



BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

Family News

21 June 2026

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When I was growing up, I had the opportunity to join the Boys' Brigade at Camp Hill in Brisbane. The Boys' Brigade was founded on 4 October 1883 by William Alexander Smith at the Free Church Mission in Glasgow, Scotland. Its motto, represented by an anchor and a cross, is "Sure and Steadfast". Years later, I became an officer in the Boys' Brigade in Mackay and at Laidley Baptist Church.

I have always remembered the hymn associated with the Boys' Brigade:

*Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife;
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?*

The refrain says:

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

I am sure some of the older folk in our church will know this hymn. Its words still speak powerfully today, reminding us that our hope is not found in calm circumstances, but in Christ Himself. In Hebrews 6:19 we read, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (NIV)

Life can be very messy at times. Storms come in many forms—worry, disappointment, uncertainty, grief, and change. Yet when Jesus is our anchor, we are not left to drift. He holds us steady, even when the waters around us are unsettled.

To have Jesus as your anchor is to place your life in the hands of One who is faithful, unchanging, and strong. He grounds our families, our ministry, our work, and our hearts in His love and grace.

So this week, take a moment to ask yourself: "Is my anchor firmly placed in Jesus?" May you know the peace, strength, and blessing of being held secure in His love today.

John Zigterman

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

The Special Members Meeting will take place this morning in the church worship auditorium after we share morning tea together.

The business of the meeting will be to bring a recommendation from the church leadership to endorse a new Church Constitution.

NEW PREACHING SERIES

Pastors Richard and Scotty will be preaching on the subjects of Relationships, Parenting and Family Dynamics over the 3-week period of the school holidays (28 June, 05 July and 12 July 2026). This series will be covered in both the AM service and PM service.

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
19 July 2026.

EPICS 07 July 2026.

Kids Church AM Service today

Youth Church PM service today

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

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



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GLOBAL PRAYER FOR ETHIOPIA

Believers from Muslim backgrounds can be rejected by their communities. Pray for Open Door partners providing community development projects and bridging school. Pray that these will improve relations between Christians and Muslims and create opportunities to share the gospel.

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

 6:00 pm

 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.

REGULAR GATHERINGS

Wednesday Morning Devotion

Weekly on Wednesday 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
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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