

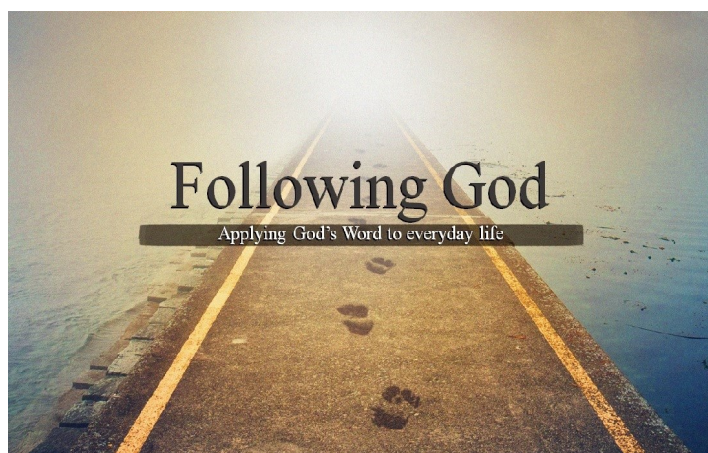
ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

ub news

Pastor Louis Fife

8th –21st December, 2019



Following God - series.

As we come to a close in this new series on Following God, I hope you have been encouraged by it. This series is a great way to refresh our hearts towards what is important! I pray this series have helped us to prepare with expectancy all that God has planned for each of us as we discover how to present Christ in a world that needs Him most. May our purpose in life become deeper so we can bring hope that will transform lives.

[Matthew 16:24](#) Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ESV

Pastor Louis

May you and your family be truly blessed this Christmas and may 2020 be filled with hope, love, joy and peace.



One of the most significant promises we read in the Holy Scriptures is that Jesus is the Prince of Peace He is far superior to anything or anyone.

Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. NIV

Jesus is the Prince of Peace, he is not just one of many people or things trying to offer a counterfeit peace, Jesus provides the real Peace because he, himself is Peace personified. Who can compare and equal this Peace? No one! He is the ultimate peace giver.

The bible speaks about Peace which comes from a couple of words, but mostly from the word Shalom. This word describes a relationship of harmony and wholeness, opposite to strife and war. The state of being at ease! It also includes the ideas to be complete, to be sound! What a beautiful truth to behold this Christmas.

Pastor Louis

Welcome to Ulverstone Baptist

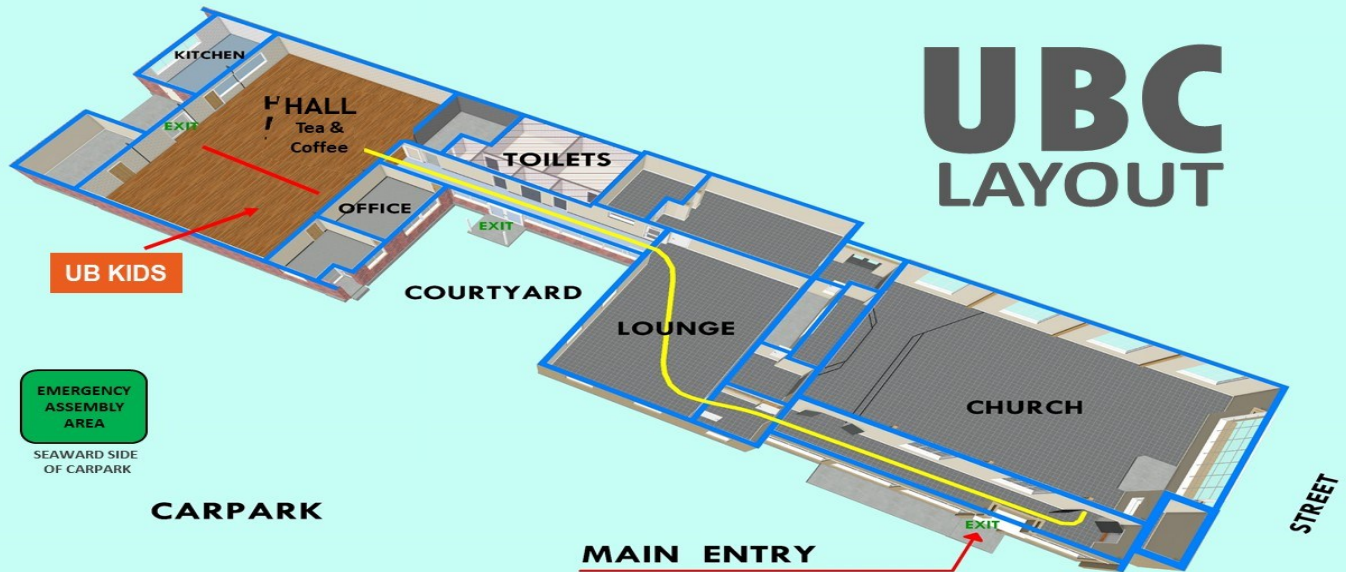
Thanks so much for being part of our service today. If you're here for the first time, we would love to meet you so please stay and enjoy a cuppa after the service in the large hall.

