



BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

Family News

28 June 2026

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

How is your faith in God going? If you are in your later years of life, have you ever been discouraged because you think you should have it all worked out by now. Your faith should be strong and then something happens in your life, whether illness, finances, broken relationships, disagreements or the global unrest that seems insurmountable and you find yourself doubting if your faith will ever be strong enough. Or maybe you are young in your faith and it seems like you can never quite get this faith thing worked out. Allow me to share a devotion that I've found a great encouragement to me as my thoughts fluctuate between believing wholeheartedly and then seemingly doubt overwhelms me and I can't see how God can work it out.

ENDURE TO THE END: Such is the journey on the way to God's calling. It can test and stretch and press us in excruciating ways. Few of us will ever face the physical dangers that David did in his life but the spiritual battles can be just as intense. Most of us can endure a brief intense time of testing. Not many of us can go from test to test for years without being tempted to drop our hopes, prayers and calling. But the faith journey stretches beyond our strength and if we want to receive what God has in store for us, we will have to walk it out to the end. Your journey of faith will likely take you through some deep valleys and while there you may feel like giving up.

DON'T: Sometimes the greatest victories are just on the other side of them. They are often the last stage in a long process of enduring. God will carry you through them if you will cling to Him and His word to the end.

George Matheson says, "We conquer not in any brilliant fashion, we conquer by continuing in Him." Remember that it is God's unconditional love for us that sustains us and it is this love that we trust and have faith in.

You know the phrase 'It came to pass'. It is repeated 436 times in the Bible. Whatever trial you are going through today remind yourself: 'It came to pass – not to stay'. Remember that whenever a trial comes, it doesn't come to stay, it comes – to pass!

Philippians 1:6 says 'Being confident of this. That He that began a great work in you will carry it on to completion.' (NIV)
God's mercies are new every morning – new for every circumstance. How incredible is His mercy.

Be encouraged to endure to the end and don't give up.
God bless you, Janelle Wilson.

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. Pastor Richard will commence this series in this morning's service and in the PM service tonight.

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' MINISTRIES CLOSED FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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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SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Members Meeting last Sunday and to Adrian Landbeck for chairing the meeting and most importantly thanks to God for guiding us through this process.

GLOBAL PRAYER FOR TURKMENISTAN

Many church leaders are heavily monitored by the totalitarian regime. Ask God to be their strength, refuge and ever-present help (Psalm 46:1)

EPICS 7 JULY 2026

Everyone is welcome commencing 9.30 am with Max and Gayle Gardener as guest speakers. Please bring Morning tea to share.

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



To register for the screening please use this QR code.

Complimentary refreshments will be available on the night. 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

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| 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

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| 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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