

ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

UB News

Seeing God Change Lives Through Me.

June 2022

Service time - Sunday 9.30am

We have commenced a series on reimagining. Reimagine is a time to imagine afresh what God can do with us and through us. This is an important time for the church as we continue to build on the right foundation, seek for God to move amongst us and desire His all-embracing, life-changing, all-powerful word to empower us.

Yet [Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." Romans 4:20-22 NIV

Abraham exercised his living faith, trust and hope in God, and yet he had no prior experience with God. How much more faith should we, who have had the incredible privilege of knowing and walking with God have? Abraham risked it all; he left his hometown and all that was familiar to him. He set out not knowing where he was going but somehow trusted the one leading him; this is awe-inspiring.

May you and I also take up the challenge to trust more than we ever have before. May we become someone who can trust without control, without knowing all the facts, and without knowing what is ahead. That is the real challenge for all of us. While it is a challenge, it may also become an opportunity and a possibility, and that excites me. Faith doesn't drop out of the sky; it is developed and grows as we risk stepping out with God.

Pray for our purpose and mission to become reimagined. But, before this occurs, you have to ask yourself, am I willing to do whatever it takes? Am I willing to follow wherever He leads? How you answer that will determine what God can show you next! That is why reimagining takes us on a journey. It is a pathway for discovery, hope, delight, challenge, uncertainty, and even times of confusion. I encourage you to choose to imagine again or think differently for the season ahead.

God bless Pastor Louis.

Reimagine

Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.

Welcome WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Thank you for being part of our service today.
If you are here for the first time,
we extend a warm welcome to you.



We enjoy connecting with our guests and Church family members
and invite you to join us for tea and coffee after the service.

Tea and coffee is a space where fellowship continues.
It is a space where we can chat, laugh, pray, encourage, love and care.

Something special just for you!

If you're a guest with us today we have a welcome pack just for you.

We would love your feedback and to connect with you.

Use your smartphone camera to scan our guest QR code
then complete the form.



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CONNECTED



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Ulverstone Baptist Youth



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Allow Us To *Serve* You?

Each Sunday we have a team who is here to serve you. Please ask for their assistance, they would love to help.

Sunday 5th June - Communion

Service Leader	Carolyn
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Beth, Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny.
Duty Person	Dallas
Communion	Kristen

Sunday 12th June

Service Leader	Beth
Worship Leader	Brogan
Host Team	Kerri, Ian, Geoffrey, Maryanne, Carolyn, Betty
Duty Person	Milton

Sunday 19th June - Members Meeting

Service Leader	Gabe
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Kerri, Ian, Geoffrey, Maryanne, Carolyn, Betty
Duty Person	David

Sunday 26th June

Service Leader	Nerrelie
Worship Leader	Abbey
Host Team	Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy, Carolyn
Duty Person	Nathan

Join with us AFTER THE SERVICE FOR **TEA & COFFEE**

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MISSED A SERVICE?

All of our Sunday messages are
available for you to listen and download.

You can do this by listening to our podcast via
our website <https://ub.church/podcast/>

