



What a God!

When was the last time you were genuinely awestruck by God?

Not simply impressed. Not just familiar with the words we sing or the stories we know. But genuinely stopped in our tracks by the greatness, goodness and wonder of God.

In 1 Kings 10, the Queen of Sheba travelled to Jerusalem to see Solomon for herself. She had heard the reports, but when she saw his wisdom, his household, the temple and the worship of God, scripture says that **she was overwhelmed, she was left breathless**. What she saw was greater than what she had heard. **That challenges me.**

Sometimes we can become so familiar with God that we lose our wonder. We hear about Him, sing about Him, pray to Him, and talk about Him, yet our hearts can become distracted, tired, or simply accustomed to the things of God. Friends, we have a choice. Rather than go through the motions, every day we can choose to have fresh encounters with the living Jesus Christ.

Perhaps October is an opportunity to keep preparing our hearts to see again. To look beyond our circumstances. Beyond uncertainty, trials, and the noise around us and remember who God is and what He has done.

Psalms 66 ends with a beautiful declaration: **“Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!”** (Psalm 66:20).

Have you merely heard about God, or have you allowed what you know about God to change the way you live? What needs to be surrendered? Who needs to be forgiven? What step of faith have you been putting off?

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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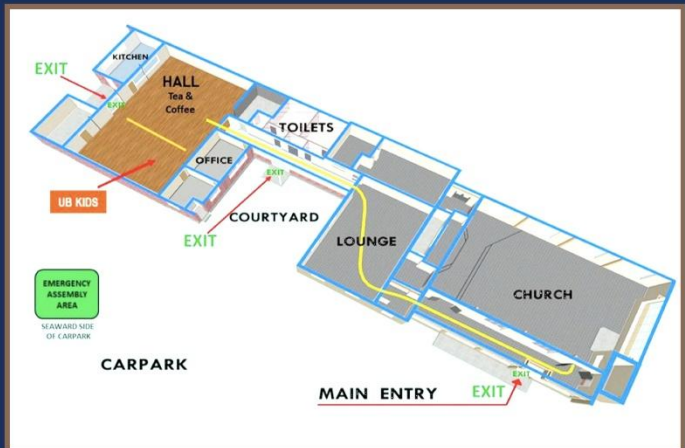
Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black
\$4

Regular tea and coffee still available for free

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE



MISSED A SERVICE?

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 4th October

Message - David Blyth
Samaritans Purse Shoebox Dedication
No Kids Church

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

Sunday 11th October

Message - David Blyth
Communion - Greg Hingston
No Kids Church

Service Host	Carolyn
Worship Leader	Yvette
Host Team	Beth, Grenville, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person	Dallas

Sunday 18th October

Message - Pastor Louis Fife
No Kids Church

Bring and share Sunday - Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

Service Host	Beth
Worship Leader	Phil
Host Team	Beth, Grenville, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person	David

Sunday 25th October

Message - Pastor Louis Fife
Kids Church

Annual General Meeting - 11.30am

Service Host	Nerrelie
Worship Leader	Abbey
Host Team	Betty, Maryanne, Carolyn, John, Lyn
Duty Person	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.



CONNECT GROUPS

Because Life Is Better Together

Ask about finding your group TODAY!

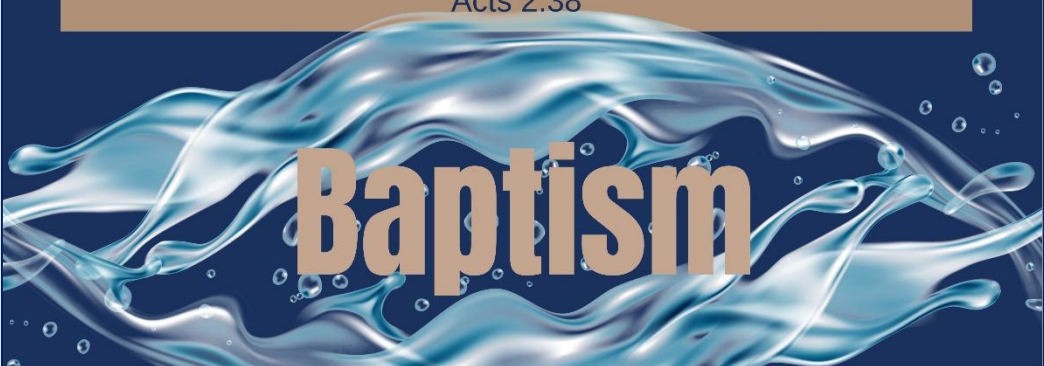
ReCharge A short weekly reminder of who we are as Tasmanian Baptists.



