



# MOUNT ISA BAPTIST CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 2019

**Welcome** to Mount Isa Baptist Church, and thank you for joining us this morning. We do hope that your time with us is helpful for your life and faith.

We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service.

### House Keeping



The **toilets** are located through the door next to the stage.



The **parents' room** is located at the back of the auditorium. A video feed of the service is available.



**Sunday School** is available for primary aged and young children throughout the school term.



In an **emergency**, please gather in the carpark.



### Prayer Points

\*The healing for those who are not well at the moment.

\*People's hearts and minds in Mount Isa- That God will continue to steer them towards His love.

\*That we are prepared to be fruitful on the frontline, and live as witness to God's Glorious Grace and Love.



## PASTOR'S PEN

The transient nature of Mount Isa means that at the end of each year, we regrettably need to say goodbye to a number of our church family. If that's you, we would like to say a big thank you for being a part of our church family, for your encouragement and service to us. May you go in the grace of God.

I am told that we should also expect some new faces to arrive in town and in the church also. So a big welcome if you have recently moved into the area. I trust that MIBC will offer a warm greeting, and will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

If you have just arrived, or have been here for sometime, could I ask you to consider one of two things.

1) **Service** - With people coming and going, we need to make sure that our ministries have adequate leaders and helpers so that we can continue to serve each other and our community. Please consider your availability to serve. As Paul would encourage us to do (1 Peter 4:10)

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...*

We have been entrusted with lots of kids, so many of our ministries revolve in serving families and their children. So there are some 'safe church strategy' policies that need to be followed. If this is not your area of gifting, then please come and speak to a leader regarding how you might be involved.

2) **Membership** - If you are a committed believer, would you also consider becoming a member. Membership is a formal way that we submit to one another, and to work for the common good of our local church. If you have submitted to Jesus, I trust that the Holy Spirit is at work within you, providing you with wisdom and grace. If you are not a member, we are missing out on an important voice in the decisions we make as a church. Further details for membership can be found in our constitution.

Yours in Christ,  
Tim

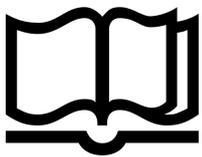




## Monthly Calendar

- 3rd Mens Shed is at the Salvos Shed at the Mount Isa Airport, 6:30-8:30. \$10.

- 1st Today is the last day to utilise Kathy Grosser's Big Hearted Gifts in the Foyer.
- 1st The Grants are leaving today for holidays, and will return on Saturday, the 14th December. (Please contact the elders or deacon over this period of time)
- 8th Coffee Club Youth Study. Meeting 11am in the study room in church, and then heading to the Coffee Club
- 22nd Combined Churches Carols! (See flyer insert) Please contact the office if you would like to help with this wonderful event.
- 25th Christmas Day service.
- 25th Christmas Day Lunch RSVP via fellowship FB Page link, or speak to either Christie, Tim or Emma.



## Monthly Sermons

- 1st It ain't over (Esther 8:1-17)
- 8th Turning the world upside down (Esther 9:1-10:3) [Ben]
- 15th [Justin]
- 22nd Luke 2:1-7 (Away in a manger)
- 25th Luke 2:8-10 (Gloria in Excelsis Deo)
- 29th [Tim]

## Happy Birthday



Please don't forget to let the office know about your families birthdays!

- 16th Natalie Grant
- 23rd Amanda Farrelly

May you be blessed on your special day

## Giving



### Direct Deposit

Bank: Baplink  
BSB: 704 913  
A/C: 400039228

A/C Name: Mount Isa Baptist Church Operating Account

*\*Please leave a reference for your deposit*

### Online Giving

<https://mountisabaptist.com.au/give>

### Text to Give

Text 'give' to 0427868347 and follow the prompts

## Cleaning & Morning Tea Roster



- 1st Jan Dunn & Amanda Smart
- 8th Janice Cusack & Topsy O'Keefe
- 15th Emma Knight & Janelle Stuart-Russell
- 22nd Debbie Elmslie & Christie Jones
- 29th Wendy Knight & Minda Jameson

May God bless you in your beautiful service!

## Church Leaders



### Pastor

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### Elders

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## Ministry Leaders



### **KYB - Thursday 9-10am**

Hannah Foster 0432664282  
Summer Maheffey 0422372785

### **KYB - Thursday 7:30-9pm**

Jan Dunn 0497982473

### **Mainly Music - Wednesday 9:15-11pm**

Karissa Smith 0429033286

### **Girl's Brigade - Wednesday 6-8pm**

Janette Lewis 0419735814

### **Boy's Brigade - Wednesday 6-8pm**

Sam & Jess Skinner 0400357882

### **Sunshine Corner - Sunday 9:30-10:30am**

Sarah Beard 0431804031  
Janice Cusack 0428155668

### **Junior Church - Sunday 9:30-10:30am**

Debbie Elmslie 0416577600

### **Creative Ministries (Worship Team)**

Graeme Foster 0459253496

### **Mary Martha**

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### **Small Groups**

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