

ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

UB News

Seeing God Change Lives Through Me.

March 2023

Service time - Sunday 10 am

NO TURNING BACK.

In Luke chapter four we see Jesus facing off, in temptation, with the devil. Next, He makes this powerful declaration that the Spirit of the Lord is upon Him and that He is anointed to preach, teach, release, heal and deliver in his hometown. We read on a few occasions how the people marvelled at His gracious words and authority (v 22, 32, 36). Immediately after this amazement, He reminded them that when the prophet Elijah was living during a famine, he didn't go to one of Israel's needy widows; instead, he went to a foreigner. This upset those who heard it and they knew full well this was a backhanded statement, they were furious. Meek and mild Jesus didn't mince his words, or at least the meaning behind his words. Time was precious and the kingdom was at hand for everyone, Jew or otherwise. They mobbed Jesus and forced him to an edge of a hill to throw him off. I love this; ***He passed right through!*** One minute, He is an anointed speaker from God; the next minute - kill him! Jesus escaped and continued with His ministry.

Friends, I share this for a few reasons.

There is a point in life and church when we can't go back. We must embrace with wisdom our future and calling together. We must accept new paths and paradigms of how we do things and trust His leading, even if it is with tension or is not popular.

The other thought is how **the anointing attracts opposition.** When God, through His Spirit, is moving, there is always a sense of undermining. It is a spiritual thing; it is difficult to understand without lots of prayer and intercession. If you are facing off with some spiritual matter, some battle remember; we do not fight against flesh and blood. Put on your armour and speak authority over it in Jesus' name.

The last point is **obedience attracts favour and the supernatural** (He just walked through). When Jesus is present, newness and transformation are always present. At the close of chapter four, he moved on to a new place for ministry and these people begged Jesus not to leave.

May the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit blow into our hearts so that we can be open, refreshed, hungry, expectant, and challenged in preparation for the season ahead.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you? And what are you going to do about it?

Pastor Louis.

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.

First Time Here?

WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

Each pack includes a message from Pastor Louis, a voucher for a hot
drink and a QR code to scan and tell us more about yourself.



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Ulverstone Baptist
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 March

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

Sunday 12th March

Communion - Grenville

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

Sunday 19th March

Church family picnic at Fairway Park after the service

Service Leader	
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy, Carolyn
Duty Person	Robbie

Sunday 26th March

Mission Sunday.

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

UB Info Hub

Join us after the service for tea and coffee and a chat in the large hall.

Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black
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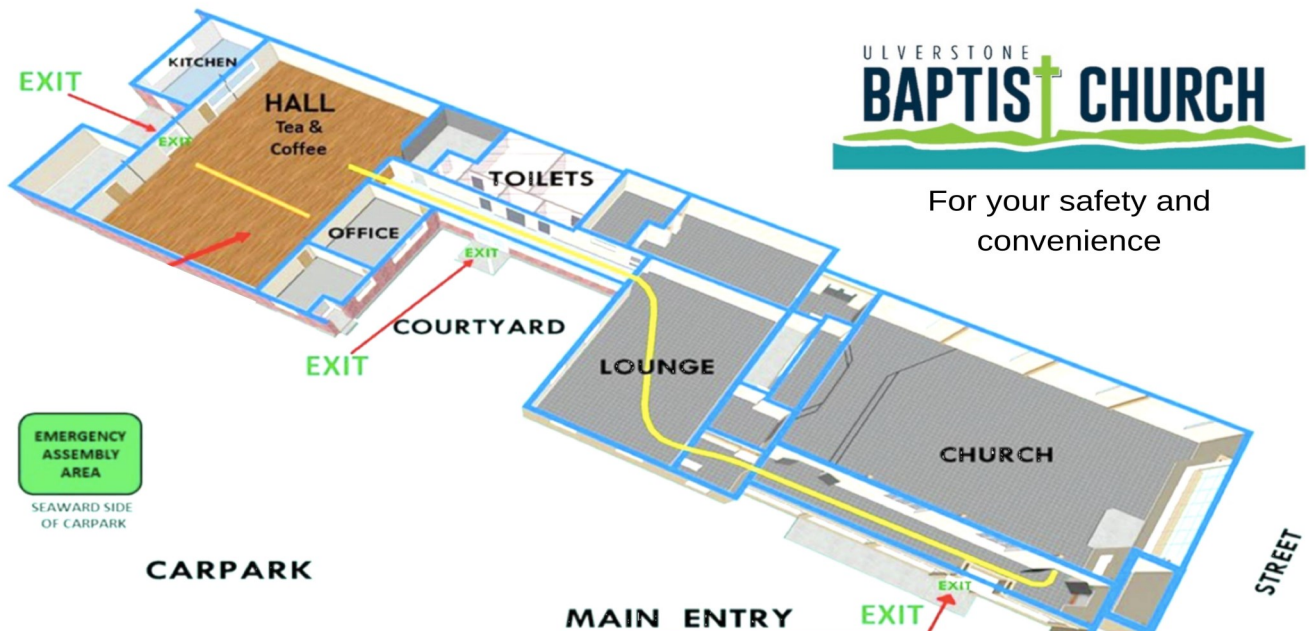
Regular tea and coffee still available for free

