

Weekly News

April 26th

the NAMES of the HOLY SPIRIT

Who are we?

Bendigo Baptist is a multi-generational community of faith that is convinced that **BEING & MAKING** disciples of Jesus Christ is the all-consuming focus and priority of every person in the church.

It is the "mission of God in the hands of ordinary people" and we are committed to playing the part that we've been called to do (Matthew 4:19; 28:18-20).

BEING is done predominately in relational environments (particularly Life Groups), but we are also passionate about coming together to celebrate what God is doing in and through us.

These Celebrations, held at 9:30am (Eaglehawk Campus), 10:30am or 5pm (Junortoun Campus) on Sundays are a relaxed, informal style to which we are sure you'll find it easy to relate.

Our Online Campus is another way to worship & fellowship together. Our 10:30am service is live-streamed each Sunday and you can watch it via [You Tube](#) or [Facebook](#).

We hope you'll join us for a worship service to see for yourself what we're about.

Campuses

EAGLEHAWK
9:30am

JUNORTOUN
10:30am
5:00pm

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Praise & Prayer

Let's Praise God for...

- The NAMES of the Holy Spirit sermon series: So grateful for our preachers (Ross Barnes and Ps Matt Johnston) this weekend. Great conversations about the work of the Spirit IN and THROUGH us this weekend.
- Praise & Prayer Gathering: Wonderful Spirit-filled evening of praise and prayer with 80+ people in attendance. So good to see such diversity in our generations and cultures in attendance.
- A great start to Term 2 in Children's Ministry.

Let's be Praying for...

- Finances: Pray that God would be at work in us to provide the necessary finances to meet our ministry needs.
- Ministries as they recommence another term of ministry. Pray for the onboarding of new leaders.
- The upcoming Sermon Series: Pray for the preparation of a new series in the book of Revelation that begins in late May. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance upon all the preparation.
- Girls' Brigade as leaders and girls prepare for the upcoming 50th birthday celebration 15 & 16 June.
- Anne Bramley as she prepares for triple by-pass surgery on Wednesday. Pray that the surgery goes well and that Anne's recovery is strong.
- Wendy Geri as she continues to recover in hospital after breaking her leg.
- Dorothy Reiffel as she continues to struggle with her health.
- Coll Hastings as she manages the on-going effects of recently contracting COVID.
- More team members for worship and tech teams, especially guitarists and camera operators. Also that current members will be generous with their availability so Sunday teams can be more well resourced.

Praise & Prayer

Let's keep Praying for...

- Sally Waters as she grieves and adjusts to the passing of Bruce.
- Alpha – Please pray for the group as they meet each week that all (those searching and those who already know Jesus) will experience and respond to the love of Jesus through their Alpha experience.
- Gather the Girls Woman's Fundraiser - for more tickets to sell and for the team as they advertise, collect auction items and fine tune the evenings program.
- City Campus: Thanking God for a space to meet (St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall) on Friday evenings, 6 - 8pm, as the team continues its planting preparation. Pray for the team as they travel and minister in two churches (Boort Baptist on 28/4/24 & Granite Community Church on 16/6/24) in the coming weeks.

Let's Praying for our World Missions...

- McKenzie Family: Easter in Numbulwar was good. They had six services, including baptisms, and an evangelistic evening where we screened the Gospel of John. It was busy, but a privilege to see God at work. Be praying for an upcoming clergy conference and for the impact of the talks.
- Conflict situations around the globe (Israel, Ukraine, Myanmar, Nicaragua etc.) and for the cessation of fighting in these locations. Pray for godly leadership in these countries.
- For the salvation of both Jews and Arabs in the Middle East.
- Colombia, for safety and protection over Christians who are subjected to harassment, kidnapping, curfews and violent attacks.

MADCOW

Bendigo Baptist Community Care Inc.

Position Available

Administration Support person, 3 days per week.

Starting 17th June 2024

This person reports directly to the Administrator.

Essential Requirements:

- Comprehensive working knowledge in bookkeeping, payroll and general administration duties desirable
- Experience with Reckon Hosted
- Working knowledge of the NDIS
- Experience in a larger organisation

Full position description available upon request.

Send Resume and application to admin@madcow.org.au

Applications close Monday 27th May



March Admin Report

1. Administration:

As always Admin continues to be busy, however the addition of Tahlia, and the ongoing support of people such as Neville have allowed us to get on top of most things. The re-introduction of the weekly bulletin has been received well overall. A number of ministry teams have a large majority of their code of conducts etc. now done which is pleasing however some teams still have some work to do. Jenny has done a great job with this process.

BBCCI Caretakers property Lease:

We are now waiting on Alistair to finalise new lease.

