

BENDIGO BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Mission is to
develop people into fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ

THIS WEEK

9:30am Eaglehawk

10:30am Junortoun

6pm Junortoun

Brock Gravener - The Story:

Jesus the Son of God

6pm Eaglehawk Café

3:16

Htoo Moo Plaw

Karen Service 1pm

Junortoun Pastor Hae Bo

GOOD FRIDAY

9am - Junortoun

David Lovell - The Story: The

Hour of Darkness

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30am Eaglehawk

10:30am Junortoun

6pm Junortoun

Dave Gillett - The Story:

The Resurrection

6pm Eaglehawk Café

3:16

Htoo Moo Plaw

Karen Service 1pm

Junortoun Pastor Hae Bo

WELCOME

VISITORS!

We'd love to meet you, so please stay for a cuppa after the service. Call in at the Connect Desk to find out what is happening around our 2 campuses and beyond.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please be praying for:

- + Jude Plant - for the bone marrow aspirate and line removal operation on 19th March. The family are moving this week, too. Pray for peace over it all.
- + The Church finances- we are behind budget. Pray for God's provision.
- + Janiene Vendy – for strength, wisdom & continued healing of her liver.
- + Matt Gravener (Brock's Dad) for continued healing and salvation.
- + Girls Brigade Australia as it looks for a new Chaplain after the retirement of the previous Chaplain.
- + Robyn Geyer as she recovers from hip surgery and for her rehabilitation.
- + The NEXUS leaders as they begin rehearsals, new team members to connect in and for the cast to build positive relationships with one another.
- + Marthin Nanere's mother who is still in a coma following a fall a couple of months ago in Indonesia.
- + Queenie Roberts: Her mobility is decreasing and this directly impacts her independence. Pray for patience and strength in this challenging season.
- + Ibu Mia; Sunda worker in Indonesia. She fell and broke her hip and has had a hip replacement. As an older person, she faces a long recovery.
- + Colin Brown's Mum – for her recovery from a fall and healing of her broken shoulder and for the family as they care for her.
- + Stephen Malone and family, as he recovers from heart surgery.
- + Impact of Easter Services across our city
- + NEXUS – for the working bee Saturday – for relationships and quality conversations.
- + Kerryn Mackinder: She has accepted a voluntary role with an International Christian School and will be moving to Thailand for six months (June - December) to assist children who need extra help with English.
- + Simone Baird's aunty and cousin going through cancer treatment for healing.
- + Carol Barnes – healing for her wrist
- + Jenny McWilliam who has been chosen as a GBA voting delegate for the upcoming International Conference in Zambia.
- + Stephanie McWilliam, & fellow teacher Shirley, who will do a month long course in South Africa in May. Pray as they set up processes to ensure the teaching work continues in Zambia while they are gone.

Praise God:

- + Dave Gascoigne's father Eric – has responded well to treatment and has been removed from Critical Care Unit and is well on the road to recovery.
- + Melissa Sellick for clear scan results.
- + For fantastic Dahlia & Arts Parade and family fun day in Eaglehawk alongside other churches
- + Great turn out to Junortoun Campus Working Bee with no injuries or incidents.
- + For a great Board weekend for GBA with loads of work finished and amazing evidence of God working through all present.



BBC *Ministry* TARGETS 2018

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE LIVES FOR GOD'S GLORY

Weekly iGive Goal

\$13,200

This includes local and global



God chooses to use us in His amazing work on this earth.

Here at Bendigo Baptist Church we have been blessed to be a blessing. God has taken our time, our money and our love for Him and multiplied it beyond anything we can do on our own.

Let us continue to work together to build God's kingdom here in Bendigo and beyond.

Prayfully, generously, lovingly and trusting God to use us for His works together.

OUR MISSION

is to develop people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Matt 28:19-20

OUR VISION

is to be a community of empowered believers reaching our city, state, nation & globe for Christ.

Matt 4:19

Finance Update:

Thank you for those who have been seriously praying about our current budget shortfall. Our general offerings continue to track less than our budget of \$57,200 per month for the year to date.

We are encouraged by those who regularly and sacrificially give to the work of the church and as such God's Kingdom work. So far for the month of March we have received approx. **\$47,900** which is above our average weekly budget, **but** this includes a large, single gift which distorts the figures and our actual weekly giving remains below our weekly target.

Please continue to pray into our financial situation and seek God in how you can respond at this time.

Thanks for standing with us in prayer.



To give online please head to: www.bendigobaptist.org.au
and click on "iGive" in the top right-hand corner.

BLOKES BIG BREKKIE!

Junortoun Campus - men from both campuses invited!

Saturday 7th April, 7.30am to 9am

Please mark your diaries....cost \$5.



BBC Blokes are firing up. Come and get all the details on what is in store for 2018.

Think about who you can invite. Put your name down at your Connect Desk today.

Check BBC Blokes on Facebook.

More info - Blokes Team (Ian Stephens, Peter English, Peter Rotherham, Matt Parkinson Rod Meadows and Dave Annison).

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING - CROSSOVER AUSTRALIA

Crossover works in partnership with the State Baptist associations to be an advocate and champion for witness in both word and deed among local Baptist Churches. We do this through innovative resources and events that take the diversity of Australian contexts seriously.

For example:

- Christmas and Easter Outreach Videos, sermon guides and invitations
- Emerging Evangelists Conference & National Church Planting initiatives
- Norm Nix Scholarship for missional leadership
- PRAC Magazine for church leaders
- Research & production of new resources such as videos, webinars, the 'Surprise the World' resources



We will be taking up an offering in our Good Friday Service to support the Baptist work of Crossover in Australia.

