

UB News

U L V E R S T O N E
August 2025
Service time - Sunday 10 am
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Prophetic Witness

Have you ever felt like you stepped into a moment
that touched heaven - without overstating it?

That's exactly what Gabe and I experienced, along with many others, as we gathered for the Baptist World Alliance in Queensland this July.

Representatives from 143 nations gathered in one place, worshipping Jesus as Lord and Saviour. There was something powerful in the atmosphere - an undeniable sense of God's presence. The worship was heartfelt, vibrant, and united. The joy of belonging together in Christ, across nations and cultures, was overwhelming. It's an experience we won't soon forget.

The Baptist World Alliance, founded in 1905, now represents over 53 million Baptists worldwide who choose to network, grow, and serve together. It is more than an organisation - it is a family, expressing the essential oneness we share in Christ. I share this to remind you - yes, YOU - that we serve an awesome God. A knowable God. A welcoming God. A generous God who pours out His love so that none should perish.

The theme of the gathering was: "Living the Good News." And truly, the good news is alive. God is on the move. People are being restored, renewed, healed, and set free every day!

Let us be reminded of Jesus' own words:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Luke 4:18-19 NIV

This is our prophetic witness - that the Spirit of God is still moving today, calling His people to live boldly, joyfully, and compassionately in the power of the Gospel.

He is moving - may we move with Him. Pastor Louis

Welcome WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Thank you for being a 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.

First Time Here?

Our welcome pack includes a
message from Pastor Louis
& a QR code to scan.
Tell us more about yourself.



Enjoy a complimentary hot
drink after the service.
We'd love to get to know you!

Stay
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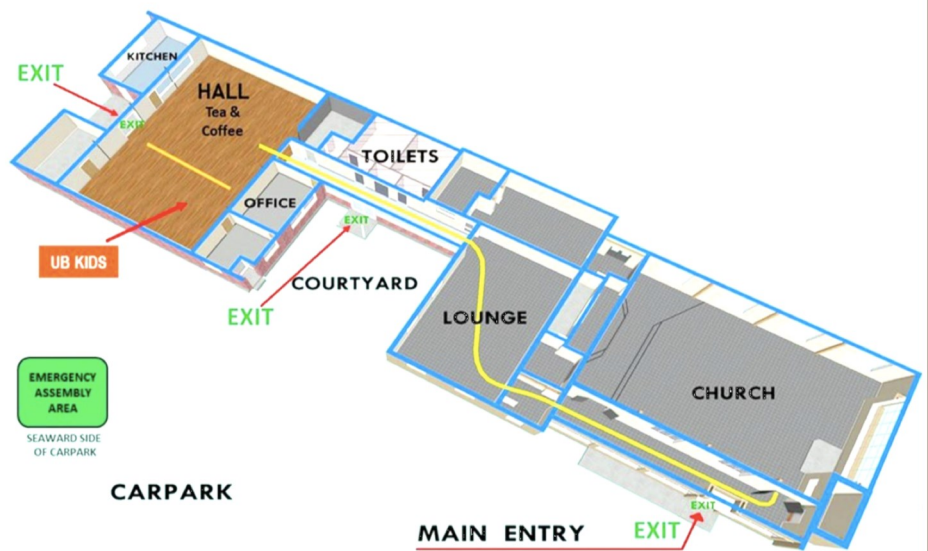
Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black
\$3

Regular tea and coffee still available for free

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE



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 either on spotify
or on our website



www.ub.church



Ulverstone
Baptist Church



Allow Us To *Serve* You!

Sunday 3rd August

Message - Pastor Louis

Service Host	Carolyn
Worship Leader	Yvette
Host Team	Betty, Carolyn, Maryanne, John
Duty Person	Robbie

Sunday 10th August

Message - Pastor Louis

Cameron Attwood - Voice of the Martyrs Australia

Gathering around the Lord's table - Gabe

Kids Church is on this week

Service Host	Beth
Worship Leader	Nerrelie
Host Team	David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy
Duty Person	Milton

Sunday 17th August

Message -

Bring a plate to share for a special morning tea

Service Host	Andrew
Worship Leader	Abbey
Host Team	David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy
Duty Person	David

Sunday 24th August

Message - Pastor Louis

What's Next UBC @4pm

Kids Church is on this week

Service Host	Nerrelie
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Tania, Rhys, Beth, Grenville, Jenny, Janita
Duty Person	Dallas

Sunday 31st August

Message - Stephen Baxter

Missions Director for Tasmanian Baptists

Service Host
Worship Leader
Host Team
Duty Person

Gabe
Yvette
Tania, Rhys, Beth, Grenville, Jenny, Janita
Nathan

Sunday 7th September - Father's Day

Kids Church is on this week.

Service Host
Worship Leader
Host Team
Duty Person

Dallas & Rhys
Kristen
Betty, Carolyn, Maryanne, John, Ian, Kerri
Robbie



PRAYER & 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.

Give your filled out card to the service leader or a host team member before the service.



Our Mission Statement

Growing deeper relationships
with Christ and each other


Our Vision Statement

Seeing God change lives through me



Term 3 Dates

27 th July	Happiness	1 Samuel 1-20
10 th August	Fear	1 Kings 19
24 th August	Trust	Luke 1:39-56
9 th September	Anger	Matthew 21:12-13
14 th September	Samaritans Purse	
21 st September	Samaritans Purse	

 Serving together in Christ,
Kids Church Team.

Ages 3 to 10

Please see Glenelle for more information.



reCharge is a short weekly reminder of who we are as Tasmanian Baptists, sent from us, to your inbox. It includes a bit about what we're doing and offers relevant news and events for our network of churches in Tasmania and church-goers.

