

Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church

'Every member ministry ...

growing to maturity ...

bearing fruit that lasts'

MARCH 2019

Dear TMPC Family,

Many thanks for your continued prayers for Dave and Miriam Mugridge and their kids (Naomi, Hannah, and Seth). They will be transitioning to the mountain in mid-March.

The big administrative requirements have been met with a few small loose ends to tie up.

We look forward to Dave and Miriam and family settling into their new house and getting engaged with church ministry. They are planning to move up on the weekend of 8-10 March. You may get a church email asking for help in some aspect of moving in but we'll wait for more detail regarding when and what needs to be done as we get closer to the day.

All being well, we will see the Mugridge's on Sunday 17 March in church. A special service will be held for Dave's appointment, the date yet to be set.

I look forward to working with Dave in the ministry of the gospel here in the church and our surrounding community.

Please continue to pray for Dave and family as they adjust to a new church, a new home, a new school, and a new ministry. That's a lot of new things all at once!

I want to include a prayer request *(see below), that has come to us from PCQ regarding Religious Instruction in the schools. Russell Harden is the RI Coordinator for the Cooperative RI program for the two schools on the mountain.

Please pray for Russell and speak to him if you think teaching Bible to kids for 30 minutes a week might be something you could do. (Training provided)

I am including this prayer request so you can get some idea how important RI is in the state school system. Thank you in anticipation of your prayers.

Pastor Dale

*Given the recent threats to Religious Instruction in Queensland, the Committee on Outreach and Nurture recently resolved to call on each PCQ Charge to join in prayer throughout March for this important gospel work. In many cases RI is the only opportunity young people have to learn about Jesus' work on their behalf.

We ask that each Sunday during March you pray in your services and prayer meetings for the following points:

- (1) that the place of RI in schools is preserved within class time
- (2) that more parents give permission for their children to enrol in RI classes
- (3) that there are enough godly instructors to take all classes
- (4) that Christians are moved to provide financial support to help fund the program
- (5) that God would clear away the bureaucratic obstacles to RI in all schools

And please provide these prayer points to members of the congregation so they can pray for RI in their daily prayers.

Other Christian denominations in Queensland have decided to join us in this month of prayer for RI in our schools, and we look forward to the Lord answering the prayers of his people.

There is much work going on behind the scenes to ensure that students have the opportunity for RI into the future.

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PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

TAJIKISTAN

Tajikistan is ranked number 22 on the World Watch List of countries where persecution of Christians is most severe, and nearly 96% of the population is Muslim. More than 80% of the nation's remaining Christians are part of the Russian Orthodox Church and many are only nominal followers of Christ.

The 2009 Religion Laws prohibits children under the age of 18 years from participating in any public Christian activities and the parents are not allowed to take their children to church. Local authorities and police monitor religious meetings, detain believers, raid church meetings and confiscate religious materials.

Pray that -

- the religious laws will be changed and that the country would become more open to Christianity;
- God would give wisdom to the parents to teach their children His ways; and
- the Christians might remain strong in their faith despite being under surveillance by authorities and beaten and pressured to renounce their faith.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Islam is the majority religion of this oil-rich country and I was excited to read recently in an email from Barnabas Fund that it has one of the largest growing Christian populations in the world, mainly due to the migration of Christian workers. However, those who preach publicly or try to persuade Muslims to convert can expect jail and deportation.

There has been 16 new churches and a new cathedral built, and there are some 700 Christian congregations.

Praise God for the move of His Holy Spirit amongst the people and **pray** for those who boldly share the gospel despite the risk of persecution.

ZIMBABWE

In 2008 Zimbabwe had a catastrophic economic collapse and hyper-inflation. Now, I have read, the situation is believed to be even worse than 11 years ago -

- 5 Million need food aid i.e. nearly 1/3 of the population.
- In January this year, there was a 150% rise in their fuel prices.
- Over 90% do not have jobs. People in rural areas rely on what they can grow but they have had some poor rainfall in November. Harvest time is usually April but planting was late so it will probably be delayed till May.

Pray for the people of Zimbabwe and **give** if you are able by going on line to <https://barnabasfund.org/au/donate>

OR you can send a cheque or money order made payable to "Barnabas Fund Australia" to PO Box 3527, Loganholme QLD 4129. The Project is 91-721 'Feeding in Zimbabwe'.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As someone serving in a ministry to children within the Presbyterian Church of Queensland (PCQ) you are required to undertake training in how to keep children safe from harm. Whether you serve regularly in a ministry program or are serving on a more limited basis you will need to:

- Uphold the PresSafe Code of Conduct
- Have a current, positive Working with Children Check (or be exempt)
- Agree to the PCQ policies and procedures for keeping children safe
- Undertake an interview
- Complete the appropriate annual PresSafe Training
- Complete an Appointment Agreement (Under 18's will need to complete this with their parents)



IN YOUR CHURCH!



Please chat to Annette Harden if you would like to help at K.F.C.



We need people to cook for the Youth and Night service - please speak to Joe Dunlea if you could go on a roster



FOR OUR CHURCH ROSTERS

Volunteers please put your name on the sign up roster sheets in the foyer and in the Hall or chat to Chris Wilson M: 0408 756 610 E: tonychriswilson@bigpond.com

'Church Rosters' flyer gives a description of what is involved!



Over the next few months we need Greeters,
Stewards collecting the offering and volunteers serving Morning tea.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

Please email Chris Wilson @ tonychriswilson@bigpond.com if you are available to help!