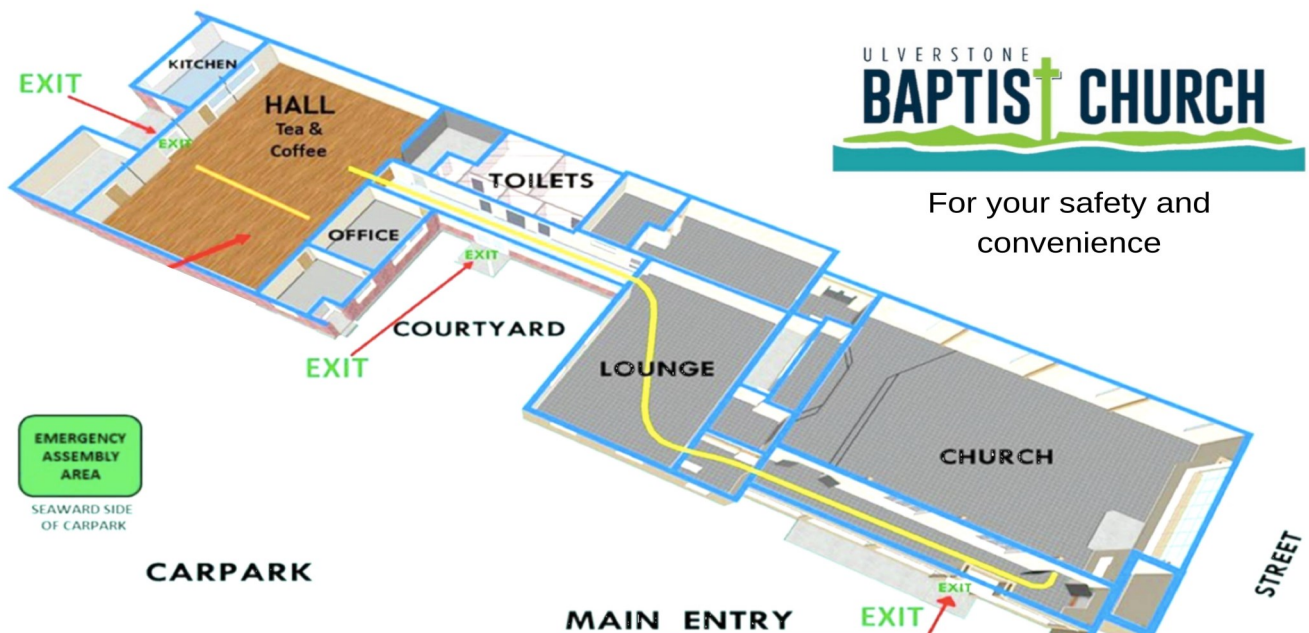


or watch our recorded and livestreamed
messages on our UBC facebook page.



<https://m.facebook.com/Ulverstonebaptistchurch/>

You do not need a facebook account to view our services.



UB Info Hub



PRAISE REPORT

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He answered me. Psalm 34:3-4

Name _____ Date _____
Report _____

☐ Strictly Confidential
☐ Can be shared with the church

We love to celebrate with you and thank the Lord for His goodness. Please fill out this card and give it to either the Pastor, Service Leader or someone on the Host team before the service.



PRAYER REQUEST

If we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us. John 5:14

Name _____ Date _____
Request _____

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It is an honour to pray for you in your moment of need. Please fill out this card and give it to either the Pastor, Service Leader or someone on the Host team before the service.

We love to hear how God has answered your prayer, so please be sure to fill out a Praise Report.

Would you like us to contact you? Y N Phone _____

PRAYER AND PRAISE CARDS!

From time to time we all have prayer needs. We also all have moments of joy and gratitude for God's faithfulness and provision.

We would love to share in these moments with you and pray for your need.

Our prayer and praise cards are in the sunway for you to take and fill out. Please give your filled out card to the service leader or a host team member before the service.

BUT THE CHURCH PRAYED

Acts 12:5

PRAYER GATHERINGS

Monday Evenings | 7pm

To talk with God, no breath is lost. Talk on!
To walk with God, no strength is lost. Walk on!
To wait on God, no time is lost. Wait on!

E. Stanley Jones



UBC MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday 19th June - 11.30am

After the service, grab a quick cuppa
and join us back in the Auditorium.

Everyone is welcome. (even if you are not a member)



On the first Sunday of each month throughout winter

Join us for lunch

Sunday 3rd July

In the hall after tea and coffee

11.30am to 12.30pm - BYO lunch

This is an opportunity to to build relationships
and strengthen connections.



UB Info Hub

Read what some of our UBC family members have said about what they enjoy and find special about being part of a life group!

- Reading and exploring God's word and how it relates to our daily living in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- Being encouraged and feeling cared for.
- An opportunity to encourage and share with each other.
- An atmosphere to ask questions in a safe space where we feel valued, respected and accepted.
- A place where we can pray for our families, community and world.
- A place where we can 'keep life real' in an atmosphere where we can laugh and cry with each other.

**Life groups,
the friends you
laugh, grow
and serve with.**

Do you want to be part of a life group?
Maybe you sense it is time to start a life group.

Please speak with Pastor Louis.

The time is NOW!

UBC LIFE GROUPS

*Find
yours.*

TABLE TENNIS

Mondays
7pm

Table Tennis is now in full swing on Monday Nights. We have 25 participants who not only enjoy the competition but also the social aspect of the group.

Anyone is welcome to drop in and spectate and at about 8:45, 'round the table' is open for anyone to have a bash at the end of each night. Check out the pin board in the hall at any time to see who is performing and who needs to lift their game.

(Reminder – table tennis has the long weekend off.)

CRAFT GROUP

Tuesday Mornings
9:30am to 1pm
In the Lounge



Come when you can leave when you must!



WORSHIP

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you. Psalm 63:3

It's easy to worship through music when you've had a good day, when you're getting along with everyone and when you love the music. So, what do you do with a Sunday service when you're just not "feeling" it? When the music is not to your taste, when someone at church has annoyed you, when your week has been terrible. What then? Elisabeth Elliot said "Worship is an act, and this takes discipline. We are to worship in spirit and in truth. Never mind about the feelings. We are to worship in spite of them." She knew a lot about uncomfortable feelings. Her first husband was killed while trying to make contact with a remote tribe in eastern Ecuador. She then went on to spend time with the tribe who killed her husband; serving God, worshipping, despite her feelings. I'm fairly certain God isn't glorified when we grumble about our circumstances, or pout and fold our arms in stubbornness. He is glorified when we come to Him, surrender ourselves, our feelings, our desires and worship **DESPITE** our circumstances. Darlene Zschech said "to worship in the light is an act of faith, but to worship in the dark is an act of war." Next time you come to church feeling less than inspired to worship, take a minute and remember **Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** We're all in a spiritual battle, don't let yourself believe you're passive in this battle, you're active and your act of worship, even when you least feel like it, is a weapon. We're all on the same side, and it's the winning side!