The UBC office will no longer be emailing out links to weekly reCharge editions.

To receive your weekly reCharge please subscribe directly to Tas Baptist. <https://mailchi.mp/tasbaptists/stayintouch>





The Winter Months Are Cold

Sunday 17th August

Bring a plate for Morning Tea

A reason to linger a little longer and to enjoy
the company and friendship of our UBC family.

PRAAYER GATHERINGS

Monday 11th August 7pm
Thursday 28th August 11am
In the lounge

I sought the Lord, and he answered me. Psalms 34:4



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Honoring our past
& thankful for all God has done.
Embracing who we are
& looking forward to seeing
God at work in our future.

We are asking for your help..... please send us a photo of your
Connect Group / Ministry Group to admin@ub.church.
Help us to document and celebrate with a snap shot of who we are today.



As we approach the Christmas season this year, Stephen and Coralie are hoping to find a house sit where their family can stay together over some of the Christmas period.

Exact dates are not in place yet.

If you know of anyone who may be willing to offer or discuss this possibility, please contact Coralie Preston through the church office or speak with Pastor Louis.

"Remember the prisoners as if chained with them - those who are mistreated - since you yourselves are in the body also."

Hebrews 13:3

Joining with us here at UBC...

Sunday 10th August - Cameron Attwood

Voice of the Martyrs (Australia) is a Christian ministry committed to raising awareness of persecuted Christians worldwide, learning from their experiences, and leading others to pray and raise funds to support these believers, enabling them to more effectively spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in their own nations.



Voice^{of}_{the} Martyrs

This

Father's Day

Sunday 4th September @ UBC

Celebrating the Dads, Granddads, Stepdads and other fatherly figures who choose to be there for us.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.



Senior's Coffee Morning



Ulverstone
Baptist Church

60 Alexandra Rd - Ph 6425 6306

Friday 5th September

10am to 11.20am

"Remembering Fathers"

Guest: Chris Aulich

Ulverstone Baptist Church

MEN'S DINNER

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

River Arms Ulverstone @6pm

RSVP to David 0456 782 182 or Rhys 0439 147 493
by Wednesday 3rd September



BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

2033
ACTS2MOVEMENT

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COVENANT

We are compelled by the conviction that every person is created in the image of God and endowed with inherent dignity, beauty, and worth. We believe that upholding the right for individuals and communities to live according to their faith and conscience is foundational to societies of justice, peace, and societal wellbeing. Because of these convictions, we covenant together to:

1. **Defend the dignity of every person and, in an age that increasingly intersects technology into life and society, the rights for every individual and community to live with freedom of belief and conscience.** We affirm that no one should be coerced into belief or non-belief. The journey of faith and conscience is not one of force or fear but of love.
2. **Protect freedom of religion, belief, and conscience for all people and communities.** This includes the right to profess, practice, and peacefully share and disseminate one's faith, individually or in community, publicly or privately, and to change one's religion without compulsion, discrimination, persecution, or penalty.
3. **Encourage societies where people of faith, or no faith, are ensured equal citizenship, dignity, and protection under just laws.** This is especially true as individuals and communities live their convictions of faith and conscience in caring for the needs of the most vulnerable.
4. **Live as neighbours committed to hospitality, honesty, and shared humanity.** We reject all forms of religious nationalism, stereotyping, slander, and scapegoating, and instead seek to build friendships of mutuality and peace.

5. Stand against religious persecution and repression whenever it occurs. We call upon ourselves, governments, and people everywhere to assist the oppressed and to work towards healing, justice, and restoration.

Believing that freedom of faith and conscience is foundational to human dignity and the flourishing of societies, I sign this global affirmation with hope, generosity, and a prayerful commitment to advocacy and action.

Sign the Global Covenant on Freedom of Religion and Conscience
Target: Baptists Worldwide

Link:

<https://acts2movement.org/covenant/>



What's next.....



Thankyou to everyone who participated in our May, 'what's next UBC'. We invite you to join with us as we continue the conversation of values over vision.

Join us on Sunday, August 24th, at 4 PM.

We look forward to the conversation!



Des and Alison would like to thank our church family for their loving concern and prayers for Des, after his mishap. Thank you for phone calls, messages, cards and visits.

Thank you to the kind people who transported Alison to visit Des while in Hospital.

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

There are a number of ways you can give.

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

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Ulverstone Baptist Church

BSB : 037-013

Acc No: 921369

Electronic Giving - iGive

go to our website @ ub.church
click on "Get Connected"
then click on "Giving"



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



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



Declare His glory among the nations.

Each Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child shoebox represents an opportunity to give children around the world a tangible expression of God's love and to share the Gospel.

Some of the boys and girls who will receive a box, live in places where there are few, if any, believers and where the Name of Jesus is not widely known.



Psalm 96:3

Want to bless a child? Simply grab a box, decide if the box is for a boy or a girl, fill it with gifts, pray, label, and include \$12.50 for processing and shipping costs.

Empty shoeboxes are available in the UBC 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.

Sunday 5th October - Join with us as we pray for each box that is sent

VISION

Voices



AN EVENING WITH VISION RADIO HOSTS FEL AND ANDY

Friday, 8th August, 7:00pm–8:30pm
Lifehouse Church, Wivenhoe, Burnie

Join us for a powerful night of worship, encouragement and insight as Fel and Andy, hosts from Vision Radio's Rise & Shine Breakfast show, share their journey and experience as presenters on a national Christian radio station.

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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
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