We would also love you to sign our 'Visitors Book' which is located at the back of the church.



For your convenience, below is our church venue map, this will help you in finding your way around our church

UBC LAYOUT



MONTHLY HOST & SERVICE TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	8 DEC	15 DEC	22 DEC	24 DEC	29 DEC
TEAMS	Roger	Andrew	Tania	Beth	Roger
NOTES		COMMUNION MISSION –Ann		BE HOPE OFFERING	
DUTY PERSON	Nathan	Robbie	Peter	Dallas	Milton
SERVICE PRAYER	Ken, Angela & heather	Jenny, Peggy & Andrew		Jennifer, Grenville & heather	Peggy, Ken & Jenny
LAWN MOWING	(7th) Greg H		(21st) Robbie & Rhys		
SPEAKER/ PREACHER	Pastor Louis	Pastor Louis	Pastor Louis	Ken Collyer	Grenville

iGive Is Here!

Recently I announced that we would be adding a new electronic giving platform to our new church website. I'm pleased to announce that it is now available (and it works as I tested it :). iGive is a free facility (for tithes) provided by Baptist Financial Services and is an alternative to normal internet banking. The two new features of iGive over internet banking are that it is 100% anonymous, and you can give from a Credit Card as well as normal bank accounts. For those who use either iGive or internet banking, and want to put a giving acknowledgment into the offering bag on a Sunday, we soon will have some BFS "electronic tokens" (small cards) available. I encourage you to have a look at our new website (just type **ub.church** into your web browser), test out the features, listen to a podcast and check out the latest UB News. All our existing giving options remain available. If you have any questions regarding iGive, or giving options in general, please catch up with me so we can chat.

Angela Bissett - Treasurer treasurer@ub.church



Thank you to the ub Youth leadership team and all the helpers for 2019. We love you and appreciate all that you have committed to in serving and leading our Youth.

DATE CHANGE

Please note that **Communion will be on the 15th December** not the 1st December due to the special event Gods Dreaming on that day.

UB news updates. For those who look to update or include new information for the ub news, please help us by providing the information to be sent to the office admin@ub.church no later than Tuesday evening of that week.

We thank you for your consideration in assisting the office with current arrangements in this interim period. The UB news will be fortnightly up to Christmas. The last edition of ub news for 2019 will be the 22nd of December.

website clarification of web address www.ub.church

If you have been trying to access ub.church make sure you have a dot in-between ub(dot)church.

UBC FAMILY CELEBRATION

Sunday the 8th of December at 9.30am

Join with us in worship
Presentations from UB Kids and UB Youth
A special message for all generations
All followed by a yummy celebration morning tea!



FOR SALE

These amazing crafted chairs would make your home or office space look amazing. See Milton for more information.

FROM OUR TREASURER

For those who need to be reimbursed for church expenses, just a reminder to attach your invoice/receipt to a filled out pink form (below). If your bank details have changed in recent days you will need to add those to the form. Leave them in my tray just inside the office door. If you have any queries or questions please contact me. Angela Bissett (Treasurer)

treasurer@ub.church

Ubershore Baptist Church
PAYMENT REQUEST FORM
Attach Receipts Here

Date: ____/____/2018

AMOUNT: \$ _____

PURCHASED BY: _____

PURCHASED FROM: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

MINISTRY /DEPT: _____

AUTHORISED BY: _____
(Only expenditure must be pre authorised)

BANK ACCOUNT TO BE PAID INTO: _____

BSB: _____ ACC. No: _____

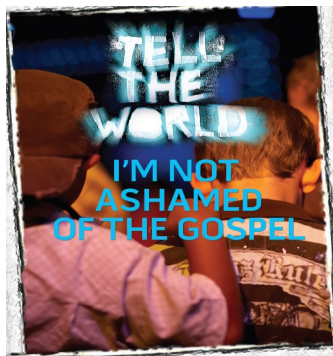
Has a receipt been attached? YES / NO

Office Use Only

PAID BY: _____

DATE PAID: ____/____/2018

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____



UB Kids Church In recess for the holidays.

