

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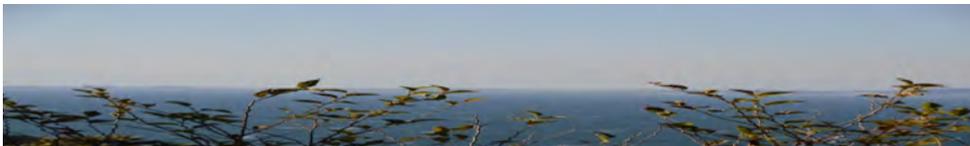
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We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

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Edith Lovejoy Pierce



**Sylvia, Victoria and Jess**



# 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, we enjoyed Sam and Jim's preaching during the first couple of weeks in January and look forward to Darren preaching the last two weeks this month.



20 January - Darren

27 January - Darren



## The Evangelist - Franklin Graham

Franklin Graham has devoted his life to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting the needs of people around the world. The eldest son of Billy and Ruth Bell Graham, Franklin serves as president and CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA). His first evangelistic event with the ministry was held in 1989. Since then, he has spent the last three decades spreading the Good News, holding 183 Festivals in 48 countries.

### WHAT MOTIVATES FRANKLIN GRAHAM?

Like his father, who shared the Gospel across Australia multiple times throughout his ministry, Franklin has shared the hope of Christ in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Sydney (1996); Adelaide and Perth (1998); and Melbourne (2005). His oldest son, Will Graham, has also spent time in Australia, holding evangelistic events more rural towns.



In addition to leading the BGEA, Franklin Graham serves as president and CEO of Samaritan's Purse. When Franklin was in his early twenties, Dr. Bob Pierce, founder of Samaritan's Purse, invited Franklin to join him on a six-week mission to Asia. It was during that time that Franklin felt a calling to work with hurting people in areas of the world affected by war, famine, disease, poverty and natural disaster.

Franklin was elected to the Board of Samaritan's Purse in 1978, and one year later, following the death of Dr. Pierce, he was elected president of the organization. Today, he serves as president and CEO of the international relief and evangelism organization headquartered in Boone, N.C. Samaritan's Purse works in the Name of Jesus Christ to provide relief and assistance in more than 100 countries. It has affiliate offices in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia, plus partners and field offices around the world.

**Franklin Graham will be touring Australia this year. Each tour stop will be an exciting evening of music from Crowder and the Planetshakers and a personal message of hope from Franklin Graham. He is in Sydney, Saturday and Sunday 23 / 24 February at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. All events are free of charge and this is an event not to be missed. Please email Dawn if you are interested in joining the group from Maroubra Baptist Church.**