



# BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

## Family News

07 June 2026

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

As I write this, Rachel and I are in Wagga Wagga visiting our son, Quin. On our way down we stopped for a few days in Canberra. It's an impressive place; a masterpiece of planning. The major axis is an uninterrupted five-kilometre avenue connecting the War Memorial with Parliament House: Courage and Sacrifice linking Democratic Governance. The cross 'beam' is an avenue connecting The National Library to the High Court: Learning and Reason with Justice.

We took the opportunity to sit in on Question Time, which was like watching a bad play. Still, it's democracy in action and good to get involved when the opportunity presents.

Which brings me to our own 'Democracy in Action': The imminent vote to renew our Constitution. The process has been transparent and sincere (unlike elsewhere). There have been several information and discussion sessions with another planned for next Sunday morning, after the service.

Whatever you think, feel, believe or worry about, I hope you've taken the opportunity to express it and be heard and understood. And that you've engaged to listen and sought to understand. And that you'll come along on 21 June to express your vote.

We as followers of Christ and together as a Church, take seriously the virtues of Courage and Sacrifice, Reason and Justice. They inform good governance ... but they are all suspended by and turn upon the Love of Jesus Christ and the Glory of God. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given and the government will be upon his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Blessings, John Harbison

### GLOBAL PRAYER FOR NIGER

In some parts of Niger, Christians are at risk of attacks from militant Islamists. Pray for protection and for provision for those who have been displaced by the insecurity.

### FINAL FEEDBACK SESSION 14 JUNE 2026

We would like to encourage every Church Member to attend the final feedback session on 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.

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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 on 14 June 2026.

**EPICS** 09 June 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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## EPICS

Will be on this Tuesday (9 June) @ 09.30 am . Come and enjoy fellowship around morning tea and hear Jan and Dave Corfield's story. Please bring Morning tea to share.

## QB SAFE SPACES ROADSHOW

A great opportunity for training is being offered by Queensland Baptists regarding 'Safeguarding our Community'. This training is relevant to anyone involved in Children's Ministry. The training will be in Hervey Bay from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on 13 June 2026. To register please refer to the QR code.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@bbfs.org.au) for more information.

## 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.

## POWERFUL AND FREE TRAINING SESSION

Would you like to know how to easily share your faith? You are invited to the Restoration Centre, 4 Tantitha Street, Bundaberg from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Wednesday 10 June 2026. Please register by text to Pastor Tim 0438 748 856.

## 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.

## PASTOR SCOTT DANIELS LEAVE

Pastor Scott and family will be away from Thursday 4 June and returning Sunday 14 June 2026. Please pray for safe travels and quality family time.

## 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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