

This Week's Diary Dates ...			
Sun	19/11	2 pm - 5 pm	Creating Safe Spaces - Tweed Coast Community Baptist Church
Mon	20/11	9.30 am	JAM
		4.00 pm	Freedom Prayer
		7-8.30 pm	AREA Prayer
Tues	21/11	4 pm - 5 pm	Prayer Meeting - all are invited to come along and Pray for the Nation
		7.00 pm	Leadership Team meeting
Wed	22/11	9.30 am	No KYB - starts in January
Thur	23/11	9.30 am	Ladies Home Group
Fri	24/11	6.15 pm	Gingerbread House Evening

Dates Coming Up			
30/11	6.30 pm	AREA Fundraiser - WONDER	
1/12	9.0m pm	MOPS - final for the year	
2/12	8 am	Saturday breakfast for men & boys at Theo and Delma's	
4/12	4 pm	Freedom Prayer	
5/12	10 am	SEACers at Lloyd & Merrilyn McKay's - Christmas Theme	

**CMS (Christian Mission Society)
SUMMER SCHOOL 2018**

"Chasing after the wind" - meet gospel workers from PNG, Italy, SE Asia and Japan.
5-10 Jan 2018, North Tamborine

SCRIPTURE UNION BEACH MISSION	
Date:	26 Dec - 6 Jan (1st is a day off)
Venue:	Lennox Head
Accommodation:	Big Marquee tents
Cost:	\$350 student \$450 adult (families negotiable)
	Please consider becoming part of the team and be a part

New website & email addresses

Thanks to Emily now have new email addresses.
Pastor Trent - pastortrent@alstonvillebaptist.org.au
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Website coming soon.

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 1 pm
Closed Public Holidays

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Baptist Financial
Services
Alstonville Baptist
Church
BSB 704922
Account 100015943

PRAYER
Sunday Morning
Pre service prayer at ABCh
9.00am in the Conference
Room.
All are welcome.
Men's Prayer Time
Each Wednesday morning at
6.30 - 8am. Come when you
can and leave when you like.
Prayer Chain
Please contact
Graham Hellyar 66280190 or
0459769631
Freedom Prayer
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at
4pm in the Conference Room.
[Pray for revival, our
community and nation](#)
Each Tuesday 4pm-5pm in
the church

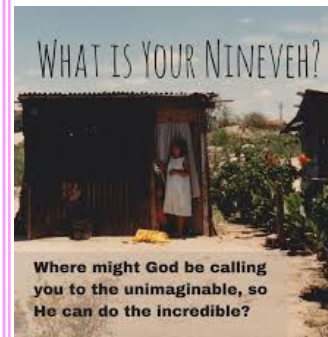


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19 November 2017

A very warm welcome to visitors and friends to church today
All are invited to stay for a cuppa following the Service. Thanks to Pastor Trent as he shares with us from God's word.



Jonah is the reluctant missionary that you may be able to identify with particularly if I mention the word "door-knocking". A word that has all sort of connotation but one opportunity we could use in engaging people about Christmas in the Park (CiP) and our Christmas celebration.

So what about "visitation"? Would you be willing to be sent out and visit houses with an invitation to CiP.

I wonder what sort of response or up-take Jonah was thinking he would get from the Ninevite's? I wonder what response you might get, we might get as a church.

If you are a little bit nervous about that proposal, I bet was Jonah more? and we won't be sending you by yourself, best in pairs, by the power of the Spirit and with preparation and prayer before.

Just imagine how the Lord could use this visitation opportunity if great numbers of us were available to Him.

**The church
has left
the building.**



Pastor Trent

OUR PURPOSE AT ABCh
"To love God, love others, and help others love God, and love others".

TODAY 19 November 2017 - Ps Trent

Jonah's Mission - Jonah 3

NEXT SUNDAY 26 November 2017 - David Cobb

Jonah's Mission - Jonah 4

Prayer & Praise

Praise God for:

- ✦ A great night of sharing and planning and connection with the Gill family at our Family Forum Night last Tuesday.
- ✦ The hard working committee behind the Christmas in the Park preparations.
- ✦ The recently formed Mission committee.
- ✦ All the different Bible Study and Home Groups that meet each week.



