

BENDIGO BAPTIST CHURCH



Messages

This Week

9:30am Eaglehawk
10:30am Junortoun
6pm Junortoun
David Gillett - The Story
(God builds a nation)
6pm Eaglehawk Café 3:16



Next Week

9:30am Eaglehawk
10:30am Junortoun
6pm Junortoun
David Lovell - The Story
(Joseph - Slave to Deputy)
6pm Eaglehawk Café 3:16

Karen Service

(weekly) 1pm Htoo Moo
Plaw (Junortoun) Pastor
Hae Bo

Welcome Visitors

We'd love to meet you, so please stay for a cuppa after the service. If you have children, we have various programs running during the services. Please speak to a ministry leader for details.

Dear Church family

It seems a long time ago now, but in July last year we launched the idea of the MADRIDE; a 3500km cycling adventure that we hoped would be a valuable opportunity for young and old to achieve something memorable together and do something good for our community at the same time through raising awareness and resources for MADCOW. The idea met with plenty of excitement (and skepticism) at the time, and preparations began. We now have a group of 23 riders, and about the same number of support crew who have committed to being part of the ride. As one of the riders, I have to say that I am looking forward to the training being finished and the ride beginning. We have already, though, experienced all sorts of good things in preparation for the ride; the relationships that have developed between the riders as we train together; the profile that MADCOW is starting to get in the community; the funds that keep coming in for MADCOW; the fun and sense of community at the Hoedown; the links we have been able to make with businesses in our community as they sponsor us and donate to the cause. The planning and logistical preparation process with the rest of the team has been, surprisingly, plenty of fun; and the sense of striving for something together has been really worthwhile with more to come! September the 17th is when we start. and I feel like a child who is waiting for Christmas to come.

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Local Prayer & Praise

Please be praying for:

- Rhonda, Helen and Judith on the recent passing of Aub Bish.
- The current shortfall in our giving. Pray for God's abundant provision.
- A move of God's Holy Spirit across our ministries and weekend services.
- God's direction and leading around the Bendigo Christian College.
- The MAD Ride Team as they continue to prepare and organise the ride. Pray for the weekly discipleship that happens amongst the riding group.
- The Nexus team – health and sustainability of the cast and crew over the next fortnight as the production began on Thursday night, and for more ticket sales!
- Our interns as they study and grow in ministry.
- Appropriate accommodation for the Thomas family in Bandung and David's work visa which needs to be renewed.
- Stephanie McWilliam who is currently unwell and would appreciate prayer for her immune system to get well again. She has made progress but still has a long way to go. Jenny (mum) goes to visit her in approx. 4 weeks.
- Brett & Lorelle Turnbull on the passing of Lorelle's mum.
- Mike P's friend Emma (in NZ) as her cancer has returned. Her husband Eamon is struggling to support her. Emma's mother who is battling a brain tumor at the same time is deteriorating.

Praise:

- Praise God for a successful GB hike. It was extremely cold, but apart from that and some blisters, the hike was a great experience.
- Great stories unfolding as we seek to make disciples of Christ in the everyday stuff of life.
- For 2 faith decisions over the past week.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: RELIEF AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST COORDINATOR

Volunteer Position 2018.

A key role within our organisation is the distribution of food to the marginalised and disadvantaged.

If you have a heart for local mission and wish to get involved in a great project already established in Bendigo, this role may be for you.

The position requires approximately 4-5hrs per week throughout the school terms.

If this sounds like something that interests you, please contact Janine Logan on mobile 0400 986 885 or Matt Parkinson 0418 698 693

If you would like to check out the breakfast, come along any Tuesday morning from 7:30am.



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As we get close to the commencement of the ride we are very aware that we want to find ways to meaningfully have the rest of the church involved.

We are going to talk about it more in our services next week, but there are a number of ways:

- the MADCOW website will have a live GPS tracker following us all the way across, along with daily video blogs and we will do a live feed into the gatherings at Eaglehawk & Junortoun on each Sunday;
- the food and equipment requirements are enormous and we will be making available a list of our needs for people to be able to help with if they are keen;
- we are very keen to have people 'with us in spirit', and will be asking friends/family/church to write encouragement notes to individual riders or the whole group to spur them on and also get people to commit to praying for individuals through the ride;
- we want to give a prayer dairy to the church too, that will give daily ideas to help you pray for the ride e.g. a favourable wind direction each day and so on.

We believe this is more than just a ride; it's a bit of a spiritual adventure and journey for us to go on together and we are looking forward to having you with us in it.

Thanks
Pastor Dave Gillett.

'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.'

Genesis 12:1-3



NEXUS BYT PRESENTS

The PHANTOM of the OPERA

July 27 - August 5
NexusBYT.com or Gotix.com.au

Have you bought your ticket/s yet? They are selling FAST!

Ticket pricing:

- \$38 Adult \$34 Concession
- \$138 Family Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children under 18)
- Thursday Performances - Reduced Ticket Prices
- \$33 Adult \$29 Concession

Performance dates & times:

- 7:00PM Thu 3 Aug 2017
- 7:00PM Fri 4 Aug 2017
- 1:00PM Sat 5 Aug 2017
- 7:00PM Sat 5 Aug 2017

Check out the website for more information: <http://nexusbyt.com/>



ONE CHURCH - Multiple Locations

CHURCH SAFETY FORUM

Our church must be a safe space for worship, work and friendship.

Our Church Safety Officer, Jenny McWilliam, will talk about how to keep our church safe and answer your questions at the

CHURCH SAFETY FORUM

to be held at our Eaglehawk Campus on Tuesday 1st August at 7pm.
Supper provided.

