

UB News

U L V E R S T O N E

October 2023

Service time - Sunday 10 am

BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeing God change lives though me!

Seeing...God...Change...Lives...Through...Me.....

This very personal Vision Statement which was adopted 3 years ago is relevant to each one of us here at UBC. Jesus, anointed by the Holy Spirit brought a ministry of transformational change and freedom, preaching, proclaiming, healing, and releasing. (Luke 4:18,19). Jesus came to bring life and life to the full (John 10:10). He passed this anointed ministry on to His followers and right now that includes us. Can we say with Paul "He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:6)

I am so aware that transformational change is an ongoing process. What a privilege to be able to grow deeper, stronger, and together as we become more like Jesus and notice Jesus in others too. Remember Jesus said, "whatever you do for the least, you do for me" (Matt 25:40). Loving God and loving our neighbour really are two halves of the one whole.

To ponder:

Am I personally surrendering daily to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit?

Am I noticing who God is laying on my heart?

Do my words and actions speak life and freedom?

Am I noticing Godly transformational change in myself and those around me?

Blessings, Nerrelie

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?

Our welcome pack includes a message from Pastor Louis and a QR code
to scan to let us know more about yourself.



Plus, each guest receives a complimentary hot drinks voucher to
use after the service. We'd love to chat with you over a cuppa!



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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 1st October Celebration Sunday

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

Sunday 8th October Communion - Carolyn

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

Sunday 15th October AGM

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

Sunday 22nd October Kids Church Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Dedication

Service Leader	Gabe
Worship Leader	
Host Team	Beth , Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny.
Duty Person	Robbie

Sunday 29th October Kids Church Celebration Service UBC Family Picnic

Service Leader	Abbey
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Beth , Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny.
Duty Person	Milton

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
\$3

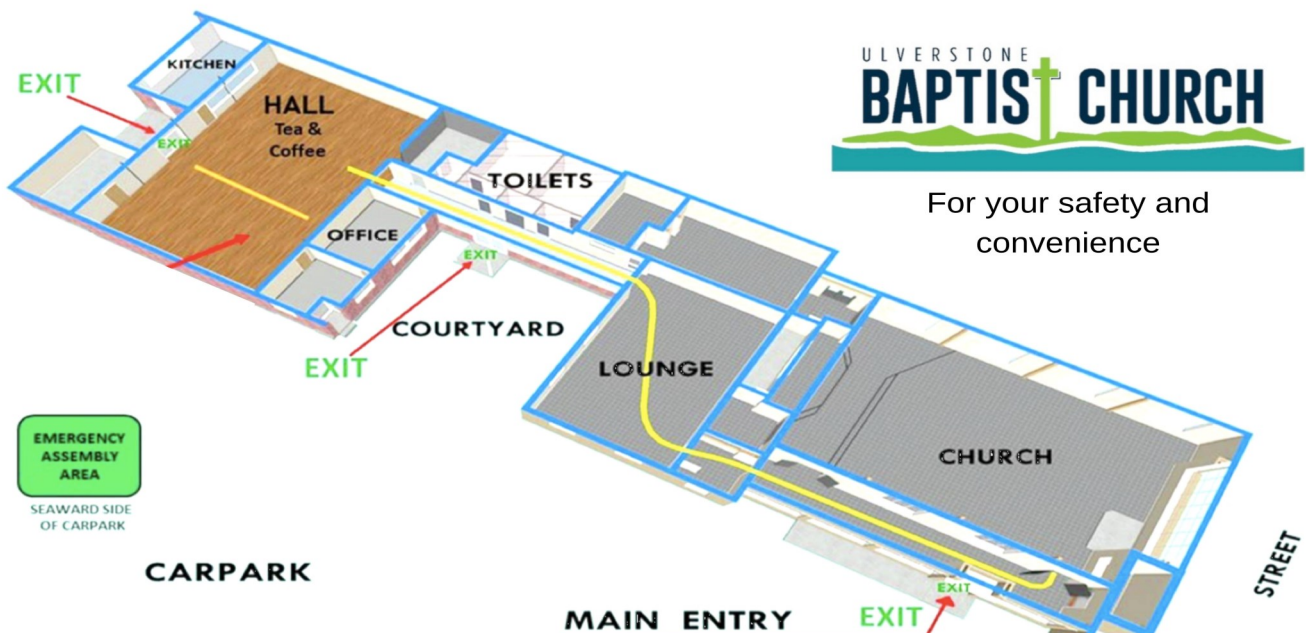
Regular tea and coffee still available for free

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/>



ULVERSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

For your safety and
convenience

Monday Evenings 7pm in the Lounge **Standing In The Gap**

Praying for our church family.