Ub Kids RETURNS in 2020



8th December
Kids & Youth Service

9th December
Prayer Meeting 7PM

9th December
Twilight Working Bee
5:30pm See Milton

**24th Christmas Eve
service 7:00PM**

January 1st
News Year Day
Prayer & Praise
Celebration 7:00AM in
the lounge.

January 5th
Communion



HO HO HO!

If you think 2019 has gone too quickly, you'd be right. It is just 17 days until December 25th, our Christmas lunch.

So, we want to get the ball rolling and get a team in place. If you feel you could contribute in any way, whether it is with food, financially, or serving (for at least 100), come and talk to Betty.

Update please note that many of our ministries will have a break over the Holiday period. We encourage ubc family to look for ways to stay connected and encourage one other.

For Unto You
is born this day,
in the city of David
a SAVIOR
which is
CHRIST the LORD
Luke 2:11

Seasons Greetings to you and your family
may we each walk in the richness of Christ
Love. May your Love of Christ shine
brightly over this season and look for ways
to stay in fellowship.

We pray safe travels over this
Holiday period for those travelling and may
you know the great love and comfort of
Christ and the Holy Spirit during this time.

Twilight Church working bee Monday 9th December at 5.30 p.m.
All hands on deck for the final for the year. A job shared is a job halved.
See Milton or Nathan if you can attend.

Last opportunity to take **old hymn books** or if you know of a church who may be able to use them please see Milton or Nathan.



Christmas Eve Service

**Come and enjoy some traditional carols
and a Christmas message.**

Starts at 7pm.

In lieu of a Christmas Day Service.



**“A MERRY HEART DOES
GOOD LIKE MEDICINE.”**

— PROVERBS 17:22

“WEC’s Worldview College at St Leonard’s near Launceston, will be holding their Graduation Service next Saturday 14th December 2019 commencing at 2.30pm, Stephen Preston is the guest speaker and will be bringing the graduation address.

Any of our people who wish to be present will be most welcome, there is no charge to attend, but graduating students will be greatly encouraged by a good crowd.”

OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

- **Ken Collyer** (Romaine Park Sch)
- **Cindy Clingeffer** (Ulv High)

OUR MISSIONARIES

- **Bill & Pauline Morrison** (GIA / NT)
- **Stephen & Coralie Preston** (WEC)
- **Stephen & Jocelyn Head** (Heartstream Resources / NZ)
- **Rob Head** (Wycliffe Bible Trans / PNG)

MISSION EXPERIENCES

Are you interested in Mission and would like to just have a short-term taste?

Several leaflets are in the shelves in the Sunway with opportunities for Mission experiences.

They Include: * Worldview, Launceston – Taster week
* Global Interaction – 2 week overseas trips
* WEC – various initiatives.

Also issue 45 of “Imagine” magazine has more information.

Copies of the Prestons Prayer Points for November are available from the mission stand this morning for those who would like a copy.

Please keep our missionaries in your prayers over this Christmas and new year period.



BAPTIST WORLD AID AUSTRALIA
Be love. End poverty.

Be Hope for families in Uganda

Use the donation envelopes to give a tax deductible gift or visit baptistworldaid.org.au/be-hope

Our offering on Christmas Eve will all go towards this appeal for Baptist World Aid – Envelopes are provided in the UB news today or label your gift BAPWAID. Additional envelopes are provided at the back of the church. Gifts will be accepted until the 19th of January 2020

[Isaiah 9:6](#) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**. NIV

Electronic Giving / Internet Banking

Regular Giving

Account Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB: 037-013 Acc: 921369

Special Giving Loan

Account Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB: 704922 Acc: 100017412

Weekly Programs

Band Practice Sun 8.15am & Thurs 7pm

Prayer Meeting First Monday 7.00pm & Sunday 8.30am

Craft Group Tuesdays 9am Small Hall—In recess over the School Holidays

Indoor Bowls Tues @ 1pm –3pm Large Hall—In recess over the School Holidays

Bus Trips 3rd Wed of Month

Seniors Coffee 1st Fri of month Small Hall 10am

Youth Group Sat fortnightly 7pm-9pm Hall—In recess over the School Holidays

***Life Groups** meet at different venues throughout the week. If you would like to be apart of a Life Group please contact **Roger Cann**

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UBC MISSION STATEMENT

Connecting people with Christ

Growing together in Christ

Serving others for Christ

UBC VISION STATEMENT

To be an authentic expression of God's family, established in His love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, that through us Jesus will transform Lives in our world to the glory of God.