

11 th October – 18 th October			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER	
			SUNDAY, 18 th October 2026	
SUN	9.00am	Anniversary Party	Speaker:	Neil Folling
MON	5.00pm	Drug ARM	Worship Leader:	Sharon Brady
	6.15pm	Boys Brigade	Communion Prep:	Denise Hughes
TUE	9.45am	Connect Group	Stewards:	Tim Roan &
	7.30pm	Home Group		Jacqui Roan
WED	9.30am	Ladies KYB	Welcomer:	Judy Hawken
THUR	7.00am	Men's Breakfast	Morning Tea:	Col & Leanne
	9.00am	Thrive & Flourish		Enchelmaier
	9.30am	ASD Support Group	Counting &	Judy Barnes &
	10.00am	CHOICES Craft	Lock-Up:	Graham Hughes
SUN	5.00pm	Drug ARM		
	9.00am	Morning Worship		

Bulletin Email List: If you would like to be added to the bulletin email list, please send an email to the church email advising Marcus and he will add you to the list.

Sound Desk Email

If you have any photos or videos to be included in the Sunday Services, you can email them directly to the Sound Desk Tech Team at sounddeskmbc@gmail.com by 5pm Thursday of each week.

Church Office Hours

The Church office hours are still the same. Tuesdays & Fridays 8.30-11.30 am. Please note office hours can change suddenly depending on things that may be going on at the church.

Did you miss a Service?

If the answer is yes, don't panic we have away for you to catch up or even if you would like to watch a service again or share it with your family and friends. You can find our previous services on our Facebook page or on our YouTube Page. If you would like a DVD copy, please see an elder or the office and we can make that arrangement for you.

FINANCIAL OFFERING UPDATE		ONLINE BANKING DETAILS			
02/08/2026	\$1,944.05		General	Mission	Property Development
2026-2027 YTD Average	\$1,797.32	BSB	704 - 913		
2026-2027 Budget	\$2,488.26	A/C	400 039 301	400 046 348	100 001 860



Sunday, 11th October 2026

Dear Church

Great challenges for churches often rest with church governance. Whether seeking God's direction in vision, mission, or day-to-day functionality, wise and discerning leaders must make strategic decisions. Church governance sometimes faces difficult situations—conflict, ineffective accountability, or external pressures—requiring a collaborative and considered approach so ministries can continue effectively for God's glory.

In Maryborough, we have good governance. Tony, Marilyn and Tim form a team that trusts each other, seeks God's truth and direction, and remains biblically wise. Though they don't always agree, they collaborate beyond their own wisdom to reach considered decisions. This is good governance: feeling safe to present opinions and thoughts, remaining open to difference, and making wise decisions together.

Good governance requires concerted focus and attention. It is essential for our church's healthy functioning, the protection of all those within it, the honouring of Christ's name through appropriate action and behaviour, and fulfilling our legal obligations.

Our church is at an exciting stage: seeking a new pastor and experiencing governance change. Tony's 3-year term as Elder concludes, and he feels he needs a Sabbatical. On behalf of the church, I want to thank Tony for his tireless work in circumstances that seemed impossible—God had the right person for the job.

We now seek Elders to replace Tony. We are allowed up to 5 Elders, with a minimum of 3. To continue as a healthy church, we need the right people for this role. Please pray for nominations and approach people you believe fit this role. We want God's person or persons for this position, not just anybody. You may get a nomination form from me, Tim Roan, Marilyn, Judy Barnes or Marcus.

Regards Neil

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Welcome to MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Are you new to town? Just visiting or a newcomer to church-going? We are happy to welcome you and pray that you may experience the presence and blessing of God here today. We invite you to join us after the service for a cuppa and a chat in the hall at the rear of the church

Today's speaker: The Church Family

Prayer Points:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His Courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His Name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)

- Praise God for His goodness, favour and grace to us
- Praise God for 143 years' service by MBC within this community
- Pray for wisdom for the pastoral search committee in guiding the path to a new pastor to lead us; and for a clear sense of calling for that person.
- Pray for the upcoming community outreach events with a craft group starting on 15/10 and community dinner on Saturday 28th November.
- Pray for God's provision for our church finances
- Pray for God's guidance in the nomination and endorsement of Elders
- Pray for those facing illness & distress including Rhys & Jackie, Les (palliative care) & Didy, Tony S, Bob, Brad, John C, Jan & others you may know.