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 on our website.

<https://ub.church/podcast/>





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.

- Strictly Confidential
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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.

PRAYER GATHERINGS

I sought the Lord and He answered me. He delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

Monday Evenings
7pm
In the lounge



KID'S CHURCH

Starting 12th of Feb and running fortnightly for ages 3-8 on the following dates for term 1

12th February
26th February
12th March
26th March
9th April



See Abbey Hingston for more information

Summer Picnic Dates

After our church service during the summer months, bring your lunch and join with us at Fairway Park.

Sunday March 19th
Sunday April 16th



Keep an eye out for our UBC flag. Where the flag flies, that's where we will be!

Growing deeper relationships with Christ & each other



Groups

Because life is better together

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

CROSSOVER

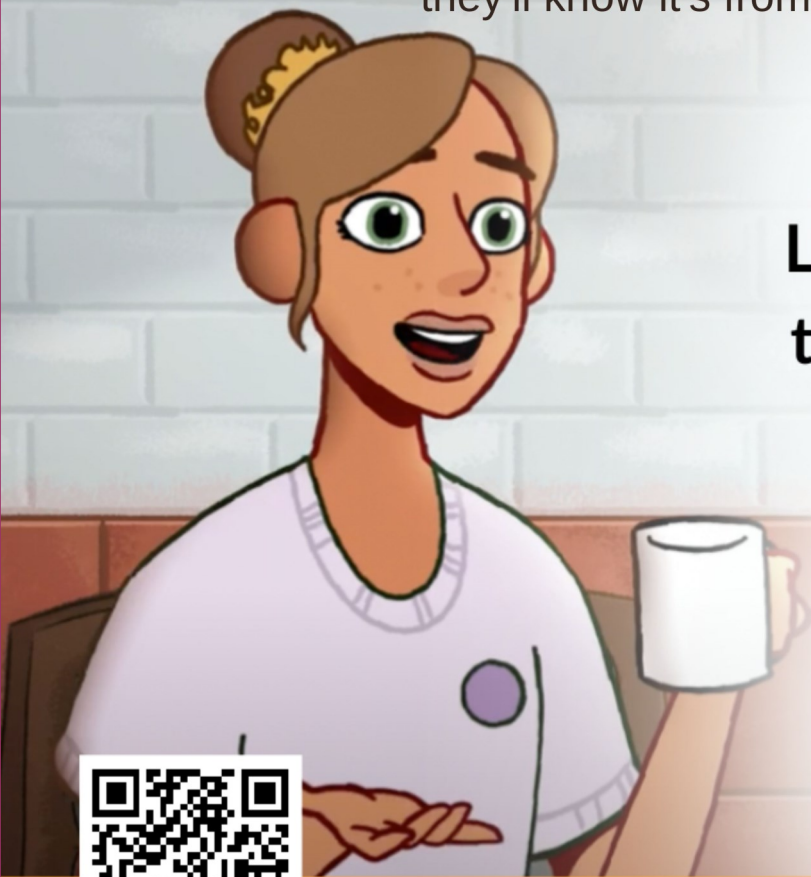
EASTER OFFERING 2023

Crossover is a national Baptist ministry that creates and curates resources to help Australian Baptists share Jesus with their friends and neighbourhoods.

