

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

Eternity shall be at one and the same time a great eye-opener and a great mouth-shutter.

Jim Elliot

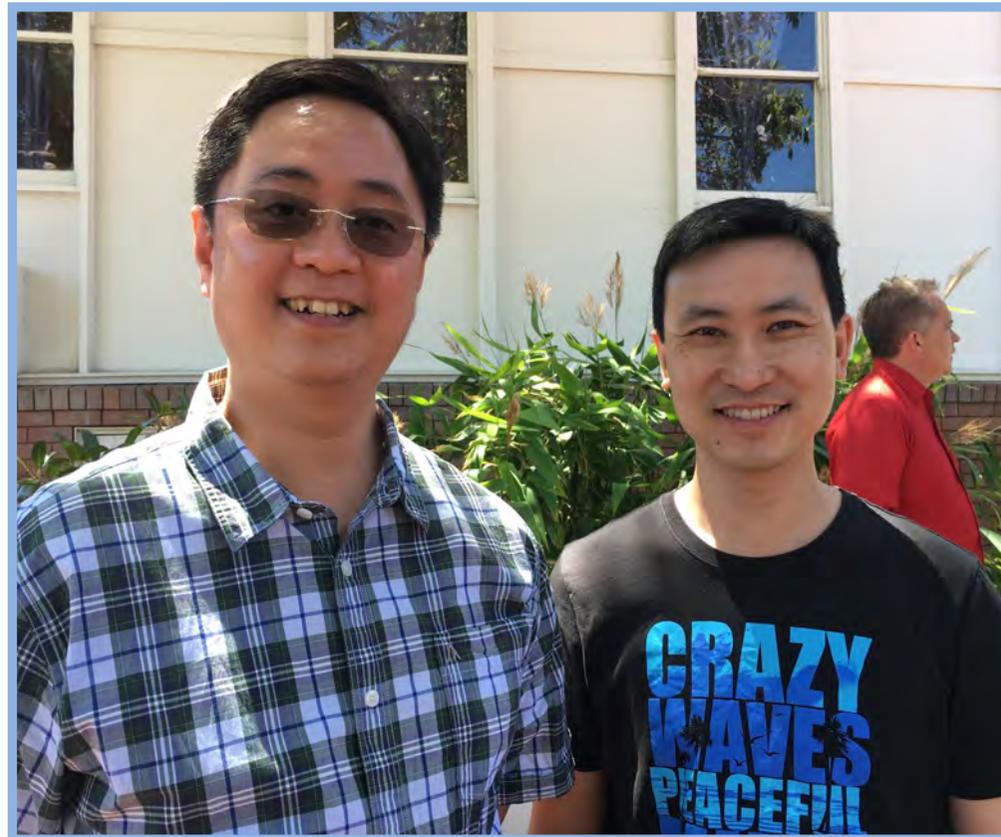
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Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

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.

Girls Group - Wednesday 14 March



Deb's girls group is on again this week, Wednesday 14 March, at Pagewood and is open to girls of all ages.

Lunch will commence at 12pm, followed by a DVD at 1pm. RSVP's are helpful for catering purposes but not necessary. Please feel free to invite a friend along.

Neighbour Day - 25 March 2018

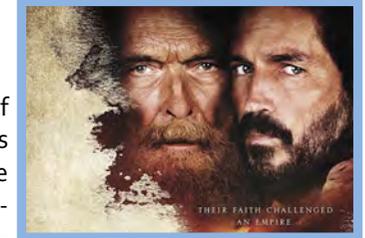
After the great success of Neighbour Day last year, we are encouraging you to get involved in Neighbour Day again this year. It can be as small or as grand as you chose.

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood. It is especially kind to reach out to the elderly.

Whether through a cuppa, a picnic in the park, or a message of support, Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour and for being there to lend a hand.



Paul Apostle of Christ Movie



PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST is the story of two men. Luke, as a friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into the city of Rome to visit Paul, who is held captive in Nero's darkest, bleakest prison cell. But Nero is determined to rid Rome of Christians, and does not flinch from executing them in the grisliest ways possible. Before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of "The Way" and the birth of what will come to be known as the church.

Bound in chains, Paul's struggle is internal. He has survived so much—floggings, shipwreck, starvation, stoning, hunger and thirst, cold and exposure—yet as he waits for his appointment with death, he is haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds. Alone in the dark, he wonders if he has been forgotten . . . and if he has the strength to finish well. Two men struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread their message to the world.

The movie is in cinemas 29 March and is showing at Hoyts Entertainment Quarter. Why not experience this epic biblical story as a group with your friends or family this Easter.

Creating safe spaces

We are happy to report that 38 people from Maroubra Baptist Church and one person from Mortdale attended the Creating Safe Spaces Workshop last week.

The workshop focused on creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. We learnt about the importance of setting procedures in place and the reporting requirements if something is disclosed to you, or you suspect someone is at risk of harm. We all need to be diligent and provide a duty of care to those around us. If anyone has missed this course and is involved in ministry, please see Dawn to go on the list to do it at a different location at the next available opportunity.