June Prayer Focus

Because He bends down to listen
I will pray
as long as I have breath.

Psalm 116:2

WEEK 1

Pray for our mission and vision to become a reality.

Pray that the mission grabs our hearts
and becomes personal.

Pray for not only your personal obedience to the
gospel mission but also for corporate obedience
within our church.

WEEK 2

Pray for the leadership to lead with
clarity and unity of heart.

MQM Sunday 19th of June.

Ask God to show you new truths about Him and
your relationship with Him.

Love still wins Prayer still works God is still able

WEEK 3

Pray for our restoration as a faith community.
Pray for our engagement, our healing, our
wholeness and wellness.

WEEK 4

Pray for the lost.

Pray for those families displaced and
finding the current living costs difficult.
Pray that those outside of the Kingdom of God will
hear the message of the Gospel today.
Pray for great boldness and courage in the
proclamation of the Gospel today.
Pray that you and I become God's answers
for today, tomorrow and each week.

Worship Through Giving

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Direct Deposit
BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369

iGive
go to ub.church
click on "Get Connected"
then click on "Giving"

NON ELECTRONIC GIVING

Acc Name
Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB : 037-013
Acc No: 921369



Place your offering in the offering box as you enter church on Sunday Morning.

Arrange a direct debit with your bank into our account above.

Take cash/cheque into a westpac Branch & debit it into our bank account above.

Write a cheque and post it to: Ulverstone Baptist Church.
PO Box 250
Ulverstone 7315

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity and commitment every week.

Seniors Coffee Morning Christmas in July

With Robyn And Leonie

1st July 2022
10am to 11.20am

Following the April senior's coffee morning when Libbie Bennett spoke and shared a beautiful DVD of the work at the Lifeway Children's home, an orphanage in India, opportunity was given for voluntary financial contributions to be made.

Such was the impact of Libbie's presentation that the amount of \$350.00 was given, in which we were able to immediately deposit in the bank account of the home. Since then another \$2005.00 has been gifted.

This gift of money went toward the "A dollar a brick" fund for the building of their new accommodation.

The children in this Christian home were rescued as infants from shocking situations and due to the care, training and education from the Pastor, his wife and carers, each child has developed into beautiful young people who have given their hearts to Jesus.

Lovely letters of thanks have been received from Libbie and Peter and Pastor Onjang and Rani Hookip.



Mission

Recently we received a letter from Baptist Mission Australia. They had been advised from the Baptist Mission Australia Stamp Group that the stamps we had collected here at UBC was an encouragement and blessing to them and thanked us for our donations. Each stamp that we donate is sold and the money raised is transferred to the national office of Baptist Mission Australia to assist in the Lord's work in the months ahead.

Collecting

Stamps FOR BAPTIST MISSION AUSTRALIA

THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO.

Trim your stamps, leaving 1cm around the stamp.
(If the postmark is legible please leave that with the stamp)

Please place stamps in the box located
at the back of the church.

If you have any queries please contact Ruth Cannon

THANKYOU

for your
donations
and
generosity.



2022
May Mission Month

crossing the street

Our cupcake
morning tea raised
\$307.70



Ruth Cannon
Samaritans
Purse



Rob Head
Wycliffe Bible
Trans/PNG

Mission

Beyond Our Community

Supporting Mission



In 2015 Stephen & Coralie Preston began a new role as the WEC Australia national directors. They are based at the WEC head office in Sydney and their purpose is to facilitate the training & sending of cross cultural workers overseas.

For more information
visit: <http://www.wec.com.au>
Email: member.care@wec.com.au

Stephen & Jocelyn have been serving with Heartstream since April 2002. Their ministry of pastoral care to those working in cross cultural ministry takes them to many countries involving 40 different organisations.

For more information
visit their Facebook page:
Heartstream Resources New Zealand



In May 2018, Craig and Kim along with their four children, Henry, Amaya, Reuben and Elodie arrived in Cambodia to join the BMA team serving among the Khmer people.

They hope to use their skills in aquaculture and paediatric nursing to build relationships with the Khmer people and to encourage them in discovering who Jesus is and how they can follow Him within their own culture.

For more information
www.baptistmissionaustralia.org

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