October **PRAYER GATHERINGS**

Prayer isn't the least we can do.
Prayer isn't all we can do.
Prayer is ultimately THE MOST we can do.
Ann Voskamp

Last Sunday during an amazing and anointed worship time at Chapel Church at Nerang on the Gold Coast, I had some thoughts pop into my head out of the blue which I believe were from the Lord.

He said to use each Monday night at our regular Prayer Gathering, during the month of October to pray specifically for our Church family's needs.

We are going to pray and stand in the gap on behalf of our church family and pray specifically for the pressing needs of those who are willing to share with us what they are praying and believing for.

Some of these prayer needs maybe: reconciliation of family, prodigals coming home to the Lord, salvation of family members, finance difficulties, work difficulties, ongoing Health problems, marriage stresses, youth struggles, relationship breakdowns, battles with different addictions or concerns of elderly family or friends etc.

The best way for you to communicate these prayer needs is by the following;

1. Filling out a prayer and praise report card and include your name and the first name or names of the people we are praying for.
2. You can also write your request on a piece of paper.
3. Or even better, come and join us on a Monday night and we can pray for you and your family personally.


It would be helpful to use their first name when praying for your family member however, it is not necessary as the Lord knows who they are. We understand that they may wish to remain anonymous and that is OK.

I want to stress that whatever you share with us to pray about will be kept in confidence and not spoken about outside of the prayer room.

We will put a box out in the sunway marked PRAYER REQUESTS and for the next few weeks you can drop your notes into it.

We are believing for God to do miracles in answer to our prayers and therefore, in the following months, we and you will have opportunities to bring with thankfulness to God, lots of praise reports of answered prayers - to share and encourage everyone at UBC.

Carolyn



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.

UBC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If you consider UBC to be the place you call home then we warmly invite YOU!

Sunday 15th October

10am - Join us in the hall for a cuppa

Following that we will gather in the auditorium for worship and the message.

Our AGM will commence at 11am.

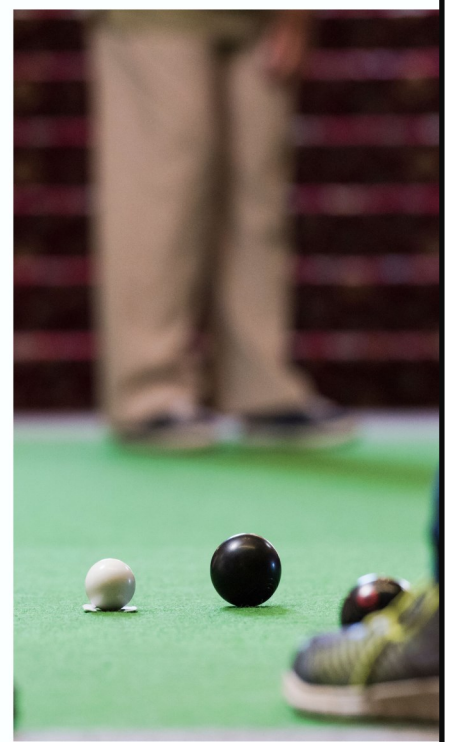
Ulverstone Baptist Church

Friday 20th October - 7pm



MEN'S EVENT

Carpet Bowls
&
Pizza



Cost \$5.00 - In the church hall

Contact Cameron on 0418 237 442 or Rhys 0439 147 493



Please check your emails!

Your UBC Annual Report for 2023
has been emailed out.

