

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. 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.



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6 - 7.30 pm

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We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

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Edith Lovejoy Pierce



Sam and Olivia



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.

Neil and Di

Neil and Di will be traveling to their beloved Hawaii during January. In Neil's absence, you will be well catered for. The church office will be running on a skeleton staff, so for any urgent matters, please call the mobile of the person you are trying to contact. If it's not urgent, contact Dawn via email. NB. Staff will be taking annual leave at various times and below is a guide of who will be around in the holidays. Please note, this is only a brief snapshot of Sundays.



Staff	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan
Neil	Neil				
Nik		Nik	Nik	Nik	Nik
Celeste			Celeste	Celeste	celeste
Dawn	Dawn	Dawn			Dawn
Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	

Regular Programs

All our regular programs are in recess until the start of February. This includes Mbra Kids, Mbra Yth, Playtime, Home Groups and Mbra Nights. The baby room and the fellowship room are available for use during the Sunday morning services and parents are encouraged to bring some quiet toys or books for their children over this holiday period.

Preaching in January

In Neil's absence, the following people will be preaching.

- 6 January- Sam
- 13 January - Jim
- 20 January - Darren
- 27 January - Darren



Baptist World Aid Christmas Mission Update

Thank you to those that bought Baptist World Aid Christmas Cards. We are delighted to report that 28 people bought 92 cards for a total of \$2510. The following is a snapshot of the card breakdown.

22	soap	14	vegetable Patches
11	malaria	1	choose your impact
18	trees	2	bees
4	arts and crafts	1	goat
21	chickens	9	clean water
7	piglets	4	safe birth
1	fish farm	1	back to school

The amount raised for the annual Christmas Day appeal was \$3311.20. this brings a total of **\$5821.20** for our Christmas contribution.

Baptist World Aid - 60th Anniversary

2019 marks the 60th anniversary of Baptist World Aid – 60 wonderful years of ending poverty with you, our faithful supporters. Thank you for joining us on this incredible journey.

In celebration of this momentous occasion, we've planned some exciting things for you, including something BIG in March... The 60/40 Challenge – a fun and innovative discipleship journey which will help you cultivate new habits.

At the 2019 Baptist World Aid 'End Poverty' Launch, you'll be inspired and equipped to take powerful and meaningful action to help end poverty and injustice in our world, as well as in your own communities. We hope to see you there! **Maroubra's closest location is Gympie Baptist Saturday 9 February 10am-12pm. Please see the web site to register. There is no cost.**

To end poverty we need a combination of efforts: giving generously, shopping ethically, and advocating to corporate and political power structures that can help or hinder us. We'll be seeking to extend our discipleship in all of these areas, so bring a friend or a group to get into action together. We'll have a focus on advocacy about justice and generosity leading up to the Federal Election. We'll learn how to run a forum for candidates in our communities and have a friendly local parliamentarian help us understand how best to raise our voices. We'll look at the most urgent recommendations of our Global Neighbour Index.