Continued Prayer:

- ✦ Emily Cobb as she prepares her talk for the Gingerbread House Night on 24th November.
- ✦ Theo Galjaardt and the team at Emmaus Men's Walk this weekend and for the men who are participating.
- ✦ Pastor Trent & Brad Fletcher as they prepare to present a Christmas Assembly Presentation to 3 schools Tuesday 28th November & 2 schools Friday 1st December.
- ✦ Delma Galjaardt and the team as they prepare for the Ladies Emmaus Walk from 23rd to 26th November.

Prayer for:

- ✦ Our Government leaders as they deal with the Marriage Plebiscite results.
- ✦ Emily Cobb as she continues to work on a new website for our church.
- ✦ Our leadership team as they make plans for 2018.

Christmas in the Park

- ✦ There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer - check out the board in the foyer and add your name.
- ✦ Donations are still being welcomed and accepted see Wendy or Vanessa
- ✦ **SILENT AUCTION** - See board in the church - put your name and price you are willing to pay. The Auction will finish on 26/11/2017. Remember it is a fundraiser so be generous.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lead Pastor
Ps Trent Minton
Brendan Gray
Wendy McClenaghan
Mary Nunn
Greg Hay

KEY MINISTRY LEADERS

AREA Rep

Graham Hellyar

Merlene Hellyar

Catering

Community/Welcoming

Bryce McClenaghan

Chief Steward

Treasurer

Meg Binks

Connect Group &
Mission Partnership
Overseer

Mark Quilligan

LinC Board Rep.

Annelies Weeks

MOPS Co-ordinator

Theo Galjaardt

Men's Ministry

Ian Nunn

MM & PA Coordinator

Josh Nunn

Music Coordinator

John Ashton

Property Maintenance

Jodie Nunn

Resource Centre

Warren Cox

Safety Officer

Prayer Overseer -
(currently no rep)

Emily Cobb

Public Relations

Joan & Peter Jansz

SEACers



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

May God bless and encourage you as you experience the love of family and friends.

19/11

Gary Charters

20/11

Erin Bryce

19/11

Wendy Keel

20/11

Hudson Shume

19/11

Charlotte Nunn

25/11

Angela Bryce

20/11

Gwen Andrews

25/11

Liam Gray



Thank you to Pastor Trent, Merlene, Jennifer and the Church family for the phone and prayer support, as I helped my mum and dad over the past months. I know I witnessed many incidences which only happened through divine intervention. God's blessing to all of you.

Monica Jackson

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Audrey Fletcher

1/3 Bangalow Road

Galina Levendis

Phone number now 6628 8526

Breakfast for Men & Boys

Date: Saturday 2 December at 8.00 am

Venue: Theo & Delma's
67 Gahans Road
Meerschaum Vale

Bring your swimmers, a story to tell and some gold coins. Be ready to eat at 8.00 am



We are in desperate need of cash donations and non-perishable food for building hampers for families this Christmas. Please see Jennifer if you can help.



RESOURCE CENTRE

Two new DVD's for borrowing - **"The Shack"** - Mystery in the Oregon wilderness following a family tragedy and **"The Case for Christ"** - Lee Strobel was horrified when his wife became a Christian. He was determined to prove her new faith false but discovered otherwise. Both DVD's compelling viewing.

Family Forum & Mission Summary

Mission - The team talked about what mission was and meant for us as a church. They have a framework of principles they have developed. We will support diversity, physical needs, local needs, and build genuine partnerships

Children-Youth- Family CYF Pastor - will be addressed in the new year.

AREA Representative - Graham Hellyar

Website & Signs - Emily Cobb has done a great job in the rebranding our logos, website and email address.

SAFECHURCH Training - a training session will be organized early next year.

Refurbishment - new carpet, curtains, paint will be happening over the next few months.