Printed copies of the report can be
found in the sunway for those who do
not receive emails.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Safe Church training with Owen Muskett

October 28th from 10am - 2pm here at UBC

Registration and morning tea from 9:30

Cost \$15 morning tea provided, BYO lunch

Safe Church training is required at UBC every 3 years for all in leadership and any volunteer ministry positions, particularly with children and youth but for all ministry teams as part of our commitment to provide safe places for vulnerable people. This face to face option is a great team building opportunity. Owen may be offering another day in November. We are awaiting the roll out of the online version which we think will cost about \$38 for those who can't make face to face training.



Kids Church
Term 4

22nd October
29th October
12th November
26th November
10th December

Kids Church
Celebration Service

The poster features a dark blue background with stylized blue clouds and yellow sunburst patterns. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon illustration of Jesus with a halo, sitting and reading a book, surrounded by several diverse children. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Kids Church Celebration Service' to the date '29th October'.

Ulverstone Baptist Church

Friday 6th October 10am to 11.20am

Senior's

C F F E E



Special Guests,
Don & Judy Joyce
With Leo The Guide Dog.

morning

Ulverstone Baptist Church



**Friday 3rd November
10am to 11.20am**

**With guest speakers
Libbie & Peter Bennett.**

**Sharing news from
Indian orphanages.**

Senior's Coffee Morning



Seeking Reliable Tenant

If you become aware of a suitable tenant
for 1 Risby St, please talk to
Milton Smith 0408 203 311.



Be encouraged towards your God-given potential.

9:30am to 3:30pm, Saturday 18th November 2023

Riverlands, 139 Wellington Street, Longford TAS

Being "well-grounded" with guest speaker Karen Wilson.

Karen is president of the Baptist World Alliance Women, and CEO of the Global Leadership Network Aus/NZ. She lives in Perth WA, and has a long association with women from all walks of life in Australia and globally.

Several Tasmanian women will also speak who have faced personal dilemmas with courage, grace, and determination.

COST: \$55/person
Includes morning tea and lunch.

To find out more or to register: tasbaptists.org/DayOfCourage

Printed invitations are in the UBC sunway. Invite your friends.

Spring & Summer Picnic Dates

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

29th October

19th November

17th & 31st December

New Years Eve Church & Lunch In The Park

21st January 2024

18th February

17th March



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

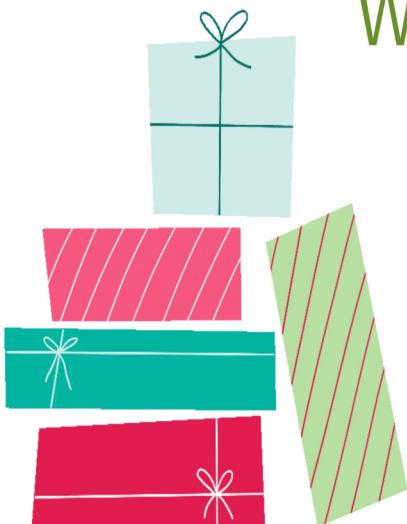
UBC Christmas Day Lunch

For the past number of years Ulverstone Baptist Church has hosted Christmas day lunch for those in our community who are either alone or in need. We would love to be able to offer lunch again in 2023

Want to know how YOU can help?

We are needing someone who is willing to head up a team and take charge of the day. We will also be needing people who are able to prepare food the day before, host a table by looking after our guests, and a team of people who are able to come in after the dinner at 2pm on Christmas day to help clean up.

Please see Betty if you are able to help.



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.

Sunday October 22nd

DEDICATION SUNDAY



Empty shoeboxes are available in the sunway.
You will also need a brochure which will include your label and payment details. This brochure also gives a guide of what to include and how to pack.

In 2022 15,811 boxes were filled in Tasmania.
A 40 foot container (11-12,000) boxes went to Cambodia and the remainder to Fiji.

Most boxes are distributed by the local Evangelical Churches who also run The Greatest Journey Discipleship courses. This 12-week course is offered to many of the children who receive boxes (with their parents' permission). Since this commenced in 2009 over 17.5 million children have decided to follow Jesus Christ during this course.

