



BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

Family News

Thought for the Week

I like to play golf although I am not too good at it. I play over North Bundy a few times a week with some friends. We enjoy being outdoors, getting some exercise and occasionally hitting a good shot. What I really like is when I shank a ball into the water off the tee box one of my friends will say, "Why don't you take a 'mulligan'." In golf terms a Mulligan is when permission is granted by the other players to retake a flubbed shot. It is golf's generous forgiveness.

It reminds me of the beautiful gospel message of God's graciousness and forgiveness when we stuff up in life. We are given a mulligan every day when we fall short of the standard that God requires of us.

In Psalm 103 (NIV) we read, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." How reassuring to know that no matter how badly we have messed up by things we have said or done or not done, we can have this glorious hope that Our Creator and Saviour loves us and forgives us. We can start every day with a clean slate.

Isaiah 1:18 (NIV) states, "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

May you feel and know His grace and mercy to you today.

Blessings,
John Zigterman

ALPHA continues this week

ALPHA is on again **Thursday 17 September at 6:30pm at the Sugarland Tavern**. Please be continuing to invite people: who knows what God might do through one simple conversation.

Please **RSVP to Gracee**, or the church office, **each week that you can attend**. Numbers are required by Sugarland Tavern a week ahead of time for the next ALPHA session. Let's be praying, inviting, and believing for what God is going to do through ALPHA!

Newcomers' Event

I'M NEW ... WHAT'S NEXT?

Please feel welcome to attend our Newcomers' Event today after the AM service. This is for anyone who is new or has never attended one of these information and fellowship events.

Bring your lunch with you or grab something after the service and come back to join us. Find a spot in the playground area, enjoy lunch together and get to know some new faces. It's a great chance to ask questions and find out about the groups, ministries, activities, and opportunities available at Bundaberg Baptist Church.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm

Our services can also be viewed online via YouTube.

DATE CLAIMERS

Prayer Meeting

First Monday of October at 7 pm in the Church Hall

Apologetics

11 October during the PM Service

EPICS

13 October

Kids Church and Youth Service

Today

KIDS' MINISTRIES

Playtime

Every Friday 9.00 am – 10.30 am

JUMP

Every Friday 6.00 am – 7.30 pm

Youth Group

Every Friday 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Sunday School

Every Sunday 9.00 am – 10.30 am



REGULAR GATHERINGS

Tuesday Morning Devotion

Weekly on Tuesdays

6.30 am online via Zoom

Contact: Gayle Gardener

Young Adults Bible Study

Weekly on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 7.00 pm, contact for location details.

Contact: Shane Elson 0490 829 849 or Emmie Raffaut 0403 552 299

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Weekly on Wednesdays

10.00 am at the church

Contact: Richard Cathie

Ladies & Gents Coffee Morning

Weekly on Thursdays

10.00 am at Café 1928, Botanic Gardens

Contact: Rose Anderson

AI-Anon Family Groups for Family and Friends of Problem Drinkers

Weekly on Fridays

10.00 am in the Church Hall

Contact: 1300 252 666

OFFERING UPDATE

Budgeted \$11,375.58

July \$10,754.78 (*actual per week*)

YTD \$10,754.78 (94.53%)

ONLINE GIVING

Bundaberg Baptist Church

BSB: 704-913

Account No: 400039426

PASTOR'S DAY OFF

Scott Daniels - Every Thursday

Richard Cathie - Every Friday

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8.30 am - 1.00 pm

Tuesday 8.30 am - 1.00 pm

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Thursday CLOSED

Friday 8.30 am - 1.00 pm

BAPTIST WORLD AID

QR code to give
to the Nepal
Flood Response



1 Thessalonians Series

Gracee Orford is preaching in the Youth service tonight, finishing our series in 1 Thessalonians.

Upcoming visiting guest speaker

Next week on Sunday 20 September during both our AM and PM services, we will be joined by guest speaker Greg Guerrero, from Voice of the Martyrs.

Circuit Breaker Program Term 4

We are collaborating with a partner church to bring Circuit Breaker to our Bundaberg community in Term 4. Circuit Breaker is a 10-Week Program beginning Tuesday evenings 6 October 6.45 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, with the QR Code to register.

This program will cost \$50 to attend.

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

Celebrating the Cathie Family

As we prepare to farewell Richard, Simone, Rachel and Laura Cathie, we have an opportunity as the Bundaberg Baptist Church community to say a heartfelt thank you for the many ways their family has loved, served and contributed to the life of our church over the past decade.

We are inviting our church community to contribute towards a farewell gift for the Cathie family. You are welcome to give whatever amount you feel comfortable with. If giving online, please use CATHIE26 as the reference.

Let's send them into this next season knowing just how much they are appreciated, valued and loved.

Senior Pastor recruitment

The recruitment process to find a new Senior Pastor has commenced. The role has been advertised through Christian Jobs Australia and the Queensland Baptist website. The church will be kept up to date with recruitment updates as milestones are met or new developments occur. If you have any questions, please raise them with a member of the Board or HR Subcommittee.

Please continue praying for our church, and for the heart and mind of our future Senior Pastor and their family.

Property Supervisor at Carinity Kepnock

Carinity at Kepnock is advertising for a Property Supervisor position. For the job description and further information, please contact Tracey Valentine: tracy.valentine@carinity.org.au

Global Prayer for Malaysia

Pastor Rayden ministers on an island steeped in the occult. After falling seriously ill, a co-worker had a vision of a charm planted in his shoe. It was found and burnt, along with others hidden in his home. He immediately felt stronger and lighter. Pray for the family's protection.

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