2. BBC Policies and Procedures:

- DRAFT Wifi Policy for venue hire

4. Finance:

i. Year-to-date / monthly summary

There has been a strong response with giving after the finance update Ian, Dave L and I shared with our church family in March. In particular, 4 one-off gifts totalling \$15,500 have come, which has meant that giving for the month of March exceeded budget by almost \$6,000 with the March total being \$67,200. This has resulted in our year-to-date giving now being less than \$2,000 below budget. Praise God. I look forward to seeing the continued response over the coming months.

Venue hire continues to be low this year. We are investigating ways to increase our building hire.

ii. Membership Review:

Names for approval: Nil

Resignations: Nil

On the next page is the summary of year-to-date giving.

March Admin Report

	Ministry giving actual 2024	Ministry giving budget 2024	Ministry giving actual 2023	Total shortfall monthly
January	65,681	70,500	72,737	-4,819
February	67,685	70,500	60,965	-2,815
March	76,238	70,500	60,611	5,738
April	-	70,500	57,983	-70,500
May	-	70,500	68,518	-70,500
June	-	70,500	73,930	-70,500
July	-	70,500	80,634	-70,500
August	-	70,500	70,433	-70,500
September	-	70,500	56,828	-70,500
October	-	70,500	63,823	-70,500
November	-	70,500	68,297	-70,500
December	-	70,500	54,065	-70,500
Year to Date	\$209,604	846,000	\$788,825	-636,396
Monthly av.	\$69,868			
monthly ministry goal		\$70,500		
Excess/- Shortfall YTD				-1,896
% excess/-shortfall				-1.34%

Geoff Jordan Administrator



Our Community needs your Hands!

Volunteer at the Shelter

Koolamurt Scout Camp - 1 Jun - 31 Aug

Volunteer as often as you like, every pair of hands helps us meet this critical community need.

Contact the Volunteer Coordination Team for more info
0422 482 261 - volunteers@bwns.org.au
www.bwns.org.au



Volunteer Roles

Meeting Point (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Salvation Army - Gravel Hill	<i>Meet, greet and check-in guests</i> 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Bus - PM (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM) Salvation Army - Gravel Hill	<i>Transport guests Salvation Army > Koolamurt</i> 1 Driver + 1 Helper
Kitchen (5:45 PM - 8:00 PM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	<i>Prepare the evening's dinner for guests</i> 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Meal Provider (6:00 PM - 6:30 PM)	<i>1 Leader (for delivery) + Church / Group / Cooking Team</i> <i>Deliver pre-cooked meal to Koolamurt for Kitchen Team</i>
Evening (5:45 PM - 10:30 PM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	<i>Prepare guests for a restful night in shelter</i> 1 Leader + 2 Helpers
Overnight (10:30 PM - 6:30 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	<i>Keep our guests safe through the night</i> 1 Leader + 1 Helper [sleeping during shift is ok]
Morning (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	<i>Guests wake up and are checked out</i> 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Bus - AM (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	<i>Transport guests Koolamurt > Salvation Army</i>

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." - Hebrews 13:2

SCAN ME



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GATHER THE Girls

Join us for a woman's dinner fundraiser & auction to abolish human trafficking.

Saturday 4th May
7.30 pm

LIVE MUSIC • GUEST SPEAKERS • AUCTION

Tickets \$50

Dinner by Award Winning Chef
Adrian Hensley, of the Secret Garden

Guest Speakers from A21.org





In a world where masculinity sounds more and more like a swear word, knowing how to be a man has become a journey without a destination. Join us as we hear from Carl about the gutsiest man who ever lived and how he redefines what it is to be a *real man*.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

Victory Christian College Auditorium 6
Kairn Rd Strathdale
6pm FOOD, 7pm START

\$25 =



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CARL BEECH

... is a UK based speaker and a leader at Edge Ministries, a charity reaching "forgotten people in forgotten places". He is president of the Christian Vision for Men (CVM). Born in the most East of the East-end of London, Carl has become a businessman, an author, and now speaks to large gatherings of men around the world. A family man, Carl enjoys sporting challenges such as marathons and long-distance cycling.

PULLED PORK ROLL WITH RIBS + DRINK*

*Heine Zeros/ Ginger Beer/ Pepsi Max

★ ★ **GROUP DISCOUNT: 5 for \$100** ★ ★

**HURRAY!
BOOKINGS
CLOSE WED
15 MAY**

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INTERVIEW WITH AFL LEGEND
Greg 'Diesel' Williams

MENS HEALTH
with
Dr Joshua Cowan

FISHING LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
with Kerrin "Kezza" Wallis from
My Fishing Place on 7Mate



For tickets scan this link

More information: www.bhc.org.au



Time of Prayer



Every Monday Night
Junortoun & Eaglehawk 7-8pm

Every Tuesday Morning
7:14 - 7:45am ONLINE

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**CREATING
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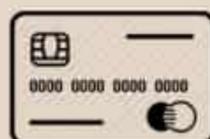
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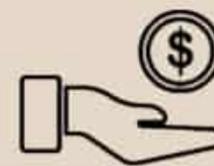
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you'd like to give



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