

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

The holy man is not one who cannot sin. A holy man is one who will not sin.

A. W. Tozer

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Maroubra Baptist

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 a saving knowledge of Jesus the Messiah.

Arnold will be preaching at our church in the morning service today. He will also teach tomorrow and Tuesday in the evening. Everyone is welcome.



Creating safe spaces - today

We are excited to host the 'Creating Safe Spaces' workshop, presented by the Association of Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT today. Lunch will be provided as the workshop will commence at 12.30 and finish at 3.30pm. All pastors, elders and deacon's are required to stay for a further half hour for the compliance consultation. It's not to late too RSVP.

You are welcome to join us after church for a sausage sizzle, even if you are not attending the workshop.

Marilyn's 80th and Joyce's 90th

We don't usually single out birthdays but because 80 and 90 are special, we thought we would honour Marilyn and Joyce for reaching this milestone.

On Tuesday last week the Playtime guests, celebrated Marilyn's 80th Birthday (a day early). It was lovely to honor a person who has put so much of her life into volunteering and helping others. Marilyn, along with her husband Jim has served the Lord faithfully in many different ministries for over 60 years. That includes pastoral ministry, ministry to the Aborigines, PNG, Kazakhstan and preparing missionaries for service. For many years, Marilyn served as Matron in the Baptist Care Nursing Homes. Marilyn currently leads the Playtime ministry which has been ministering to the community for 40 years. She is also very involved with Randwick Art Association, amongst other things, and goes to the pool most mornings to keep herself active. Happy 80th Birthday Marilyn.



Joyce celebrated 90 years with her Home Group a couple of weeks ago and is also a great inspiration. Joyce came to the church with her husband Bill over 30 years ago. Joyce used to be a model in early days and later a secretary. Joyce has always had a love for the Lord, a desire to serve Him and

a gift to preach and teach. For many years Joyce was the leader of Women's Aglow Australia. Joyce keeps herself active and currently has a teaching ministry in home groups. Happy 90th Birthday Joyce.

We are very blessed to have these two women in our church. They both have a wealth of knowledge and experience and reflect the radiance of Christ. We will celebrate with a birthday cake after the service, which we invite you to enjoy with your coffee today.

