

Weekly Church Calendar

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. The following is a snapshot of our calendar. 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

Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.

Billy Graham (1918 - 2018)

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Browns at Nik's Baptism

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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 for you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us, and we invite you to stay around after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

Arnold Fruchtenbaum - 3,4,5 March

Arnold Fruchtenbaum was born in 1943 in Siberia, Russia after his Jewish father — falsely accused of being a Nazi spy when he fled Poland from Hitler — was released from a Communist prison. With the help of the Israeli underground in 1947, the Fruchtenbaum family escaped from behind the Iron Curtain to Germany, where they were confined to British Displaced Persons' camps. There, Arnold received Orthodox Jewish training from his father before the family finally immigrated to New York in 1951. Before their release, however, the family was befriended by a Lutheran minister; and it was this contact that eventually led Arnold and his mother to the New York headquarters of the American Board of Missions to the Jews (ABMJ). Five years later, this same meeting brought Arnold, at age 13, to saving knowledge of Jesus the Messiah.

Arnold will be preaching at our church in the morning service 4 March. He will also teach on 5 and 6 March in the evening. Everyone is welcome.



Creating Safe Spaces - 4 March

We are excited to host the 'Creating Safe Spaces' workshop, presented by the Association of Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT.

The cost for the workshop is \$35 but the church is subsidising the full cost because we value the content. Please RSVP to Dawn.

Date: 4 March
Time: 12.30 to 3.30pm
Compliance Consultation: 3.30pm - 4pm

Billy Graham

AMERICAN Evangelist the Reverend Billy Graham, who set crowd records on his "Southern Cross crusade to Australia", has died at his home in North Carolina at the age of 99.



Born in 1918, near Charlotte, North Carolina, Rev. Graham earned degrees in theology, anthropology, and was awarded numerous honorary doctorates. After establishing a career as a Baptist pastor he ran his own campaigns from 1947 onwards, becoming history's most-travelled Christian evangelist and speaking in person to more than 210 million people in 185 countries and territories. He was also ahead of his time as a multimedia innovator, pushing his message through every platform possible including sermons and speeches, daily newspaper columns, 32 books, radio, television, and a non-profit organisation. He — or his organisation — was even on Twitter.

Rev. Graham's final social media post came via Facebook a day before his death where he spoke about "wandering" away from God as "easier and freer" but that it will ultimately "catch up" with you. *"If you went for a walk in the woods, but then decided to wander off the path, and found yourself surrounded by a thicket of thorns and poison ivy, who would you blame? Would you blame the person who built the path? No, of course not. Instead you'd blame yourself if you were honest, because you alone were responsible for wandering from the path."*

Ministry Role Availability

If you are interested in joining the team to count the offering money after either the morning or evening service, please see Dawn to put you on the roster and provide training.

Likewise, we are currently looking for a special person to take on the **Kids Connection Leadership**. This is not a paid role but is such an important role within our church and incredibly valuable to each of our Kids Connection teachers, helpers and children who attend.