If you haven't already, consider filling a box to bless a child and give them the opportunity to learn that Jesus loves them. Boxes need to be in no later than the end of October. If anyone would like to financially contribute towards the cost of sending boxes, you can do so by placing your gift in an envelope clearly marked for shoeboxes and place in our black offering box.

We plan to have Dedication Sunday on Sunday 22nd October so, if possible please bring boxes then.

Any queries or for resources contact Ruth Cannon 0438 253 123



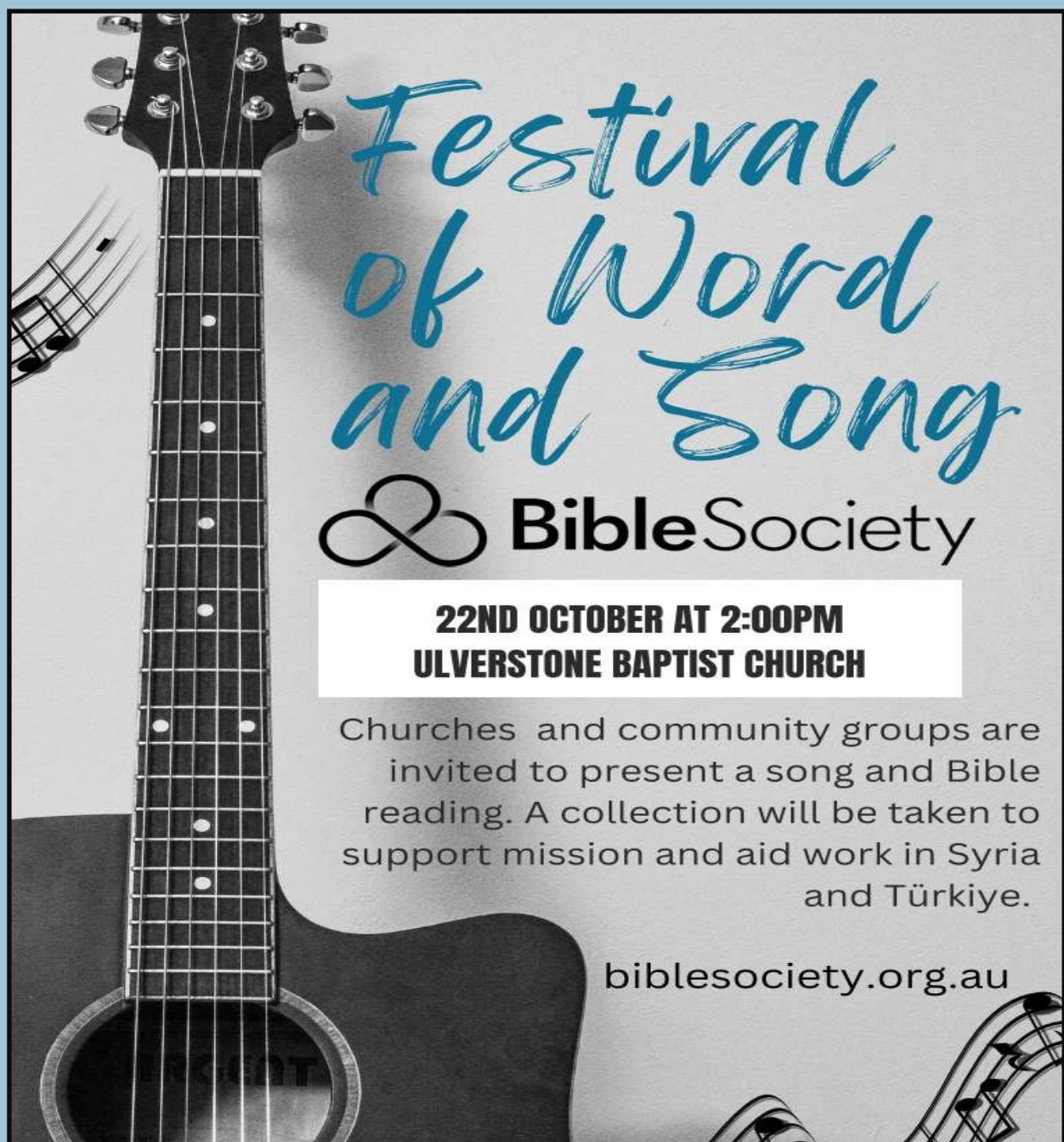
The Ulverstone branch of Bible Society Australia "Festival of Word and Song"

This event is designed to be a fun and entertaining way of fundraising for the Bible Society's mission projects to provide Bibles and education overseas.