It runs entirely on the donations of people like us - so let's support generously as we're able.

If you would like to give this Easter, envelopes are available for your cash donations and are located as you enter and leave our church building.

You can also give directly at crossover.org.au (or scan the QR code below) to donate today. If you are giving online, please use the code ULVERSTONE when you are asked for your church name and they'll know it's from one of us.



**Let's tell our friends
the important stuff.**



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Helping Australian Baptists Share Jesus



Scan or visit crossover.org.au/give

Ulverstone Baptist Church

Senior's Coffee Morning

EASTER

Friday 31st March - 10am to 11.20am

With Graeme Goninon sharing an Easter message

Please note our change of date and that we will not be gathering during April.

Join with us at Ulverstone Baptist Church this Easter.

EASTER SERVICES

7th APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY
10am

9th APRIL
EASTER SUNDAY
10am

Tea and coffee will be served after both services.

Come and enjoy Hot cross buns on Good Friday.



**WE NEED
YOU**

We're experiencing a shortage of people to serve on data. If you **know how to operate a computer**, can commit to serving **once every 8 weeks** or so then you are capable of doing data and we'd love to train you up!

UBC MEMBERS QUARTERLY MEETING

If you consider UBC to be the
place you call home
then we warmly invite YOU!
(Even if you are not a member)

Sunday
26th March

After our Sunday worship service, grab a cuppa,
have a quick chat and join us back in the auditorium
at 11.40am



Just a little reminder regarding our church rubbish.
Both of our kitchens have three rubbish bins. One each for recycling,
fogo and normal household rubbish. By placing your rubbish in the
correct bin it makes the task for those who collect and dispose of our
UBC rubbish on a weekly basis a little bit more pleasant.

Also, did you know that our disposable coffee cups can go in the fogo
bin? Both the lids and cups are made from compostable materials.



I have decided to follow Jesus.

No turning back.

Wo-hoo Kailem!

And Jesus came and said to them, "ALL
authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. GO therefore and make disciples
of ALL nations, baptising them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, teaching them to observe ALL that I
have commanded you. And behold, I am with
you ALWAYS, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

May mission Month is approaching

Pop our
upcoming
guest speakers
in your diary.



30th April
PAUL MANNING



7th May
GEOFF MADDOCK



Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Appeal

URGENT: Deadly earthquakes have devastated Türkiye and Syria. Your gift today can provide critical assistance to help families survive.



To give,
visit Baptist World Aid's website.
baptistworldaid.org.au

Over the next few months we'll be introducing some new songs and I've listed them here so you can search them up if you wish to become familiar with them.

Happy listening! Kristen.



Coming soon to UBC

UBC Worship

Play

Shuffle

Worthy of It All (Live)

OneThing Live & David Brymer

Holy Forever

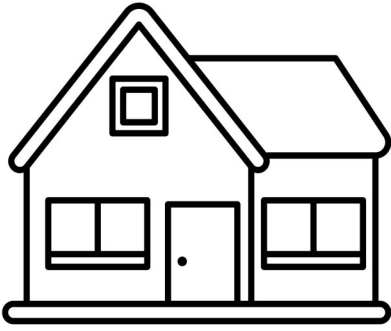
Chris Tomlin

Battle Belongs

Phil Wickham

Prepre the Way (Live)

Bethel



We have a young lady connected to UBC who is seeking some accommodation. If you might know of anyone with a granny flat, caravan, a spare space or even requiring a short term or long term house sitter, please speak with Pastor Louis.



FROM THE TREASURER.....

2023 - 2024 Budget

We are now taking submissions for the 2023-24 UBC Budget. Ministry leaders are asked to make a submission for their ministry area.

