



**Our Purpose (why we exist):**

Encouraging **FAITH** in Jesus  
Bringing **HOPE** to our world  
Showing **LOVE** for each other

## Bulletin for Sunday 5th May 2019

### Welcome to our Sunday worship services this week:

If you're here for the first time, would like prayer or a pastoral visit, please complete a response card found in pockets hanging on the backs of the seats, or found on the Welcome Table during morning tea after the 9am service. Please place your completed card in the offering plate, in the response box in

### Kids Church and Youth Connect Group are held during the 9am service today:

Pre-school children meet from 9am in the Hill Hall, which is in the single story building, next to the Church Office. Primary school children go to their program a short time into the service.

### Today's Worship Services:

#### 9am - Contemporary Service

**Topic: You Are The Church**

**Bible Passage:** Romans 12:1-16 (page 1123 in Red Bibles)

**You are invited to join us for morning tea after the 9am service, in the Downstairs Hall**

#### 5pm – Informal Service

Join us for worship, bible study and dinner in the Hill Hall.

*To join the roster to provide dinners for this service, please speak with Beth (0431 749 743)*

### From The Pastors:

You are the church. The church is not a building where we meet – that is “A church” – but Roman's 12 speaks about “The church”. The church is a group of people who are part of God's family. We love and serve God together. God has given you gifts to use for him as part of his family. God's good gifts differ in nature, power and effectiveness according to his wisdom and graciousness, not according to our faith. Our role, as members of God's church, is to be faithful and to seek ways to serve others with what Christ has given us.

It has been a busy week in our church building. God's church have been working together tirelessly every day of last week preparing for our fete. Through our fete we give our talents, our strength, our time and we bring in things to donate, so that together we can raise money that will support our mission partners. Thank you to all of those who have worked so hard.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard as part of our Church Family, in so many various ways. May God bless you as you love and serve him together as his family.

Blessings

Pastor David Gilchrist

## Looking Ahead:

Friday 10th May 12.30pm

Saturday 11th May, 7.30am

Monday 13th May 9.30am

Sunday 19th May 12 midday

LIFT Lunch at The Republik Café, Ettalong

Youth Life Prayer Breakfast (see below)

LIFT DVD at the Hill Hall. Morning tea provided.

Bring a sandwich for lunch

Welcome Lunch in the Lower Hall



**Thank you** everyone who helped with the Church fete. Especially we thank **Helen, Colleen** and **Beth** for organising the day, and we also especially thank all those who came in every day last week to help set up the church for the fete.

**Thank you** all those who helped pack up Ken Wyllie's house. Please pray for Ken as he settles into his new home at Peninsula Village.

## Youth Life Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 11 May 2019, 7.30pm to 9pm here at the Baptist Church in the Downstairs Hall.



## Kids Church Teachers:

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help in this ministry. If you'd like to find out more about what the role involves, please speak to Janine Arrua Phone 0431 974 771

## Sound Desk Volunteers Needed

If you would like to learn how to do the sound or visuals for our Sunday morning services, please speak to Johnny. We will be running more training sessions soon. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.

Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811



## Welcome Lunch.:

Sunday 19 May 2019, for anyone who is new to the church. Please see Paul or Sheila Hooper if you would like to join us.

## Ruth and Stan

Stan has returned home to be with Ruth and has carers coming in each day to help look after him. Please pray for Stan and for Ruth as she looks after Stan in their home.

## Election Prayer Gathering

A number of Churches on the Central Coast are joining together to help host several city wide corporate prayer gatherings on Monday nights leading into the May election, from 7pm to 8pm. The meeting for Monday Night the 6<sup>th</sup> of May will be held at C3 church Tuggerah, 127 Gavenlock Rd, Tuggerah

**Global Interaction** May Pray Daily is available in the foyer.

## Good News Club At Umina Beach Public School:

The Good News Club starts this Thursday at Umina Public School, 3.15pm. Things are really coming together for the Umina GNC. The hall is booked, the school is advertising the Club, the program is coming together and we have a small team to make a start. However, we still need your help:

**Prayer:** Please consider becoming a prayer partner? Send your details to [rickk@cefaustralia.org.au](mailto:rickk@cefaustralia.org.au) if you are willing to receive updates and pray regularly for the Umina GNC

**Team:** We still need people willing to be part of the team as helpers. If you are interested please call Rick on 0425206459.

