

21st April - 28th April 2024			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER Sunday 28th April 2024		
SUN	9:00 am	Morning Worship	Speaker:	Dan Lions	
MON	6.15 pm	Boys' Brigade	Worship Leader:	Sharon Brady	
TUE	9.30am	Connect Group	Welcomer:	Jackie McFadden	
	5.00pm	Elder Meeting	Morning Tea	Shannon Thiry &	
WED	9:30 am	Ladies KYB	Flowers:	Shannon Thiry	
THUR	ANZAC DAY		Counting &	Tony Connell &	
SUN	9:00 am	Morning Worship Journey of Faith Forum	Lock-up:	Carol Cranage	
			Birthdays & Anniversaries:		

We would love to be able to wish you a happy birthday or happy wedding anniversary, but we also value your privacy. So, if you would like us to include your **“Birthday”** or **“Wedding Anniversary”** during our Sunday morning announcements please see a member of the sound desk team to have it recorded in our **“birthday book”**.

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

Missed a sermon? No matter! Find it on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, or via our website. Don't have access to the internet? Ask Pastor Rhys or one of our elders for a CD copy.

FINANCIAL OFFERING UPDATE		ONLINE BANKING			
14/04/2024	\$2,346.73		General	Mission	Property Development
YTD Average	\$2,188.61	BSB	704-913	704-913	704-913
2024 Budget	\$2,797.53	A/C	400039301	400046348	100001860

MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD CENTRED • PEOPLE FOCUSED • MISSION ORIENTED

Sunday, 21st April 2024

What Jesus Started 3, Rapid Mobilisation, Mark 1:16-22

June 1967 marked the six-day war. It was a defining moment for Israel, and in fact the whole of the middle east. Against all odds Israel prevailed against a much larger joint Egyptian, Syrian and Jordanian force.

Horrendously outnumbered, by selecting specific, strategic targets they effected a precise and carefully enacted battle plan. Reminiscent of the days of Nehemiah, where he instructed the Israelites to gather in family groups behind the lowest points of the wall at exposed places, and to sound the horn where there was an attack on the wall so reinforcements could swarm to the position (Neh 4:13), with small, mobile, well-resourced units, they mobilised to swarm on or at a military hot spot.

They effected a crippling blow on the joint Arab force inflicting casualties of over 20,000 troops in comparison to Israel losing less than 1000 of their own. The speed and ease of Israel's victory has been the focus of major reflection, influencing modern warfare and battle strategies since.

And herein is the genius of what Jesus started - the rapid mobilisation of teams of Holy Spirit filled and equipped Jesus' followers. They witness His resurrection in the world and image God's rule and reign in and through their lives in a way that validate their claims, shining His light into their community fishing people out of darkness.

Pastor Rhys McFadden

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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 is: Rhys McFadden

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our church as we enter this time of transition. Pray also, for patience in the congregation and wisdom for the leaders as we progress the report recommendations.
- Pray for Jeanette as she recovers from breaking her ankle.
- Pray for those whom we support through our Mission Support Committee: Tanya Johnson, Mark & Caroline Ossola, Max & Helen Sahl, Carl & Gail Musch, Jean-Claude & Joyce Manirakiza, Ryan & Suzie Smith and Pastor Edward & the New Hope Education Centre.
- Pray for Lofty as he is still in Hospital with an infection
- Pray for Celia, recovering from knee surgery

If you have any **news, events, prayer requests** to be included in the bulletin please email either: Pastor Rhys-rhysmcfadden@me.com,
Or Elders-eldersmbc23@gmail.com or the church admin staff-mbhbaptist@bigpond.com by **Wednesday 5pm** of the week you want it included.

2024 Directories

As we are now in the new year, we are gathering information for our 2024 Church Directory. If are new to the church and would like to have your details added or you need to change your details or you want an updated photo, will you please see Shannon or Marcus and they will be able to assist you. We hope to have them out for collection by next term if possible.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Church Office Hours

Monday's & Friday's 8.30am—11.30am

May Mission Month

May Mission Month is fast approaching. The Mission Committee have organised a Celebration Dinner which will be held on the 1st June @ 5.30pm. The Guest speaker is Fiona Jara. Please RSVP to Shannon by the 20th May 2024. Everyone is invited to attending this lovely event.

Drug ARM 175th Anniversary Church Service

Drug ARM is Celebrating their 175th Anniversary and to help them kick off their celebrations we will be holding a special Church Service on the 19th May 2024. We will be having a BBQ Sausage Sizzle afterwards and of course there will be a Cake as well. Everyone is welcome to come and join in on this celebration. If you are able to help in anyway please see Marcus or Marty

Church Office

The Church office will be closing early tomorrow at 10.30am, as Marcus and Marilyn will both be assisting with the funeral that is being held here tomorrow.

Up Coming Dates:

28 th April	Journey of Faith forum
1 st May – 2 nd June	May Mission Month
1 st June	May Mission Month Dinner
9 th June	Boys Brigade Church Parade

Up Coming Leave

Here are the upcoming leave dates for Marcus, Marilyn and Rhys.

- Marilyn: 30th April to 14th May
- Marcus: 21st May to 2nd June
- Rhys: 22nd June to 15th July