



BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

Family News

14 June 2026

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Over the past few weeks in Sunday School, we've had fun looking at baby photos of our leaders and trying to guess who was who. Looking back at those photos reminded us how much people can grow and change over time.

We have been looking at the same chapters in Joshua that the church has been this term. We noticed that the Israelites often looked back too, remembering how God had rescued them from slavery in Egypt, provided food and water in the desert, and helped them win battles as they entered the Promised Land. Remembering what God had done gave them confidence to trust Him for what was ahead.

When we look back on our own lives, we can see ways God has helped, guided, comforted, and provided for us. Those memories remind us that God has been faithful before, and He will be faithful again. Whatever challenges tomorrow brings, we can face them with confidence because the same God who has been with us in the past is still with us today and will be with us in the future.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Blessings,
Adele Macpherson

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 services today.

GLOBAL PRAYER FOR TAJIKISTAN

The government of Tajikistan monitors any community of believers. Ask God to give church leaders wisdom and courage as they shepherd their congregations in an increasingly hostile climate.

FINAL FEEDBACK SESSION 14 JUNE 2026

We would like to encourage every Church Member to attend the final feedback session today, Sunday 14 June (which is the week prior to the final vote). You are encouraged to be present to share your thoughts, opinions, questions, concerns and discussion points. Please don't miss your chance to speak your mind and be heard! (At the Special Members Meeting on 21 June, the focus will be on voting rather than lengthy discussion.)

FORMAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

On behalf of the Elders and Deacons and in compliance with our Church Constitution, Rob Avery has served notice that a Special Members Meeting will take place on Sunday 21 June 2026 at 11.00 am in the church worship auditorium. The business of the meeting will be to bring a recommendation from the church leadership to endorse a new Church Constitution.

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

EPICS 07 July 2026.

Kids Church 21 June 2026
AM Service

Youth Church 21 June 2026
PM Service

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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CIRCUIT BREAKER PROGRAM WILL BE ON IN TERM 3

Circuit Breaker is a 10-Week Program beginning Tuesday evenings from 14 July 06:40 pm – 9.00 pm. Applications are now open to register. Flyers for the Circuit Breaker Program are available in the foyer and on the community notice board.

Please contact Nicole Mendel on phone 0494 651 587 or email info@bbfs.org.au for more information.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS (BUGK) PROGRAM TERM 3

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) is a 6-week program for parents to discover better ways to communicate with their children and build stronger, healthier connections. Applications are now open to register your interest for the program commencing week beginning 10 August. Date and time to be advised.

Flyers for the BUGK Program are available in the foyer and on the community notice board. Please contact Nicole Mendel on phone 0494 651 587 or email info@bbfs.org.au for more information.

'SEEN' – FREE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

How we were parented shapes how we parent.

SEEN is a powerful and honest documentary that explores parenting through multiple perspectives, helping us to understand the impact of our own experiences and relationships better.

In partnership with BUSHkids, who hold the licence for this screening, we are delighted to offer this event free of charge to anyone interested. Following the screening, attendees will have the opportunity to explore practical next steps and connect with staff from BUSHkids and Nicole Mendel, Training Coordinator at Bundaberg Baptist Family Services.

📅 Saturday, 18 July 2026

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Auditorium

🆓 Free Event

Complimentary refreshments will be available on the night. Childcare may also be provided if attendee numbers indicate a need for this service.

Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends, family, neighbours and anyone who may benefit from this important conversation.

UPDATE ON MISSIONS TASKFORCE

The Mission Taskforce is preparing to submit our final policy documents to the church leadership in July. We are excited to meet this milestone, as this will provide a consistent framework for our church as we partner with different outreach ministries, starting here in Bundaberg and all the way to the other side of the world. Please be in prayer for this over the coming months as we seek God's guidance in this.

BURNETT YOUTH LEARNING CENTRE (BYLC) VACANCY

We are seeking a tradesperson, ideally with a construction or engineering background, to work two days per week with our students. Strong relationship skills and the ability to engage young people are essential. Our students are disengaged from mainstream schooling and often have low literacy, attendance, and motivation. We offer a Christ-centered program delivering Certificate II in Construction and Engineering. Requirements include a trade background, Blue Card, and ability to build relationships. Days of work are Monday and Thursday.

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
May	\$10,310.51
(Actual per week)	
YTD	\$ 9,934.24 (89.18%)

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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