Rosters



DATES	GREETERS 	TAKING UP THE OFFERING 	SERVING MORNING TEA 
MARCH 2019			
3 rd	Gloria McKenzie		Kirsten & Dave Forbes
10 th	Gloria McKenzie		Motts
17 th	Corlia Roos	Corlia Roos	Motts
24 th			Gloria McKenzie
31 st	Corlia Roos	Corlia Roos	Corlia Roos & Mandy C
APRIL 2019			
7 th	Ivor & Kathryn Watt	Ivor & Kathryn Watt	
14 th	Chris Wilson		Nola W & Mary C
19 th Good Friday			No Morning Tea
21 st Easter Sunday			
28 th	Ivor & Kathryn Watt	Ivor & Kathryn Watt	

As the apostle Paul reminds us, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people".
Ephesians 6:7



*We appreciate everyone who volunteers throughout the year!
Thank you!*

Missionary Update

The Ramsays

ただいま！ **We're Back!** We've come back to our city, our new house, our stuff, our friends and our routine. It feels great to be living our 'normal' life again, and reconnecting with people here.

We want to say a big thank you.

First of all to our families, the Ramsays and the Hardens, who looked after us, fed and accommodated us, and taught and played with the kids, cleaned up after us and were a source of comfort in our times of transition.

We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to our link churches who welcomed us warmly, cared for us and gave us lots of opportunities to share. We want to thank all the friends who invited us for meals, listened to us and talked through ministry matters that were on our hearts. All of you have made our time in Australia a joy and encouragement.

We look forward to time with you all again.

Though we know you all have full and busy lives, we appreciate that you've kept a space for us in your hearts. Thank you.

Please pray for ...

- Team retreat
- Pray that we'd be wise and prayerful
- Give thanks for a peaceful transition



Chris Mok

I am incredibly blessed to have you in partnership with me as I get trained for works of ministry. I thank God for this time of ministry that he has granted me through the generosity, prayers and desire of the saints to see his kingdom grow. May God honour you in your faithful offerings and sacrifices to him. (Phillipians 4:17-18)

Please pray for ...

- The D-Group...**Five** - to walk as humble men loving and honouring our Lord with integrity.
- **Kid's Church and Breakfast Club** - for growth in my leadership and guidance as I try old things in some new ways.
- Harvest plentiful - my time, my capacity, my memory, is increasingly limited.
- Character - for increasing humility (I have quite a bit of pride to work through). May I be his servant to all he puts before me this year
- A Decision For Next Year - whether to pursue bible college and potential full-time ministry.



“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us.” 1 John 5:14



Requests please leave in the mailbox outside the church office.

When asking for prayers on behalf of others please seek their permission.



A small group of people meet in the Mother's room each Sundays 8.40am for prayers. 'Please join us'

Church families and missionaries are prayed for each day. Calendar's available from the church office.



NB: these cards are available in the foyer.



Dear Gary, Debbie, Landon & Abby,
May the prayers of those who love you carry you through this time of sorrow in losing your mum and grandmother
Lurline Williams
Your church family



Ladies Friendship Club



Ladies Friendship Club will meet on Wednesday the 13th March at 10am in the church hall.

Come join us for great fellowship & craft.

If needing transport please phone 07 5545 1429



Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who donated items for our food hampers. We have already been able to give 4 food hampers to families that are in need.



Church Photo Directory



◆ If your details need changing in the church directory please chat to Chris Wilson a.s.a.p. ◆
Changes for address, phone # or email address.



TMP Church

NIGHT CHURCH

March 3rd - 6 PM

Free dinner after
the service

NB:
Time
change
to a 6pm
start
Sunday

NB: TMPC bank accounts are now with Suncorp Bank. Direct Deposits can be made into the Church account (Offerings) or into the Building Fund account using the BSB and account numbers below. Cards (as below) with Deposit details can be picked up from the church foyer.

BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS FOR CHURCH OFFERING

Payee ...	Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church		
Bank ...	Suncorp	Branch ...	North Tamborine
BSB ...	484-799	Account Number ...	167 867 395
Amount \$	_____	Start Date ...	___/___/___
Frequency ...	Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly / Quarterly (Please circle one)		

BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

Payee	Building Fund Account		
Bank ...	Suncorp	Branch ...	North Tamborine
BSB ...	484-799	Account Number ...	167 867 409

If you wish to donate towards other Ministries please use the envelopes in the foyer.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you do not wish to carry cash, Or may be absent from Services, Deposits can be made online (internet banking) Directly into our Church account.

BSB 484-799
A/C No: 167 867 395

♦ Building Fund
Bank Account
(for Direct Deposits)
BSB 484-799
Account #167 867 409

May God bless you with His peace, joy and happiness on your special day.

Glenn Lorimer 1st
 Carol Mok 1st
 Bev Kerridge 2nd
 Huat Ho Lim 2nd
 Bernie Sawden 7th
 Jackson Campbell 9th
 Debbie Williams 9th



Alwyn Horne 11th
 Naomi Clements 14th
 Lyn Nantes 14th
 Ian Shephard 15th
 Stefanie Lorimer 21st
 Tony Wilson 22nd

March

Birthdays

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> R.E. in Schools Join in Prayer in March </div>		Night Service Sunday 3rd 6pm			1 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 9-10am Missions Prayer Meeting	2 8am-12noon Bargain Centre
3 9am Worship KFC Lord's Supper 6pm Service	4 <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Night Church Service </div>	5 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am	6 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	7 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	8 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	9 8am-12noon Bargain Centre
10 8:40am Morning Prayer 9am Worship KFC	11	12 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Playtime 9:30am	13 8am-12noon Bargain Centre Friendship Club 10am 	14 8am-12noon Bargain Centre	15 8am-12noon Bargain Centre 9-10am Missions Prayer Meeting	16 8am-12noon Bargain Centre
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