Submissions are also invited from Members. Please email your details (how much needed, what it is expected to be spent on, quotes for equipment, background information etc.) to treasurer@ub.church by Wednesday 22 March. If you need to know what you have spent in the last 12 months let me know and I can provide that information for you.

Blessings, Ken Collyer.

VISION
christian radio



Vision Christian Radio
Have you tuned in?

Christian music and perspectives 24/7

Tune into 104.3FM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the Great. Proverbs 18:16

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.



Worship

in spirit and truth

John 4:24

The following are words from 2 songs I have introduced in recent weeks in our Prayer Gatherings. I hope and pray that they represent your desire as with mine for wanting more of Jesus and His power to stir our hearts and revive us once again with His passion for the lost and hurting in our town.

All I want is more of You (Andy Park Lyrics)

*All I want is more of You, All I want is more of You, Nothing I desire
Lord, But more of You.*

*Jesus I am thirsty, Won't You come and fill me, Earthly things have left
me dry, Only You can satisfy, All I want is more of You.*

Spirit touch Your church

(a song written by Kim Bollinger praying for Revival)

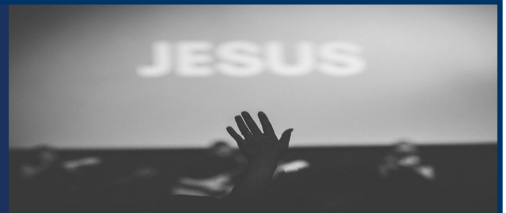
*Lord we need Your grace and mercy, We need to pray like never before,
We need the power of Your Holy Spirit, To open Heaven's door, Spirit
touch Your church, Stir the hearts of men Revive us Lord with Your
passion once again, I want to care for others, Like Jesus cares for me,
Let Your rain fall upon me, Let Your rain fall upon me.*

Lord, we humbly come before You, We don't deserve of You what we ask, But we yearn to see Your glory, Restore this dying land, Spirit touch Your church, And stir the hearts of men Revive us Lord With Your passion once again, I want to care for others, Like Jesus cares for me, Let Your rain fall upon me, O Let Your rain fall upon.

Carolyn



PRAYER CHAIN



"He paid attention
to my prayer."
Psalm 66:19



"Carry each others
burdens."
Galatians 6:2

One of the ways that we can care, share and demonstrate love for each other as a church family is by praying for each other.

"I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance".
Philippians 1:19

A paragraph from the notes (by Alistair Begg) that accompanied the above verse...

"God commands and expects us to pray. In a mysterious way that we cannot fully comprehend, our prayers are enfolded into the great outworking of His purposes. So when your life ceases to make sense and everything appears to be against you, don't assume that God's purposes for you have been thwarted.

Direct your gaze to Him and ask others to join you in prayer. It may be that their prayers are the sovereign means that God will use to bring about your deliverance- for in His kindness, God has ordained that the prayers of His people really do change things!"

One of our avenues for prayer at U.B.C. is via a "Prayer Chain" operated through our mobile phones using text messaging. This has proven to be an effective way of sharing prayer needs quickly. Resulting in prayers being offered up to the Lord immediately.

If you would like us to support you in prayer
please phone or text Grenville on 0408 759 033
or our "Prayer Co-Ordinator"
Carolyn Smith on 0408 203 399



THANKYOU....

to those in our Tuesday morning craft group who kindly knit for others in our community. 5 beautiful blankets and a number of sweet baby items are about to be lovingly gifted to the Salvation Army and Tassie Mums in Hobart.

Beyond Our Community

Supporting Mission

in prayer and heart.

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



Please continue to pray for local schools and chaplaincy



Promoting mental health
and wellbeing in our community.

visit their Facebook page
 newmornings.org.au



Ruth Cannon - Samaritan's Purse

visit their Facebook page
 samaritanspurse.org.au



Stephen & Jocelyn Head - Heartstream Resources

visit their Facebook page
 www.heartstream.org.nz



Rob Head - Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG

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