Bible Society Australia vision is "to see all people engaged with the Bible in a language they can understand, in a format they can use, and a price they can afford". The event is a wonderful way for churches in the Ulverstone area to come together in fellowship to jointly sing their praises to God!

During this event we will also take up a collection to go towards the work of Bible Society, supporting aid work in Syria and Türkiye.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.au/projects/earthquake-emergency-response/>



*Festival
of Word
and Song*

 **Bible Society**

**22ND OCTOBER AT 2:00PM
ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Churches and community groups are invited to present a song and Bible reading. A collection will be taken to support mission and aid work in Syria and Türkiye.

[biblesociety.org.au](https://www.biblesociety.org.au)

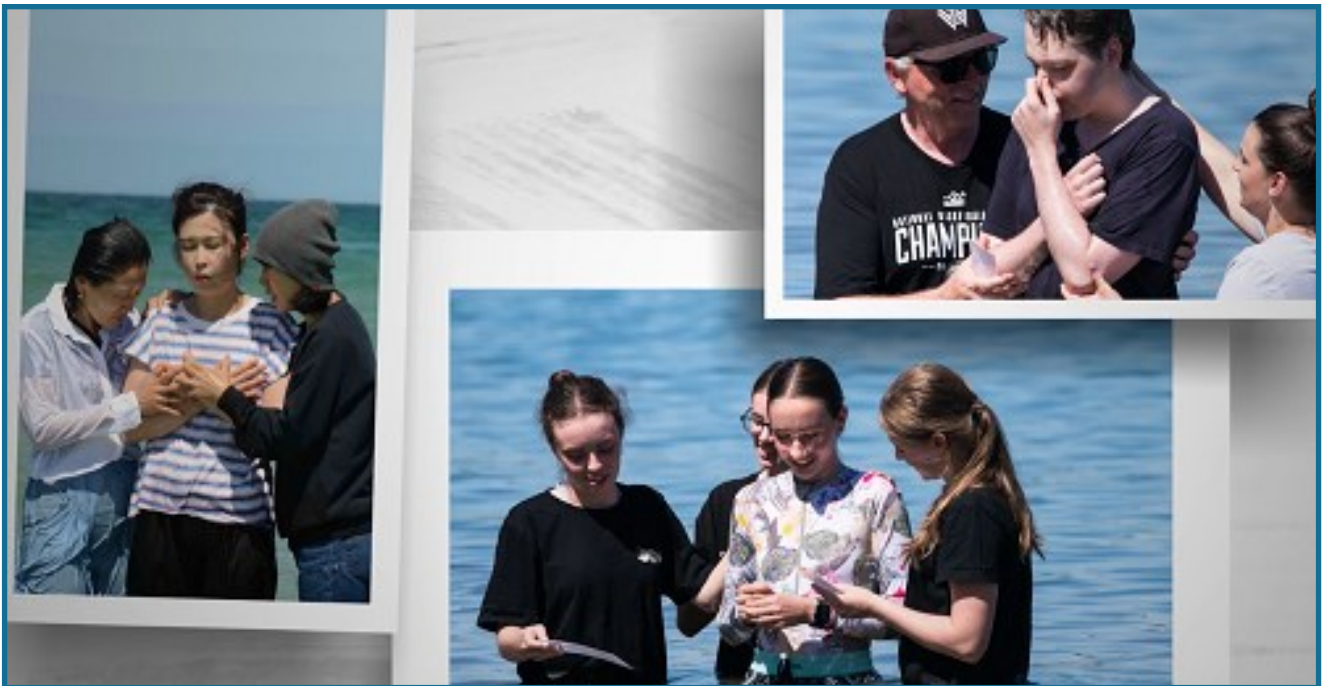
NATIONAL BAPTISM WEEK

October
15-22



crossover

Helping Australian Baptists Share Jesus



National Baptism Week is an opportunity and a prompt for churches, youth groups, small groups and ministries to celebrate, talk about and offer baptism.