See insert in today's bulletin.



FIG TREE CRÈCHE HELPERS

Monday morning Women's Bible Study runs from 9.30 to 11.30 (term time) and gives young mums an opportunity to study God's word and encourage and pray for one another. We are in need for crèche helpers. The crèche is a place to minister to young preschoolers by caring for them in a Christian environment. If you are interested in serving God this way please contact Brooke Bennett 0427 610 680 or Liz Malone 0400 429 955.





Training Event

EVERYONE WELCOME

Inclusion

Trainer: Kimberly Smith

Kimberly Smith is the author of "WHAT WE CANNOT BE ALONE | Understanding Singleness in God's Family." An Associate Pastor at Werribee Baptist Church, Kimberly has been on staff since 2003. Her areas of oversight include Youth & Young Adults, Children, Families and church events while also serving on the preaching and worship teams and the Leadership Executive. Kimberly is actively engaged in the Next Generation Leaders department of the Baptist Union of Victoria – mentoring young pastors and connecting and resourcing Baptist youth pastors across the state.

- **When:** Monday 26th March.
- **Where:** BBC Prayer Conference Room.
- **Time:** 7:30-9pm.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST HELPERS

Anyone interested in helping with the Community Breakfast each Tuesday morning at 7am at Life Essentials, Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Please contact Matt Parkinson (0418 698 693 or matt@bendigobaptist.org.au).



SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

At the end of 2018 the current National Schools Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) funding ceases. Its continuation or not, will be known on May 8th 2018 when the Federal Budget is handed down. If it is not funded, the continuation of School Chaplaincy services across Australia may cease.

Write to your politicians to ensure the funding goes beyond the end of this year. Details on what to write, and to whom, can be obtained from the office at Junortoun.

ACCESS
ministries
Vision in Education & Chaplaincy

Come along and try to catch the legendary mighty Murray Cod.



ESA

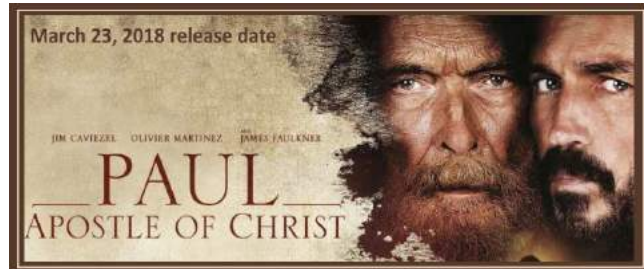
FISHING CAMP

This ESA Fishing camp is in its 23st year.



Cobram
7-10 April

Contact Howard Hinson for more information -
0409 258 042



CINEMA UPDATE

Following Church support last Sunday, the Bendigo Cinema saw the following.



- Sunday Matinee session sold out.. Good result.
- Monday matinee session 30 people. Good result.
- Monday evening session 91 people in bigger Cinema. Great result.

Due to these results. Village has added a further 14 sessions for this coming week! Unfortunately the manager was not able to get evening sessions due to some blockbusters being released this week, but he will keep working on this.



I can only Imagine. Check cinema website for details.

Coming shortly - **Paul, the Apostle**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyOqQZUDdO4>

Sunday the 1st of April @ 4.00pm (1 screening only on Easter Sunday) 100 tickets only. This screening is a closed session and is a fund-raiser for Sunshine Bendigo <https://www.sunshinebendigo.com/about.html> Tickets are \$20 each. Unfortunately no concession or children's prices apply, due to it being a fund-raiser. For tickets please contact Steve Serpell 0408 477 150 steve@bendigocinemas.com.au

BEYOND SUNDAY...STUFF FOR PARENTS

CHILDREN

@BBC

KIDS BIZ

Bible Story Focus:

We celebrate Jesus because He is special.

Palm Sunday • Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

Memory Verse: “Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



GATEWAY

Bible Story: Let there be Peace on Earth (God Made Peace with Us) • Colossians 3:15 (Colossians 1:20, supporting)

Bottom Line: We can make peace with others because God made peace with us.

Memory Verse: “So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another.” Romans 14:19 (NIV)

Life App: Peace-Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

Basic Truth: I can treat others the way I want to be treated.



If you haven't yet checked out our **Facebook page**, please have a look! Search “BBC Junortoun Children's Ministry”

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GOOD FRIDAY:

9AM • Combined service
at Junortoun Campus

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:30AM • Eaglehawk Campus
10:30AM • Junortoun Campus
6PM • Junortoun Campus

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
BENDIGOBAPTIST.ORG.AU

THE STORY



DIRECTORY UPDATE

The new directory continues to progress slowly. Thanks to those who have already updated their information. More emails will be sent out in the next 2 weeks, and we will continue to catch others in person. Please return your forms (paper or email) as quickly as possible.

EMMAUS WALK

Maribyrnong North-West Emmaus Community has a new web site www.mnwemmaus.org.au Men's and Women's walks are being held in July and August at Axedale, check the website for more information.



LIFE ESSENTIALS - BBCCI

Due to a severe shortage of food from Foodbank, BBCCI is asking for help from anyone who can assist them to supply some basic food to the many "at risk" people that they see during the week.

If you can help out they would appreciate the following items: cereal, muesli bars, pasta, rice, baked beans/spaghetti, soup, dry biscuits, long life milk, any staple items (canned veggies etc.).

Food can be dropped off at either campus Connect Desk or at Life Essentials.



Are you listening to Bendigo's Contemporary Christian radio? Tune in today to 105.1FM and find out more at life1051.org.au



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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