If you have any **news, events, prayer requests** to be included in the bulletin, please email either: admin staff – mbhbaptist@mbhbaptist.onmicrosoft.com or drop into Bulletin Notices folder in the letter box by **Wednesday 5pm** of the week you would like it included or you can drop them off into the Bulletin Notices pigeon hole in the office on a Sunday or a day the church office is open.

A message from the COACH Coordinator

Why is Leading by example important?

Motivates and Inspires

- Motivation: When leaders set a positive example, it can motivate their followers to strive for excellence and achieve their goals.
- Inspiration: Leaders who lead by example can also inspire their followers to be better versions of themselves. By embodying the values they wish to instil in others, they can create a ripple effect that extends far beyond their immediate circle of influence.

Source: [Discover the Power of Being a Good Christian Role Model](#)

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

ASD Support Group

The **ASD Support Group** will be held this **Thursday, 15th October at 9.30am** in the Oasis Room. This is a support group for parents and carers of adults and children with ASD. See Denise or Shannon for more details or visit the Facebook page – **ASD Support Group – Maryborough QLD**.

Nominations for Elders NOW OPEN!!!

Nominations are now open for Elders. Tony is coming to the end of his term. Both Marilyn and Tim R will be continuing on in their Terms. If you would like to Nominate someone for an Elder please see Neil, Marilyn, Tim R, Marcus or Judy B for a nomination form. If you would like more information on what an Elders duties and requirements are please speak to an Elder or Neil.

Pastoral search committee (PSC)

The following people have accepted responsibility to serve on the Pastoral search committee: Tim R (Chair), Marilyn B, Shazz K, Geoff S, and Val R. Please uphold them in prayer & convey any input regarding potential candidates to Neil or the Elders (Tony, Marilyn, Tim R). The PSC will keep you informed of developments.

A LADY'S CRAFT MORNING will be held in the Oasis Room on Friday, 23rd October from 10am to 12pm. Please come along with your craft or just come for the chat. All are most welcome.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Event

Come join us on Sunday, 8th November at 2.30pm for an afternoon with a varied and entertaining program and will conclude with a cuppa in the hall afterwards.

Up Coming Dates:

- 25th October – Boys Brigade Church Parade
- 8th November – Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
- 22nd November – Boys Brigade Church Parade
- 12th December – Christmas Carols (info coming soon)
- 13th December – AGM & Members Meeting
- 25th December – Christmas Day Service at Door of Hope

Upcoming Office Closures

- Friday, 20th November 2026
- Friday, 27th November 2026
- 18th December 2026 – 28th January 2027 Christmas Office Closure

The Gift of Giving: CHOICES LiFT 30 for 30 Initiative

Later this year, the CHOICES LiFT Program will invite children to share kindness through the creation of **30 care bags** for people experiencing hardship.

Each care bag will contain essential food items such as canned meat, tuna, crackers, and poppers, along with hygiene and comfort items including antiseptic, band-aids, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and travel-sized shower gel. Every bag will also include a heartfelt handwritten card from the children.

Donations of suitable items can be placed in the church foyer between **11 October and 13 December**. Alternatively, you can support the initiative with a **\$30 donation**, which will be used to purchase care bag items. Cash donations can be given to **Marilyn Barnes**.
Together, let's show that **kindness multiplies when shared**.

Volunteers Needed!

CHOICES is seeking volunteers to support our upcoming ministry and community outreach events over the next six months. Opportunities include School Holiday Programs (Dec 14, 16 and 18), Stop & Chat at Station Square (Nov 3 and 17), Community Connections Dinner (Nov 28th), Angel Tree deliveries (Dec date TBC), and our Extraordinary Lives Back to School Pool Party (Jan 23, 2027).

Whether you can help once or regularly, we'd love to have you on the team! Contact **Nikki** on 0407 583 561 for details or add your name to the **Volunteer List** in the foyer.

CHOICES Connection & Craft Morning

Starts: Thursday, **October 15th**, running weekly **10:00am – 12:00 midday**, in the **Church Hall**.

Join us for a warm and creative morning of connection and craft. Each week we'll learn a **new craft**, share ideas, and enjoy good company. Bring along any project you're already working on — knitting, crochet, painting, card-making, or anything you love. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend.

Cost: Gold coin donation each week – a contribution towards morning

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Psalm 95:2