BBC Eaglehawk Campus
Pastoral Care Team



What's coming up?

There are always things happening in the community and we can't fit them all in the bulletin. Be sure to regularly look at the notice boards for information about upcoming concerts, seminars, fairs, camps, service opportunities - just about any sort of event you can imagine - as well as the latest news from our global mission partners.



Junortoun Campus: Look to the walls or the Connect Desk while the Just a Phase display is up.

CHURCH STAFF & COUNCIL

Chair of Council: Kris Tatt 0439 306 327

Senior Pastor: David Lovell 0408 413 026

Administrator: Carolyn Marriott 0429 672 231

Director of Community Care:

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Associate Pastor: Leighton Gates 0432 057 090

Associate Pastor: Andrew Johnston 0447 818 630

Associate Pastor Eaglehawk: Brock Gravener 0439 349 821

Pastoral Care Ministry Worker

- Junortoun: Michelle Cook 0429 125 596

- Eaglehawk: Coll Hastings 0429 040 354

Children's Ministry Worker: Donna Clarke 0428 418 180

Safe Church Concerns Person - Jenny McWilliam 0431 459 464



We are looking for clothing donations for babies from newborn to size one for families in need. If you are able to donate, you can contact Bree Butler on 0437 351 562 or Jenny Nicholas on 0414 344 487, or alternatively donations can be dropped off at the church office.



Are you listening to Bendigo's Contemporary Christian



radio? Tune in today to 105.1FM and find out more at www.life1051.org.au

To give electronically, head to www.bendigobaptist.org.au and click on 'iGive' in the top right hand corner.

IGIVE

COMMUNITY CARE

OP SHOP - 214 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Ph: 5441 4747

Manager - Rod Meadows

Gilead Counselling Centre:

Counsellor - Mark Boyd ph: 5441 1494

MAD COW CAFE MON-FRI 8:30-4:00

Playgroup enquiries:

playgroups@bendigobaptist.org.au



www.bendigobaptist.org.au

Samaritan's Purse Christmas in a Shoe Box

This term we begin to collect items for packing of shoe boxes. Over the past 19 years, with your help, Girls' Brigade has packed 3978 boxes. Last year, we sent off 478 boxes.



A Samaritan's Purse brochure with all the details that you will need if you wish to pack your own box is available at the Connect Desks at each campus. Empty shoe boxes are available for purchase. This year will be an honour system. If you take a shoe box, please leave 50 cents per box in the container provided at the Connect Desk if no-one is in attendance.



As a community service project, the Girls' Brigade girls have packed shoe boxes with the donations of gifts that you have given. We realise that every family is not able to shop for and pack a complete box themselves and again this year, we give you the opportunity to donate gifts, or money for gifts and freight (which has increased to \$10 per box). Gifts may be left in the large Christmas wrapped box near the Connect Desks.

Our final date for you to give is Sunday September 17th.

August 21st and September 18th are Packing Nights at GB. You are invited to help on these evenings anytime between 5.30 and 9 pm, or in preparation during the afternoon from 1.00 pm onwards. Please mark it in your diaries.

We will make suggestions of gifts each week. Any money may be given through the church offering or directly to a GB leader in a labelled envelope with your name on it if you want a receipt.

We ask that you consider helping with donations of items or money to cover freight (\$10) per box). Please see the brochure for more details.

Samaritan's Purse Week 2 - Suggestions

Something to Wear - T-shirts, shorts, underwear, baseball caps, hat, beanies (to fit children 4 years and older please), scarves, gloves, thongs, shoes, etc.

•Please remember articles have to fit in a shoe box approximately A4 size and no second hand items are acceptable.



Ages for shoe boxes: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, 10 -14 years. Select either girl or boy and pack appropriate to age group. . Brochures on how to pack a box are available. Please remove all packaging from all items.

Note: No infant boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available for 50 cents each.

If donating gifts, packets of multiples are always good as these can be split up for a number of shoe boxes. We would be grateful of any shoe boxes you can give as well.

Any queries may be directed to Carolyn Naunton on 5439 6306, 0418 368 373 or any of the other GB leaders or vicbendigo@girlsbrigadeaustralia.org.au

BEYOND SUNDAY...STUFF FOR PARENTS

CHILDREN

@BBC



KIDZ BIZ

BASIC TRUTH: God made me.

KEY QUESTION:

Who can do what God wants you to do?

BOTTOM LINE:

I can do what God wants me to do.

MEMORY VERSE:

"God made us to do good works." Eph 2:10, NCV

BIBLE STORY FOCUS:

I can help others. Boy & His Lunch • John 6:1-13

VIDEO:

<http://bit.ly/2oSm0R1>

GATEWAY

BIBLE STORY: Roadside Assistance (Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch) • Acts 8:26-40

BOTTOM LINE: God made you to follow Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

"We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do" Eph 2:10, NIV

LIFE APP:

Uniqueness—discovering who God made you to be so you can make a difference.

BASIC TRUTH: I need to make the wise choice.

There's nothing more fun than singing along to a unique song! Visit <http://studio252.tv/fun2watch> & click 252 Music to watch this week's video.

Another great clip! Which is your favourite phase?

What Is the Best Phase? www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jf0NPVVOvZo



BEYOND SUNDAY...STUFF FOR PARENTS



GATEWAY

BIBLE STORY:

Keep Calm and Respect Others
(Don't show favoritism principle) • James 2:1-4, 8-9

BOTTOM LINE:

You respect God when you respect the people
God made.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Show proper respect to everyone."
1 Peter 2:17a, NIV

LIFE APP:

Respect-showing others they are important by what
you say and do.

BASIC TRUTH:

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.



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