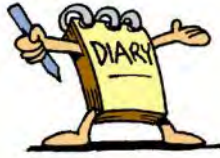


## More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. Our monthly calendar can be found on our website [www.maroubrabaptist.net](http://www.maroubrabaptist.net). If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



### Quote of the week

You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell him you have received his Christmas gift.

John R. Rice

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# Communique

24 December 2017



Monica, Grace, Julie and Sarah

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# Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

A Church for the Community

## Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.



## Kids Connection

As usual, Kids Connection is in recess during the school holidays. We do this to give the Kids Connection teachers a break and are also aware that a lot of our young families go away during this time. Last week, Di received some very positive feedback from parents and so, she has decided to supervise the K-6 kids again this week. We have organised for a parent to supervise the kids each week during January. Feel free to bring along any games or activities during this time.

## Jews for Jesus

Bob Mendelsohn is the national director of the Jews for Jesus Organization in Australia. Jews for Jesus is an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Saviour of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Jewish Messiah?" says Mendelsohn, who considers himself 100% Jewish and 100% Christian.



Mendelsohn grew up in Kansas City in the center of the United States. He was the third of three children in an Orthodox Jewish home. He kept kosher, was Bar Mitzvah and graduated from Hebrew school. After high school Mendelsohn enrolled in university, but soon dropped out to search for life's meaning via the '60s counterculture. "I didn't find what I was looking for—meaning and reality—in the counterculture. I found it in Y'shua," Mendelsohn says.

Bob will be speaking today and giving us a Jewish perspective on Christmas. For more information go to the Jews for Jesus website at [www.jewsforjesus.org.au](http://www.jewsforjesus.org.au).

## Thank You

There was a wonderful response to the Baptist World Aid Gift Cards and Project Nehemiah, "Gifts of Sight". Together we bless the following needs:

Hand Soap	28
Stop Malaria	13
Trees	12
Arts and Crafts	6
Socks	2
Chickens	11
Vege Patch	6
Bees	2
Goats	3
Clean Water	4
Fish Farm	1
Back to School	6
Plus a \$10 donation	
Gift of Sight	2



**Total received 94 (Value of \$2,250)**

Thank you for your kindness and generosity towards these needy projects. May you be blessed as you have lovingly blessed others.



## Christmas Service Tomorrow

Please join us for our Christmas Day service tomorrow morning. The service will start at 9am sharp and conclude at 10am.

There will not be any tea or coffee offered, after the Christmas Day service, as we understand that most people will want to rush off to family gatherings. However there will be plenty of opportunity for those who wish to remain and chat.