



BUNDABERG BAPTIST CHURCH

Family News

Thought for the Week

Recently I had the privilege of sitting down with a group of young people at the "High Tea" organized by Pastor Scotty. Older, hopefully wiser, church members shared our life's journey and experiences, from education, work, marriage, relationships, music, movies, cars and our thoughts for the future. They were able to share their own thoughts on the past, their aspirations and plans for the future. Many topics were covered, from the changes technology has made to life and society, especially AI, relationships, respect, and the Christian walk. I was impressed with their maturity, understanding and awareness of the challenges facing us all now and into the future. Their involvement and commitment to serving in their churches and desire to shine Jesus to all they meet is to be commended.

I was truly blessed, encouraged and also challenged by sharing with them. We don't easily get to mix or get to really know each other across the generations due to attending different services, getting caught up with our own friends or groups. Sometimes it is because we don't know how to relate and interact with each other. Even though we've done things differently, don't let that be a barrier to building a relationship with each other. Our role as a church family is to support, encourage and mentor each other, especially our younger people. We can all pray for them and let them know that. Thank and encourage them and get to know them and say well done. Say hello and ask them how they are going. Invest in their lives. Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 4 v 12 encouraging the young Timothy, "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

The youth are part of our church and its future, and we are in good hands.

Mike Wilson

Bethlehem Live needs you!

This Christmas, help us bring the nativity story to life for Bundaberg. Whether you love creating costumes and sets, sharing stories on social media, helping with catering, or being a runner who keeps things moving, there's a place for you to serve.

Be part of sharing the hope and joy of Christmas with our community. Sign up in the foyer or speak with Sean Harper or Kevin Dekker to find out more.

Interested in joining or leading a Life Group?

Scan the QR code to tell us what kind of group, meeting time and study would suit you.

For more information, contact Ps. Scott Daniels at sdaniels@bundabergbaptist.org.au, call 07 4151 8222 (press 2 to leave a message outside office hours), or visit the church office during operating hours.



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' MINISTRIES STOPPED FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

Sunshine Art & Craft Group

Weekly on Fridays

10.00 am at the Church in the TIGA's room

Contact: Deborah Nelson

Al-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	\$11,376.00
August	\$11,196.00 (<i>actual per week</i>)
YTD	\$10,975.62 (<i>96.48%</i>)

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
Wednesday	8.30 am – 1.00 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	8.30 am – 1.00 pm

Operation Christmas Child – gentle reminder

Please return your packed shoeboxes by Sunday 11 October 2026. Postage is required for every packed box. You can also contribute individual items by placing them in the small white trolley near the Operation Christmas Child table. Thank you for giving, praying and helping a child experience the joy of receiving a gift this Christmas—perhaps for the very first time.

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.

Interested in facilitating Circuit Breaker or BUGK?

Come along to a casual BBQ in the park Sunday 11th of October 12:30 at Alexandra Park and meet some of our recent program participants. Share a meal, hear their stories and see firsthand the positive difference these programs are making.

Be encouraged by God's love at work in our community and discover how you might be part of what He is doing. No commitment — just come, connect and be inspired!

Please see Nicole Mendel on 0494 651 587 for more details or RSVP by 8th October.

Documentary screening at Heritage Christian Centre

Heritage Christian Centre is hosting a special local screening of the film 'Born Alive, Left to Die', a powerful documentary produced by the Australian Christian Lobby. The film confronts the heartbreaking reality of babies born alive after failed abortions and features the moving testimonies of abortion survivors. It is a sobering but important watch that calls us to greater compassion and action. This screening is open to all members of local churches, it will be a time to watch the documentary together, reflect, pray, and explore practical ways we can better protect life in our community.

7.00 pm Thursday 8 October at Heritage Christian Centre, 58 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg.

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.

Global Prayer for North Korea

"We regard this calling as the compass of our lives, and with an unwavering conscience of father, we are running faithfully with deep devotion," writes a secret believer. Praise God for the extraordinary endurance of the North Korean church.

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