BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH
Family News

17 May 2026

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God's goodness has been on full display as we prepared for and then hosted our Free Family Fun Day. In the middle of tight timelines, growing needs, and many moving parts, we have witnessed the radical generosity and faithful provision of our Almighty God. He has supplied finances, resources, willing hands, and gifted people exactly when they were needed most. What a reminder that God never calls us to something without also providing for it.

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:19 (NLT)
We are also deeply grateful for the teams who have stepped forward with their unique gifts and talents, serving joyfully and sacrificially. Each person plays an important role in reflecting the love of Jesus to our community. Scripture reminds us, "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." — 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

As we work together, we are seeing God draw people into community — not for our own recognition, but so that His name would be magnified. He is gathering His people, stirring hearts to serve, connect, and share the hope found in Jesus Christ. What a privilege it is to join in the work He is already doing.
"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name." — Psalm 103:1 (NLT)

May we continue to walk forward with thankful hearts, expectant faith, and confidence that God will continue to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine.

Enough in Christ, Belinda Dekker

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 today, 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).

GLOBAL PRAYER FOR LAOS

Many Christians are driven from their villages. "We could do nothing to defend our right to follow Christ," said a believer whose home was destroyed. Pray for comfort and provision for the displaced.

We are a family seeking to connect people with God and with each other.

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 on 31 May 2026

Men's Ministry Breakfast
06 June 2026 at Teunis' Bucca property. More details to come.

EPICS 09 June 2026

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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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY 2026

What an incredible blessing Free Family Fund Day 2026 was! A huge THANK YOU to the many volunteers who served so generously and joyfully throughout the event. So many people worked behind the scenes and on the day itself to make this outreach such a success. From preparation to pack-up, prayer to practical service, every contribution mattered.

Thank you to those involved in: Rosters and communication, BBQ cooking and serving: pancake preparation and serving, preparing and serving scones with jam and cream, tea and coffee service, barista coffees, laser tag operations, food and drink deliveries, car parking and assistance, cleaning tables, grounds, and amenities, fairy floss and popcorn production, kids activities, car display coordination, information, help, prayer, and care area, BBFS training for families, free Op Shop, video and photography, stage and entertainment, greeting and farewells, bump (in and bump out teams), shopping, inventories, and donations, food purchasing and prayer support .

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE 07 JUNE 2026 @ 09.30 AM

We are excited to gather with other local Baptist churches for a special Combined Churches Service on Sunday 07 June at 9:30 am.

Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a combined morning tea and fellowship together. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our shared faith and unity in Christ across our community churches.

COMPASSION 14 JUNE

Dean Wallace is a Relationship Manager working for Compassion for the last 5 years. He will be our visiting speaker at both the AM and PM services on 14 June 2026.

BUNDABERG BAPTIST FAMILY SERVICES INC (BBFS)

We are excited to announce the upcoming facilitation of the Circuit Breaker Program and Bringing Up Great Kids in Term 3. These programs are designed to help you strengthen your relationships with your precious loved ones, even your work colleagues and friends. These programs promote self-reflection, through challenging thoughts, beliefs, generational and societal influences, to help us understand what is valuable to us, why we do what we do and how we can effect positive change to make our relationships better with one another.

These two programs are open for anyone who desires to grow in more fulfilled and contented relationships.

We are also on the hunt for people passionate about relationships and families who can help us achieve a continued outreach in this space. ***Is God calling you?*** Please reach out on the contact information below, we would love to chat with you.
If you are interested in participating in either of these two programs in Term 3 and future sessions, please see Nicole Mendel or contact on phone 0494 651 587 (Mon, Tues) or email at info@bbfs.org.au.

Please lift these programs, participants, facilitators and future leaders, in prayer as we seek to bring glory to God through building relationships.

CONDOLENCES

Don Anderson passed away on Monday 11 May 2026. Please be in prayer for Bev Anderson and her extended family at this time.

The funeral will be on Tuesday 26 May 2026 at Brown's Chapel, Cummins Road, Branyan, commencing at 01.30 pm.

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REGULAR GATHERINGS

Wednesday Morning Devotion
Weekly on Wednesday 6.30 am online via Zoom. **CHANGED**
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
April	$10,217.90
(Actual per week)	
YTD	$ 9,900.03 (88.87%)

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

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