**Support:** There is a rental Coast on the hall, for the advertising through the school, afternoon tea and other stuff. If you would like to give something towards these costs you and can donate by direct Deposit (CEF of Australia Ltd NSW Division, BSB 063381 Acc. 11704140) or follow this link <http://bit.ly/uminagnc>

Thank you for all your support and prayers.



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grajess@optusnet.cfom.au

**Crossroads Counselling** - Meg Toon - Mob 0414 238 614

**Kids Church** - Merrie Allan - 4342 3618)

**Preschool** (18 mths + ) - 9am in Hill Hall (adjacent to this building)

**Kindergarten to Year 5** - In the Downstairs Hall during the service.  
(children join in the 9am service and go to their own program during the service)

**Year 6 to Year 9** - Youth Connect Group.

**Axis—Youth group** - Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811  
(Each Friday Upstairs Hall 7- 9pm for activities and devotions, during school terms)

**Playtime** Jane Keuning 0425 263 763  
(10 am Tuesdays during school terms in Hill Hall)

**Mainly Music** - Joy Watt - 0417 443 372  
(9.15 am and 10.30am Fridays during school terms in Hill Hall)

**Men's Shed** - Peter LeMay - 4340 2748  
Richard Foster - 0411 242 242  
(9am Mondays, & Thursdays)

**Men's Ministry** - John Jira - 4339 7028  
(Activities on the last Saturday of each month)

**Ladies Fellowship** - Linda Strapps - 0417 404 381  
(1:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tues in lower hall)

**Girls' Brigade** - Janine Arrua - 4368 3328  
(6:30pm Wednesdays during school terms)

**LIFT Ladies in Fellowship Together** - Maria Janos - 4342 5442  
Marion Edwards - 4372 1411  
(DVD's on Mondays and other activities through the week for women)

**Peninsula Pastimes** - Heather Crawford - 0419 297 496  
(Various craft activities — Fridays 9:30 am during school terms)

**Zumba** - Erika Huttner - 0432 648 703  
(For everyone — Mondays 5.30pm)

## Rosters for Sunday 5th May

### 9am Greeters:

See Merryll Meade

### Morning Tea, Set Up:

Maria Janos & Helen Brooks

### Morning Tea Clean Up

Marion Edwards & Maureen Vickers

### Welcome Team:

Aimee & Ian

## Rosters for Sunday 12th May

### 9am Greeters:

See Merryll Meade

### Morning Tea Set Up:

Di Wagemaker & Jane Keuning

### Morning Tea Clean Up

Colleen Arkapaw & Sheila Hooper

### Welcome Team:

Lyndall Jones

## Please pray for:

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| ◇ Jan Baker   | ◇ Stan Gardner    | ◇ Jan Foskett       |
| ◇ Ken Wylie   | ◇ Thelma Minto    | ◇ Jon McIlveen      |
| ◇ Diane Nagle | ◇ Ruth MacFarlane | ◇ Nathanael Keuning |

Please phone Joy Lofberg 0405 266 156 or email [bjlof44@gmail.com](mailto:bjlof44@gmail.com), if you have a prayer request for the email prayer chain, and Greg Beckenham (4381 2362) for the telephone prayer chain.

## Our Church Meets Together To Pray...

- ⇒ Sunday mornings 8am in the Downstairs Church Hall
- ⇒ 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at the back of the church, to pray for our 5pm service.
- ⇒ Tuesday morning 9.30 am in the Barrenjoey Room.
- ⇒ We encourage all our Connect Groups to pray together each time they meet.



## FROM THE TREASURER

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations." Psalm 57:9*

Praise God for our women's ministries:  
Ladies Fellowship; LIFT; Peninsula Pastimes.  
Please pray for these ministries.

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