include activities such as board games, sewing, crochet, music, gardening, sport, reading or simply taking time to chat and connect.

All volunteers are required to hold a current Working with Children Blue Card, complete Child Safe training and agree to the school's policies and procedures. For further information please contact Ashlee Daley (Kalkie School Chaplin) on Phone: 0431 138 011 Email: [ashlee.daley@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:ashlee.daley@suchaplaincy.org.au) | [su.org.au](http://su.org.au)

## POSITION VACANCY BURNETT LEARNING CENTRE

Burnett Youth Learning Centre is a school for disengaged young people and operates as a ministry of Bundaberg Bible Church. They are a Christian school with Christian staff, serving disadvantaged young people and their families within our local community. They are currently seeking Christian split-shift bus drivers. The typical shifts are from 7:00 to 9:30 in the morning and 1:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

If you are interested in applying please email: [jamesm@bylc.qld.edu.au](mailto:jamesm@bylc.qld.edu.au)

## BUNDABERG BAPTIST FAMILY SERVICES INC

We are excited to announce the facilitation of the Circuit Breaker Program and Bringing Up Great Kids in Term 3. These two programs are open for anyone who desires to grow in more fulfilled and contented relationships. We are also looking for people passionate about relationships and families who can assist the programs. For further information please contact Nicole Mendel on 0494 651 587 (Monday and Tuesday) or email her at [info@bbfs.org.au](mailto:info@bbfs.org.au)

## REGULAR GATHERINGS

### Tuesday Morning Devotion

Weekly on Tuesday 6.30 am online via Zoom.

Contact: Gayle Gardener

### Young Adults Bible Study

Weekly on Tuesday at 7.00 pm or Thursday at 7.00 pm.

For location details contact Shane Elson 0490 829 849 or Emmie Raffaut 0403 552 299

### Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Weekly on Wednesday 10.00 am at the Church.

Contact: Richard Cathie

### Ladies & Gents Coffee Morning

Weekly on Thursday 10.00 am at Café 1928 at the Botanical Gardens.

Contact: Rose Anderson

### Al-Anon Family Groups for Family and Friends of Problem Drinkers

Weekly on Friday from 10.00 am in the Church Hall.

Ph 1300 252 666 for any enquiries.

## OFFERING UPDATE

Budgeted	\$11,139.37
March	\$ 8,433.57
(Actual per week)	
YTD	\$ 9,868.25 (88.59%)

## ONLINE GIVING DETAILS

BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH  
BSB: 704-913  
ACCOUNT NO: 400039426

## PASTORS' DAY OFF

Scott Daniels – every Thursday  
Richard Cathie – every Thursday

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8.30 am - 1.00 pm
Tuesday	8.30 am - 1.00 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am - 1.00 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	8.30 am - 1.00 pm

## FFFD VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



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