To receive your weekly reCharge subscribe directly to Tas Baptist.



Repent - Be Baptised - Live Empowered By The Holy Spirit
Acts 2:38



Baptism

Is baptism the next step in your faith journey?
See Pastor Louis or one of our Elders TODAY!

Following Jesus is the best thing you can do. Jesus himself was baptised, and he invites everyone who wants to belong in God's family to be baptised too.

Baptism in itself does not save us, but it is a way of telling everyone that you love Jesus and have chosen to follow Him. Some people describe it as a 'public declaration': showing and telling everyone that you're trusting in Jesus as your Saviour (the one who puts things right between us and God), and Lord (the one who is the King of our lives).

EXPLORING BAPTISM

Going all in with Jesus

NATIONAL
BAPTISM WEEK 
crossover
Helping Australian Baptists Share Jesus

2026
Oct 11 - 18

UBC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If you consider UBC to be the place
you call home then we warmly
invite YOU to join us.

**Sunday
25th October**

After our morning worship service,
grab a cuppa and join us back in the
auditorium for an 11.30am start.

Printed copies of our 2025/2026 Annual Report will be available Sunday 11th October
(1 per household)

Appointment of Church Leaders & Officers for 2026/2027

Our Annual General Meeting is fast approaching, and we are now preparing for the appointment of our Church Leaders and Officers for the coming year.

Nomination forms have been available in the sunway since Sunday 13th of September.

We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider who God may be placing on your heart to nominate, as well as whether God is perhaps calling you to step forward and serve in a leadership role.

Please place your completed nomination forms in the ballot box located in the Sunway by Sunday 4th October.

Nominations Opened: Sunday 13th September

Nominations Close: Sunday 4th October

Voting and ballot declared at our AGM: Sunday 25th October

Ulverstone Baptist Church

Senior's *Coffee* Morning

Friday 6th November

With Guest Speaker,
Retired Anglican Pastor, Robert Graue
10am - 11:20am



Bring & Share Sunday

Sunday 18th October

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, over the winter season we're making morning tea a little more special with our Bring & Share Sunday.

Alongside our usual weekly cuppa,
we invite everyone to bring a plate of morning tea to share and stay a little longer for conversation, connection, and community.

It's a relaxed and welcoming space to gather around the table,
meet someone new, encourage one another,
and enjoy doing life together as a church family.
Whether you bring a plate or simply come along,
there's always room for you.



To everyone who helped in any way.....

THANK YOU!



ULVERSTONE WINTER SHELTER STATISTICS

35



NIGHTS OF OPERATION

136



BEDS MADE

11



DIFFERENT GUESTS

283



MEALS COOKED

130



VOLUNTEERS

50



WASHING LOADS

ULVERSTONE WINTER SHELTER 2026

CHURCHES OPENING DOORS. HEARTS. HOPE.

BAPTIST WORLD AID

GIVE TODAY

We're working with our longstanding Baptist Partner in Nepal to provide emergency aid for families impacted by the floods. Give today.



To make a donation:

Visit: BWAA.CO/NEPAL

Call: 1300 789 991



SPRING FOOD DRIVE



Be the reason someone has a meal tomorrow.

Donate non-perishable goods and help those in need this September.



Supported by:

VOS

DONATE NOW

Dear Ulverstone Baptist Church,

As September comes to a close, we want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Food Drive. Whether you donated a tin of soup, rallied your church group, or helped run a collection at your local school or business – your kindness has made a real difference.

Together, we've restocked our Emergency Relief shelves in Launceston and Burnie, ready to support hundreds of families and individuals across the North and North West in the months ahead. Every can and every item you gave has become a message of hope to someone in need.

We've been humbled by how our community turned out – truly by locals, for locals. Thank you for showing what compassion looks like in action. On behalf of our entire City Mission team, we thank God for you – and we thank you for standing with us.

