

Welcome to MIBC!

If you are new or passing through we would love to BOUT YOUR get to know you so please stay after the service and enjoy some morning tea.



local church, regional footprint, global impact Pastor: Timothy Grant

Prayer for:

- The healing for those who are not well at the moment.
- That God will minister to us through Pastor Timothy's sermon series Fruitfulness on the Frontline, and that we may endeavor to bear fruit in our areas of influence.
- People's hearts and minds in Mount Isa- That God will continue to steer them towards His love.

From the Pastor's pen...

On the week of the combined church service, I took a detour from the fruitfulness series, and set my attention on Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Words that I trust landed well for people of different traditions and denominations. But even within this passage, it was hard to escape from the fruitfulness theme. Paul's reasoning for not departing and being with Jesus and staying on in the flesh is grounded in 'fruitful labour.' We read in Philippians 1:22,

If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.

Now Paul had an incredibly unique calling on his life, he was a preacher-teacher-church-planter extraordinaire. Chances are, you and I won't have the type of incredible life that Paul had, but at the end of the day, fruitful labour means the same thing for us as it does for Paul. Dennis Johnson defines it like this,

For Paul, "fruit" pictures the transformation that takes place in people's lives when the Holy Spirit mercifully and mightily brings "home" to them the good news of Jesus...

This fruitful labour came about as Paul preached day-in and day-out. For us it may be similar opportunity of sharing the good news. But as we have already seen... sharing the gospel (as vital as it is) is not the only fruit that displays to others the change that Jesus has made in our lives.

Like Paul, perhaps you too feel his same dilemma, you want to be with Jesus, "which is far better." But we are reminded that while we breathe, there is still work to be done.

May God bless you on your frontline

¹ Johnson, D.E., 2013. Philippians 1st ed. R. D. Phillips, P. G. Ryken, & D. M. Doriani, eds., Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing.

MIBC Monthly Newsletter

This month's Sermons:

*Pastor Timothy will be continuing the Fruitfulness on the Frontline series.

September Coming Up

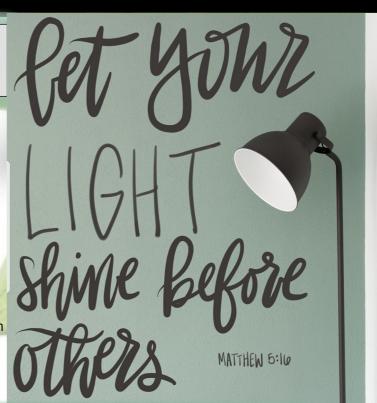
21st Bush BBQ!

Located 13kms down Duchess road, on the left. Just bring a camping chair for yourselves, the food you want to cook and eat, and bring a dessert to share. (Cooking plates will be supplied for you).

(This great event is usually held on the third Saturday of every month)

October

Operation Christmas Child. The shoebox run is almost upon us again. Jessica Skinner will be collecting boxes in October, so start thinking of ideas for your shoeboxes now.



Don't forget to use our Social media groups!

Simply liking or commenting on posts is a great way of outreach into our community & beyond.



Church Leaders

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Cleaning/Morning Tea Roster-September

*1 Christie Jones & Jess Skinner

*8 Chloe Lu & Kristin Gounder

*15 Holly Page & Audrey Cullen

*22 Elissa Cramb & Wendy Knight

*29 Emma Knight & Debbie Elmslie

Bank Details
Bank: Baplink
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NEW WAYS TO GIVE OFFERING:

*https://mountisabaptistchurch.com.au/give

*Text 'give' to 0427 868 347 and follow the prompts.