Just as God came looking for us before we looked for him, we want to be a movement that's pro-active in offering baptism as the tangible way of responding to the great news. Rather than waiting for people to apply, we want to make baptism into Christ as available as Christ himself is.

So a special week each year is simply a way to keep ourselves from being too quiet about it for too long!

WOMEN MOVING FORWARD

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP



**A NINE WEEK
STRUCTURED PROGRAM
FOR ANY WOMAN WHO
MAY NEED SUPPORT
WITH GRIEF AND LOSS**

TYPES OF LOSS MAY INCLUDE:

- Bereavement
- Loss of job, purpose, status or opportunity
- Loss of relationship

PROGRAM COMMENCING:

Tuesday 17th October 2023 - 9 week program
10.00am - 12.30pm
Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club
7 Beach Road, Ulverstone



Enquiries: **03 6411 6212**
griefsupport@newmornings.org.au
donations for this program are appreciated



Tasmanian Healing Training Schools Worldview College, Launceston

Fri 3rd (6pm) to Mon 6th (6pm) November, 2023

School commences on Fri 3rd @8.45am for advanced training for those attending 3rd+ school

This is a live-out school but an on-site accommodation option is available – see below

Walking in **victory** and wholeness is intended for **every Christian believer**, but many struggle to make this a **reality** in their walk.

- How do we pray for someone who has experienced abuse and receive healing ourselves?
- How do we pray for someone who is struggling with life controlling patterns?
- How do we pray effectively into trauma, unforgiveness, or a broken heart?

VMTC (Victorious Ministry Through Christ) provides **teaching** and **practical sessions** on healing, dealing with sin, bondages, destructive patterns, hurtful relationships and traumatic experiences.

Your Training Includes:

- Teaching & notes on healing from brokenness, bondages and the effects of trauma & hurtful relationships
- Your own confidential prayer ministry appointment
- Participation in Prayer Vigils
- Basic training in how to minister healing

A commitment to attend all sessions is a condition of enrolment

Costs:

A combined fee of \$180 covering registration (\$60) and meals & venue costs (\$120) (but not accommodation) will be required to be paid no later than 2 weeks before school. **Please do not pay any fees prior to receiving final confirmation letter.**

On-site accommodation in shared units is available @ \$40-00 per person, per night. Unit availability is limited & must be booked in advance & paid 2 weeks before school (with other fees). You will need to provide own breakfast- units contain kitchenette.

To register go to the website:- <https://vmtc.org.au/ministry/training-schools>

Registrations close: Friday 13th October, 2023

For further information contact Christine McEldowney on 0408135442
or email vmtc.tasmania@gmail.com

Upcoming Tas Schools: 8th-11th March (Poatina), 7th-10th June (Ulverstone)





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Growing deeper relationships
with Christ and each other.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Seeing God change
lives through me.

OUR VALUES STATEMENT

We are committed to core values which define us as a community of believers and shape our personal attitudes and actions as we grow together in faith, hope and love.

FAITH calls us to:-

- live in the reality that Jesus is central to our identity, belief and behaviour;
- explore the truths of God as revealed in the bible;
- surrender to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit;
- live expectantly in God's purpose for you and me.

HOPE leads us to:-

- celebrate & share God's love through worship & service;
- be real in thought, word & action;
- cultivate hearts of gratitude & generosity;
- be forward looking in all that we do;
- live lives of personal relationship;
- be a missional community.

LOVE impels us to:-

- care for ourselves and others as Jesus cares;
- listen to and learn from each other;
- seek forgiveness and extend mercy;
- embrace unity in diversity;
- discern the will of God together;
- act at all times with courage & humility.

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



New Mornings
Healthy minds. Thriving communities.

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

ULVERSTONE

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