With heartfelt thanks,
Jo Fearman
Chief Executive Officer
City Mission

Be the reason someone has a meal tomorrow

REGISTER NOW!

Day of Abundance

FILLED BEYOND MEASURE



WITH
TRACY VALENTINE
President
Baptist Women of the Pacific

10am-3pm, Saturday
24 October, 2026
Riverlands Longford

Tasmanian
BAPTISTS

EmpowHer

BE ENCOURAGED towards your God-given potential at this special one-day gathering.

Treat yourself to enjoy the company
of other women,
eat some delicious food,
hear some great teaching,
and go away inspired and refreshed.

\$75 until 23 October 2026



Declare His glory among the nations.

Psalms 96:3



Dedication Sunday Sunday 4th October

Here at Ulverstone Baptist Church

PRAYER GATHERINGS

"Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty." E.M. Bounds

October Monday 5th (@7pm)
Thursday 22nd (@11am)

November Monday 9th (@7pm)
December Monday 7th (@7pm)

An hour of prayer, in the UBC lounge

Twilight Spring Clean



It's that time of year to give our church home a bit of a spruce up. Let's make this an 'all in' effort to get jobs done – both inside & outside – window cleaning, dusting, chairs, gutter cleaning, solar panels, courtyard weeding etc etc. Lock it into your calendar & come prepared with some gear on the night.

Every half hour you can give will make a difference !
Any questions - talk to Milton



ULVERSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Indoor
Playground
Fund**

**\$500.00
Raised
So Far**



Look for the 10¢ mark

What can you return?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel, and liquid paperboard (carton) drink containers between 150ml and 3 litres are eligible.



SUNDAY 8th November - 4PM TO 5PM

ALL-IN-GATHERING

CHURCH LOUNGE

This is UBC's way of keeping our church family updated, equipped, and growing together.

Each gathering brings brief ministry updates, Safe Church information, teaching insights, and practical tools to help us stay strong and united in what God is doing among us.

ALL-IN highlights different areas of church life so you can stay informed, pray with purpose, and step confidently into the shared life God is shaping at UBC.

Our heart is simple: to build unity, strengthen our culture, and keep every person connected to the mission we share.



Christmas Lunch 2026



Thanks to our team of volunteers, preparations are underway and we will soon be advertising this event.



Wanting to help?
It's not too late to add your name
to the whiteboard in the lounge.

Enquiries: Ken Greenwood

MENS EVENT

10 Pin Bowling

Friday 23rd October

\$15 FOR THE GAME

FOLLOWED BY TAKEAWAY SUPPER

MEET AT THE CHURCH CARPARK @6.30PM

RSVP to - Robbie or Dave
by Tuesday 20th October



CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Over the past two years, UBC has had the pleasure of taking part in the Ulverstone Christmas Parade with a float.

Kristen and Yvette have loved being part of this special community event but this year, have decided to take a break and won't be putting a float together.

If you'd be interested in getting involved or taking on the challenge of organising a float this year, please see Leadership.





Mission: Loving As Jesus Loved – Everyone, Everywhere

At UBC, we live on mission by loving as Jesus loved, bringing hope, grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit into every relationship and every moment.

**Discipleship: Maturing In Christ,
Empowered By The Holy Spirit**

At UBC, we grow as disciples by choosing to follow Jesus, letting His truth shape us, and His Spirit transform us into His likeness.

Fellowship: Showing Up To Build Up

At UBC, we show up for one another - building up the body through meaningful connection, encouragement, and shared life in Christ.

Service: Serving Generously – Blessing Others

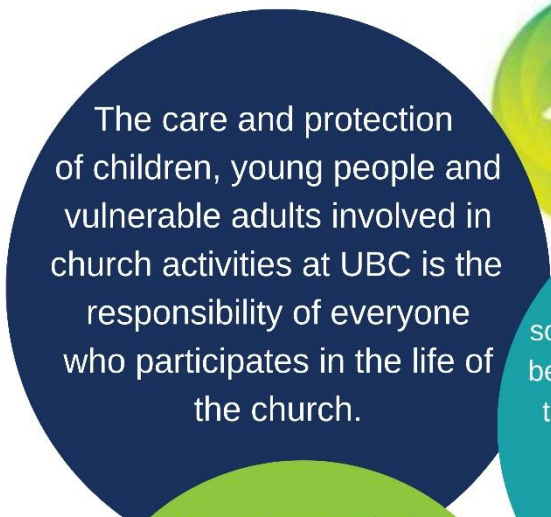
At UBC, we serve together, each of us offering our God-given gifts so others are blessed and Christ's Kingdom grows.

ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH



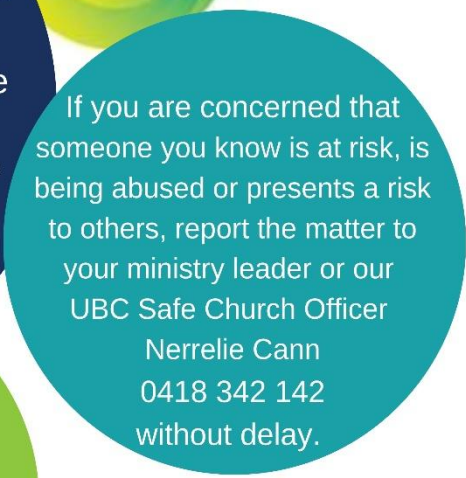
is committed to creating and promoting
a safe environment and culture.



The care and protection
of children, young people and
vulnerable adults involved in
church activities at UBC is the
responsibility of everyone
who participates in the life of
the church.



For urgent harm/risk
contact the Police 000
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For advice or mandatory
reporting contact
Strong Families Safe Kids
1800 000 123
strongfamiliesafekids.tas.gov.au
.....
Kids Helpline National
1800 551 800
kidshelpline.com.au



If you are concerned that
someone you know is at risk, is
being abused or presents a risk
to others, report the matter to
your ministry leader or our
UBC Safe Church Officer
Nerrelie Cann
0418 342 142
without delay.



Christianity Explained

A 6 week journey

Are you curious about Christianity?
Do you, or do you know of someone
who has questions about Jesus, faith,
or why Christians believe what they do?

This 6 week course is a safe, relaxed space for anyone
who is searching, wondering, or simply wanting
to understand more.

There is no pressure and no expectations.
You won't be asked to pray or read the Bible out loud.
(Unless you would like to)

What you will find is:

- A gentle, non threatening atmosphere.
- A clear explanation of who Jesus is.
- Honest conversations about faith and belief.
- Plenty of opportunity to ask questions.
- Space to listen, reflect, and explore.

Whether you're new to Christianity, returning after some time away
or just curious - you are welcome!

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

Worship Through Giving

1

IN OUR MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE
Place your offering in the
offering box as you enter
church on Sunday Morning

2

DIRECT DEPOSIT
Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB : 037-013
Acc No: 921369

3

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 each 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

Beyond Our Community

Supporting Mission

in prayer and heart.

Steve and Coralie Preston served with WEC in Spain doing cross cultural/church planting ministry for 12.5 years (2000-2013) before they returned to Australia to take up the role of WEC Australia National Directors/Leadership Team from 2015-2022.

They are now involved in training and mentoring for Short and Long term Candidates who are preparing for cross cultural ministry, and also national administration, promoting prayer and Christ centred community across the mission and beyond.



For more information

visit: <http://www.wec.com.au>

Email: member.care@wec.com.au



Mission

Connection



ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF TEAM

Senior Pastor

Pastor Louis Fife

(Friday is Louis' day off)

Ministry Admin Assistant

Yvette Smith

Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9am to 1pm

ELDERS

Lyn McKay

Carolyn Smith

DEACONS

Milton Smith

Glenelle Collyer

Nathan Smith

Secretary

Janine Gibson

U CARE

Pastoral Care Co-ordinators

Greg & Helen Venz

OHS Compliance Officer

Robert Cunningham

Safe Church Officer

Nerrelie Cann

Treasurer

Ken Collyer

Kids Church

Co-ordinator

Glenelle Collyer

Worship Team

Leader

Nathan Smith

Elvanto Administrator

Glenelle Collyer

Connect Groups

Co-ordinator

Carolyn Smith

Music Director

Kristen Cox